



## 2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### SikhRI's Activities

Month	Activity	Count
Jan	3: Identity & Integration, 12:00 - 1:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series IV (P)	19
	10: Sidh Gosti: Learning through Dialogue - Session III, 11 - 12:15pm CST, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series III (C)	40
	17: Sikh Art Through the Ages: "Piety & Portraiture", 12:00 - 1:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series IV (P)	15
	17: The Pañjāb Crisis: Experiences & Observations, Surat '09, New York ,NY, USA (P)	
	18: 22nd Annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Citywide Interfaith Worship Service, 4pm, Central Christian Church, San Antonio, TX, USA (P)	200+
	22: Interview, 11:45pm, Red 93.1 FM, Host - Nick Chowlia, Vancouver, BC, Canada	--
	23: What Makes a Sikh, 7:00 – 9:00pm PST, Second Generation Meeting, Surrey, BC, Canada	35
	24: Sidh Gosti: Learning through Dialogue - Session IV, 11 - 12:15pm CST, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series III (C)	40
	24: Sikh Americans: Life & Lifestyle, 9am - 4pm, 2nd "United Communities," United Communities of San Antonio, Institute of Texan Cultures Auditorium, San Antonio, TX, USA (P)	35
	24: Sevādār: Becoming an Inspiring Activist, 11am - 5 pm, Kwantlen University College, Surrey, BC, Canada (W)	33
	25: Pañjāb: My Personal Journey, 8 - 10am, Radio Sher-e-Pañjāb - AM 1550, Host-Kuldip Singh, Richmond, BC, Canada	--
	25: Sikh Grievances in India, 10:30 - 11:00am, Gurdwara Sāhib Dasmesh Durbar, Surrey, BC, Canada (P)	200+
25: History of Sikh Struggle, 12 - 12:30pm, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Society, Abbotsford, BC, Canada (P)	200+	
26: India Today: Experiences & Apprehensions of Sikhs & Other Minority Groups, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada (L)	300+	
Feb	7: Interview, Asian Pulse TV, Host - Indira Prahst, Shaw Multicultural Channel 109, Surrey, BC, Canada	--
	14: Confronting Death, 11:00am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	22
	21: The Gurū: Connecting with the Divine Light, Saneha (A series of Mark of Excellence), University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA (W)	22
	23: Sikhi - Culture of Oneness, 6 - 8pm, 263 Dwindelle Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA (L)	42
	28: Āsā kī Vār - Beyond Duality, Saneha (A series of Mark of Excellence), Bridgewater Gurdwara, Basking Ridge, NJ, USA (W)	85+
Mar	5: Benediction, Fifty-Fifth Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award Dinner, 6:00pm, United Communities of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA (P)	580
	14: Falling in Love, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	19
	15: Interview, 9:00 pm EST, Host- Rabinder Singh Bhamra, Jus Pañjābi TV Station, Long Island City, NY, USA; Dish Network Channel 809, Channel 573 Time Warner Cable Channel 573, Verizon FiOS TV Channel 1757	--
	21: 1947: The Partition, 1:00pm, Sikh Youth Convention, 2009 University of Alberta Sikh Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada (P)	70+
	22: 1984: The Ghallughara, 11:00am, Sikh Youth Convention, 2009 University of Alberta Sikh Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada (P)	70+
	23: 2009 Cesar Chavez Ecumenical Service, 6:00 pm, Cesar E. Chavez Legacy & Education Foundation, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, San Antonio, TX, USA (P)	70
25: Inseparable Creator-Creation: A Sikh Eco-Theological Perspective, 7:00-9:00pm, Evening of World Faith, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, USA (L)	100	
Apr	3: Interview, 9:30am, Red 93.1 FM, Host - Harjinder Thind, Vancouver, BC, Canada	--
	3: AJ DĀ PAÑJĀB, 7:00 - 9:00pm, City Hall Auditorium, Abbotsford, BC, Canada (P)	400+
	4: AJ DĀ PAÑJĀB, 6:00 - 8:00pm, The Bell Centre for Performing Arts, Surrey, BC, Canada (P)	500+
	5: Vaisākhī, 9 - 10am, Radio Sher-e-Pañjāb - AM 1550, Host-Kuldip Singh, Richmond, BC, Canada	--
	13: Interview, 10:00pm News, Omni TV, Channel 8, Vancouver, BC, Canada	--
	17: Vaisākhī – Gurū Khālsā Panth, 8:00pm, Gurdwara Sikh Temple of North Texas, Garland, TX, USA (P)	170
	18: Vaisākhī – The Revolutionary Spirit, Keynote Speech, Dallas-Ft. Worth Khalsa Parade, 10:00am - 3:00pm, City Hall, Dallas, TX, USA (P)	2000+
18: Vaisākhī – Pañjābī Festival & Sikh Ideals, 6:00pm, Radio Hasda Pañjāb, 700 AM, Dallas, TX, USA	--	
25: Reclaiming Anandpur Sāhib, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	27	

