

Guru Panth Trust (UK)

(Registered Charity Number. 1179055)

Annual Report (Year Ending: 31st August 2023)

This charity is governed by virtue of constitution, which was adopted on 10th September 2017.

The following are trustees of the charity:

- 1) Gurwinder Singh
- 2) Parampreet Singh
- 3) Narinder Singh

The Trustees Report

Objectives of Guru Panth Trust (UK)

The advancement of Sikhism in the UK and Worldwide mainly but not exclusively by means of:

- (I) Raising awareness and understanding of Sikhism
- (II) Relieving poverty by providing funding to those in need

This is carried out as follows:

- Help setting up businesses on a small scale i.e. by buying rickshaws, sewing machines, carts, machinery, building stalls etc so that those in need can start up a business and generate sufficient income to cover household expenses.
- Paying children's school fees and other expenses such as uniform, books etc. We encourage families to send their children to school to ensure they have a bright future and become independent.

Projects undertaken this year:

The charity has successfully helped many poor families mainly from the Gurdaspur/Punjab area.

- Built stalls/grocery shops and providing enough supplies to start-up businesses on a small scale.
- Provided machinery to help start up a business i.e. sugarcane grinding machine from which sugarcane juice can be made which is a popular drink in India.

- We have started up sewing centres to allow women to learn new skills which will help them start up a business and generate income for their family. Women have become independent and confident. This has reduced the financial stress of male figures in families who have been struggling with the burden of loans taken to continue their farming businesses. Many farmers have been committing suicide in Punjab as they are unable to pay off their debts. Our main aim has been to support women so that they can generate another stream of income and meet all financial requirements to maintain a good quality of life for their families.
- During the coronavirus pandemic and floods in Punjab we have been following one of the main principles of the Sikh Religion which is 'Selfless Service' by providing food and basic necessities for those in need.
- We have helped poor families with wedding expenses such as outfits, necessities etc.
- On many occasions we have built/repared homes to ensure those in need are living in safe surroundings.

Future plans

Continue to build our team so that we can help people from different areas in Punjab. This will be done by recruiting more volunteers from different districts in Punjab that can help identify areas with high poverty levels. We have been able to help people in Amritsar, Tarn Taran and Gurdaspur districts this year.

We are working with local Gurdwaras to help us raise awareness of Sikhism and help families learn prayers which will create a positive environment in villages and reduce consumption of drugs/alcohol.

Most work is carried out by volunteers in the UK and in India and fundraising is carried out using media in the UK. We present family cases on social media and explain their current situations and struggles and carry out an appeal for the relevant funds required to solve the difficulties of each family.

Signed by Trustees



Gurwinder Singh

Date: 14-06-2024

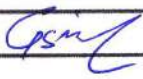


Guru Panth Trust (UK)		1179055		CC23a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	01/09/2022	To	31/08/2023	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	44,704	-	-	44,704	51,980
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	44,704	-	-	44,704	51,980
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	44,703.75	-	-	44,704	51,980
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	262	-	-	262	156
Travel	5,265			5,265	7,155
Advertising	-			-	-
Printing, Postage & Stationery	571			571	334
Accountancy Fees	500			500	500
Donation to UK Charity	600			600	-
Donation sent to India	36,513			36,513	23,016
Sundry	-			-	
Sub total	43,711	-	-	43,711	31,162
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	43,711	-	-	43,711	31,162
Net of receipts/(payments)	993	-	-	993	20,819
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	102,256	-	-	102,256	81,437
Cash funds this year end	103,249	-	-	103,249	102,256

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	103,249	-	-
	Cash in Hand			
	Total cash funds	103,249	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Security Deposits	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Gurwinder Singh	14/06/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Guru Panth Trust (UK)

On accounts for the year
ended

31/08/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1179055

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/08/2023**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

25/06/2023

Name:

Ranbir Singh Attwal Prop RSA Associates

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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