



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2020		30	06	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bristol Gurmat Class

Other names charity is known by BGC

Registered charity number (if any) 1182218

Charity's principal address 15 ELDERBERRY WAY

ALMONDSBURY

BRISTOL

Postcode

BS32 4FH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sukhjeevan Singh Kandola		Until 17 January 2022	
2	Gurwinder Singh		Until 17 January 2022	
3	Mandatt Kaur Kandola		Until 17 January 2022	
4	Inderpal Kaur Dhesi		From 17 January 2022	
5	Permenderjeet Bhambra		From 17 January 2022	
6	Karanjit Singh		From 17 January 2022	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees are appointed at the AGM each year

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Charity appoints trustees who are professional, with good standing within their local communities and who are active in promoting and supporting the work of the charity.

The charity has continued to build strong relationships with other Sikh Charities and interfaith groups across the UK.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or any other benefit.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advance the sikh religion in the United Kingdom but especially in the south-west of england and wales for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature to enlighten others about the sikh religion.

The benefit of this is to provide the general public with knowledge on the sikh faith. activities will also include: ·the provision of education of the gurmukhi language for people of all ages; ·education on the subject of sikh scriptural studies and sikh philosophy and ·the provision of training in classical and contemporary indian musical arts in accordance with the teachings of the sikh religion.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Bristol Gurmat Class continued to hold weekly classes teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture to around 50 individuals online. The charity played a pivotal part in supporting the Sikh Council UK's Covid Initiative including the vaccination drive in collaboration with the NHS.

The charity was able to launch several projects including SikhGuarding a national safeguarding project (still in it's infancy) which supports organisations and Gurdwaras in their safeguarding duties.

Interfaith events and educational events were held through a new project called "Jyoti Saroop Foundation".

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

A great contribution is made by all volunteers who help Bristol Gurmat Class. We are grateful to all those who have supported the charity.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Bristol Gurmat Class has continued to fulfill its objectives despite the limitations of the pandemic.

The projects of Bristol Gurmat Class have been covered by local, national and international press.

Bristol Gurmat Class has been able to use its resources to train its volunteers in skills that enhance the charities work.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Inderpal K Dhesi</i>	
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Full name(s)	Inderpal Kaur Dhesi	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
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Date	30/04/2021
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Bristol Gurmat Class

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 June 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1182218

Set out on pages

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Harmeet Singh Gill

Date:

30/04/2022

Name:

Harmeet S. Gill

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

ACA

Address:	58 Bourne Avenue
	Hayes
	UB3 1QW

Section B	Disclosure
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	None to Report



Charity Name Bristol Gurmat Class	No (if any) 1182218
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2020	To	Period end date 30/06/2021
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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	6,572	-	-	6,572	38,168
Sub total	6,572	-	-	6,572	38,168
A2 Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,572	-	-	6,572	38,168
A3 Payments					
Bristol Nagar Kirtan	-	-	-	-	15,960
Sikh Council Projects	-	-	-	-	3,722
Helpline Costs	-	-	-	-	1,815
Other Projects	7,703	-	-	7,703	9,841
Sub total	7,703	-	-	7,703	31,338
A4 Asset and investment purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,703	-	-	7,703	31,338
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,131			- 1,131	6,831
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,831	-	-	6,831	-
Cash funds this year end	5,700			5,700	6,831

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

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	5,700	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,700	-	-
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Inderpal Kaur Dhesi		29/04/2022