May	16: Panth, Rahit & I - Origin, Development & Relevance , 11:00am - 12:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	12
	23: <i>Gurmat Framework: An Approach to Comprehensive Understanding of Sikhi, Camp Sikh Virsā, Burlington, WI, USA (W)</i>	45
	24: <i>Nurturing Your Sikh Child- Exploring Developmental Milestones, Camp Sikh Virsā, Burlington, WI, USA (W)</i>	20
	24-26: Seattle Sikh Retreat 2009, YMCA Camp Colman, Longbranch, WA	95
	30: 1984 - Finding Your Personal Call to Action, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	15
Jun	1: <i>The Third Sikh Ghallūghārā, 6:30 - 7:30pm EST, Nirvair Radio - AM 1320, Toronto, ON, Canada</i>	--
	6: <i>Sabad Asgāh: Experiencing the Infinite Wisdom, Saneha (A series of Mark of Excellence), Guru Nanak Foundation of America, Silver Spring, MD, USA (W)</i>	50+
	6-9: Camp Simran, The Genesis Ranch, Canyon Lake, TX, USA	45
	7: <i>Nurturing Your Sikh Child - Beyond Camps &amp; Schools, Guru Nanak Foundation of America, Silver Spring, MD, USA (W)</i>	60
	13: June 1984 - Myth vs. Reality, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	36
	20: Panth, Rahit & I - Origin, Development & Relevance , 11:00am - 12:30pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)	22
	15: <i>Turbans &amp; Dhols in South Texas, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm, A.T.L.A.S, United Communities of San Antonio, Genesis Ranch, Canyon Lake, TX, USA (P)</i>	60+
	18-21: Sikh Student Conference, Center for Sikh Studies & Berkeley Student Federation, Berkeley, CA, USA	65
27: <i>Bringing Happiness into Your Life, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</i>	13	
28 - 11 July: <i>Sikhī 101, Sikhī 201 &amp; Gurmukhī 101, Sidak - Faith Courage Discipline, San Antonio, TX, USA (W)</i>	38	
Jul	11: <i>Re-Thinking Sikh Institutions, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series, (P)</i>	27
	17-18: Bay Area Sikhs Retreat, San Martin, CA, USA	30
	19: <i>Panth, Rahit &amp; I - Origin, Development &amp; Relevance, 2:00 pm, Milford Gurdwara Sahib, Milford, MA, USA (P)</i>	30
	24: <i>Nām: Identification with the Divine, 6:00-8:00pm PST, Kwantlen Sikh Students Association, Kwantlen Surrey Campus, Surrey, BC, Canada (L)</i>	50
	25: <i>1984 &amp; You, 1:30-6:30pm PST, Sword and Pen: The Making of a Sikh Activist, Kwantlen Sikh Students Association, Kwantlen Surrey Campus, Surrey, BC, Canada (P)</i>	85
	26: <i>Who is Killing Sikhs &amp; Sikh?, 9:00-10:00am, Dilan di Sanjh, Sher-e-Punjab Radio - AM 1550, Host-Kuldip Singh, Richmond, BC, Canada</i>	--
	26: <i>Community Building in Guru Granth Sahib as Envisioned by Bhagat Ravidass ji, 11:30am, Gurdwara Sahib, Surrey, BC, Canada (P)</i>	55
Aug	1: <i>What Do I Want to Do When I Grow Up?, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</i>	17
	9-14: <i>Guru Khalsa Panth in My Life, Chardhi Kalaa &amp; The Vocabulary of Heroes, Camp Gian, Vermont Gurdwara, Los Angeles, CA, USA (P)</i>	130
	15: <i>Sikhi &amp; Modernity, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</i>	32
	15-16: <i>The Grihast Retreat - Becoming One Spirit, Bridgewater Gurdwara, Basking Ridge, NJ, USA (W)</i>	50
	28: <i>Sikh Journey after the Annexation: Contextualizing 47 &amp; 84, Saanjh 2009, Santa Cruz, CA, USA</i>	100
29: <i>India Today - Experiences &amp; Apprehensions, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</i>	19	
Sept	6: <i>Sabad Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, Bedford, OH, USA (P)</i>	700
	11: <i>Memorial Service, 9:00 am - 9:30 am, 9/11 Keeping Faith Keeping Freedom, City Hall, San Antonio, TX, USA</i>	25
	12: <i>Community Organizing 101 for Sikhs, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</i>	8
	23: <i>Seva: Inspiration &amp; Accountability, Sikh Organizations' Staff Training, Online Webinar (P)</i>	19
	26: <i>Interview-Part I, Des Pardes, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST, Vision TV, Shaw Cable Channel 118 (Vancouver Area), Canada</i>	--
26-27: <i>Sikh Education Conference, Bridgewater Khalsa School, Basking Ridge, NJ, USA (W)</i>	80	
Oct	3: <i>Interview-Part II, Des Pardes, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST, Vision TV, Shaw Cable Channel 118 (Vancouver Area), Canada</i>	--
	3: <i>Asa ki Var - Beyond Duality, Saneha (A series of Mark of Excellence), Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC, Canada (W)</i>	80
	4: <i>Endless Journey for Justice, Memorial Event on 25th Anniversary of 1984 Genocide, 2:30pm - 5:00 pm, Surrey, BC, Canada (P)</i>	2000
	4: <i>Interview, 8:00 am - 10:00 am, Dilan di Sanjh, Sher-e-Punjab Radio - AM 1550, Host-Kuldip Singh, Richmond, BC, Canada</i>	--
	8: <i>Sikhī - Faith &amp; People, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA (L)</i>	12
	10: <i>Interview-Part III, Des Pardes, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm EST, Vision TV, Shaw Cable Channel 118 (Vancouver</i>	

