

SIKHI SAANJH (ਸਿੱਖੀ ਸਾਂਝ)

A Proposal to GSC for a Project

The issue / problem to be resolved:

The Sikh youth is moving away from Sikhi, perhaps the best way of life on this earth.

Project objective:

To disseminate Sikhi, philosophy and values to the maximum public, Sikhs and non-Sikhs alike. Starting with special emphasis on the Sikh youth.

How would it benefit Members / Sikh community world over?

Knowledge of Sikhi, Sikhi Character instilled in Sikh Community, will bring Sikh community together. It will bring back the Sikh Youth to the Sikhi way of life. It will bring Sikh Community a stronger voice outside Sikh Community.

Why Should GSC do it?

A Gurbani knowledgeable Sikhi Community will unite with GSC and give it a stronger Sikh voice.

GSC Goal:

To serve the Global Sikh Community and become the Voice of the Sikhs worldwide.

Project Scope:

- 1) Working with Existing and new Sikhi related organizations to educate Sikh Community in the message of Gurbani enshrined in Guru Granth Sahib. This will include a volunteer work to convince the organizations to join GSC effort. Or GSC can be listed as a partner in their efforts.
- 2) Developing a team of volunteer within GSC to propagate the same message.

This will include:

- A) Developing a team of Sikhi Scholars to evaluate existing material and where needed, develop new materials in line with message enshrined in the Guru Granth Sahib.
 - B) Updating GSC Website with Sikhi material using modern media for attracting the attention of Sikh youth. ASEEN could be one source.
 - C) Development of network to guide the traffic to our sites.
 - D) Development of Sikhi knowledgeable speakers to communicate with
- 3) Project excludes propagation of any other writings.

Implementation alternatives:

- 1) Coordination of effort in progress by other organizations.
- 2) Developing Internal GSC Team.
- 3) Combination of the above.

Chosen alternative and reason:

Combination of Coordinating the efforts by other organizations and developing the Internal GSC Teams.

Constraints:

- 1) Willingness of the Sikhi organizations to cooperate with or work with GSC.
- 2) Some Sikh organizations may not wish to limit their teaching to Gurbani enshrined in the Guru Granth Sahib. They may wish to include Bachitar Natak (AKA Dasam Guru Granth Sahib) etc.
- 3) Anti Sikhi efforts from within and outside Sikh community will oppose and infiltrate into the GSC effort.
- 4) Resources, manpower and funds, limits among GSC member organizations.

Required Resources:

Human Resources:

Passionate Promoter:

Unless someone else volunteers, it could be Gulbarg Singh Basi, with one additional resource for handling communications.

Support Team:

A set of Volunteers from among GSC Membership

A set of Sikhi organizations involved in this effort. (Sikhwisdom.org, ASEEN.org, SmartSikh.org)

Other organizations in various countries to implement the project in their own geographical areas.

Financial Resources:

Line items 1:

A communications resource to help the Passionate promoter.

Line Item 2:

A fully functional and robust website to serve the cause. Will need to host links to other resources. To YouTube videos, and some materials stored on GSC site.

Line Item 3:

In time GSC may need a staff, depending upon the amount of effort GSC wishes to contribute.

Total Cost:

\$0,00 now.

It can be as much as GSC desires, if GSC wishes to expand the project beyond volunteers.

Recommended ways to raise funds: (who / how and how much?)

Look for funding from among the audience / Sikhi Community,
DASVAND network, GOFUNDME etc.