	<p><i>Area), Canada</i></p> <p><b>10: Sidh Gosti - Learning through Dialogue, Sanehā (A Series of Mark of Excellence), 9:30am - 5pm EST, University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT, USA (W)</b></p> <p><b>12: Transcending Female-Male Boundaries, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA (L)</b></p> <p><b>14: Fighting Poverty with Faith: Green jobs, Good jobs, 7:00 pm, Interfaith Panel Discussion, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, USA(P)</b></p> <p><b>15: Sikhs amidst Semitics &amp; Aryansm 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, USA (L)</b></p> <p><b>15: Sikh-Americans: Experiences and Challenges, 1890s-present, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, USA (L)</b></p> <p><b>17: Ghallughara of 1984, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Salem Gurdwara Sahib, Dasmesh Darbar Sikh Temple, Salem, OR, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>22: Texas A&amp;M SSA workshop, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Texas A &amp; M University, College Station, TX, USA(W)</b></p> <p><b>22: AMSA Faith Panel, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Texas A &amp; M University, College Station, TX, USA</b></p> <p><b>24: Teacher Training Level I, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sikh Lehar Center, Brampton, ON, Canada (W)</b></p> <p><b>24: Social Activism in Sikhi, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</b></p> <p>24-25: Sikhs living in States other than Punjab, Institute of Sikh Studies, Chandigarh, India</p> <p><b>25: Nurturing Your Sikh Child - Exploring Developmental Milestones, Sikh Lehar Center, Brampton, ON, Canada (P)</b></p> <p>26: 1984 Seminar, International Shiromani Akali Dal, Chandigarh, India</p> <p><b>28: Interview, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, GS with GS, Host - Gurmeet Kaur, <a href="#">Jus Panjabi TV</a>, Long Island, NY, USA</b></p> <p><b>30: Interview, 8:30 am - 9:00 am, Chardi Kalla Program, Host - Jasvir Singh, <a href="#">Panjab Radio</a>, London, UK</b></p> <p><b>31: The Guru: Connecting with the Divine Light, Sanehā (A series of Mark of Excellence), Lexington, MA, USA (W)</b></p> <p><b>31: Delhi Anti-Sikh Pogroms Nov 1984, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Oxford &amp; Cambridge Sikh Alumni Association, Sheperds Bush Gurdwara, London, UK (P)</b></p>	<p>--</p> <p>8</p> <p>28</p> <p>30</p> <p>12</p> <p>32</p> <p>75</p> <p>11</p> <p>65</p> <p>13</p> <p>8</p> <p>100</p> <p>75</p> <p>50</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>21</p> <p>50</p>
Nov	<p><b>1: Guru Nanak Sahib: The Sun and The Lion, Imparting Gurmat at Home: Ideas for Parents, Dialogue on a Glorious Heritage, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Khalsa Primary School, Slough, UK(P)</b></p> <p><b>1: Contextualizing 1984 Within Sikh Tradition, Singh Sabha Southall, Middlesex, UK(P)</b></p> <p><b>2: Delhi 1984 - Presentation &amp; Panel Discussion, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Oxford University Sikh Society, Oriel College, Oxford, UK (P)</b></p> <p><b>2: Guru Nanak Sahib: The Sun and The Lion, 8:30 am - 9:00 am, Chardi Kalla Program, Host - Jasvir Singh, <a href="#">Panjab Radio</a>, London, UK</b></p> <p><b>3: Delhi 1984 - Presentation &amp; Panel Discussion, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Cambridge University Sikh Society, Rushmore Room, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, UK (P)</b></p> <p><b>4: Sikhi Today: Dialogue on Glorious Heritage, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, University College London (UCL), London, UK (L)</b></p> <p><b>11: Operation Blue Star: The Untold Story, 7:00 pm, SMU, Dallas, TX, USA(P)</b></p> <p><b>14 : Anti-Sikh Pogroms in India, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (P)</b></p> <p><b>16: Impunity in India: Sikh Pogroms of November 1984, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Chapman Auditorium, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, USA (L)</b></p> <p><b>25: Grateful Hearts, Willing Hands, Eighteenth Thanksgiving Service of Prayer and Music 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, TX, USA (P)</b></p>	<p>305</p> <p>500+</p> <p>40</p> <p>--</p> <p>30</p> <p>15</p> <p>70</p> <p>18</p> <p>60</p> <p>150</p>
Dec	<p><b>4: Delhi 1984 - Presentation &amp; Panel Discussion, Remembering Delhi 1984, 9:30 pm, <a href="#">Sikh Channel</a>, Birmingham, UK (P)</b></p> <p><b>5: Dominion of Guru Nanak Sahib-Part I, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (C)</b></p> <p><b>11: Sikhi Education, Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Center, Plainview, NY, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>11: Relevance of Sikhi Today, San Diego, CA, USA(P)</b></p> <p><b>12: Relevance of Sikhi Today, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Sikh Center of Orange County, Santa Ana, CA, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>12 : Kids Workshop - Getting to know Vahiguru, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Warwick, NY, USA (W)</b></p> <p><b>13: Relevance of Sikhi Today, Ujjaldidar Singh Memorial Foundation, Canoga Park, CA, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>13: Sikhi Education, 12:45 pm, Gurdwara Sahib Glen Cove, Glen Cove, NY, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>13: Sojhi Adoption, Guru Nanak Sikh temple of USA, Buena Park, CA, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>13: Relevance of Sikhi Today, Diamond Bar, CA, USA (P)</b></p> <p><b>19: Dominion of Guru Nanak Sahib-Part II, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Liv: Awareness, Reflection, Absorption, Webinar Series (C)</b></p>	<p>--</p> <p>30</p> <p>100</p> <p>20</p> <p>20</p> <p>40+</p> <p>30+</p> <p>200+</p> <p>25+</p> <p>40</p> <p>28</p>

**LEGEND:**

P – Presentation | L – Lecture | W – Workshop | C – Class

**Bold:** Event hosted by the Institute

Regular: Sikh event attended by the Institute

**Bold Italics:** Institute participated in the event

*Italics:* Non-Sikh event attended by the Institute