



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2021		30	06	2022

## 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	Mandatt Kaur			
2	Inderpal Kaur Dhesi			
3	Karanjit Singh			
4	Gurwinder Singh			
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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 held weekly classes teaching the Gurmukhi language and Sikh Scripture to around 100 individuals. Free Food (Langar) is offered to all our participants and is cooked and prepared by our volunteers. Indian Classical Music was taught by a specialist tutor for the first time and we were able to increase our inventory of Indian Classical Instruments vastly. Safeguarding, Martial Arts, mental health and other workshops were held and organised by Bristol Gurmat Class.

**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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

- After the easing of restrictions due to the Covid Pandemic in July 2021 we were able to organise monthly Smagams (religious events) at the Gurdwara, these were a huge success with high numbers attending.
- We were able to begin a national safeguarding project and arrange training with the NSPCC, Ann Craft Trust and 'thirtyone:eight' for our volunteers who now go to Gurdwaras to deliver safeguarding training.
- After two years of virtual learning we restarted face-to face classes at community venues in May 2021 after sudden eviction by the Gurdwara we had operated from since inception. Langar (free food) in the form of both breakfast and Lunch was prepared outdoors for much of the year. Music classes and singing classes were improved significantly.
- We decided to celebrate our fifth year of existence with a huge celebration showcasing our work to the community. The event was an open-air marquee event, the first of it's kind in the South-West. It raised the profile of the charity to great heights.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*Mandatt Kaur*

Full name(s)

Mandatt Kaur

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/04/2022



# 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 2022

**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:**

30/04/2023

**Name:**

Harmeet S. Gill

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

ACA

<b>Address:</b>	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 01/07/2021	To	Period end date 30/06/2022
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	24,654	-	-	24,654	6,572
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>6,572</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>6,572</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Smagam	16,418	-	-	16,418	-
Classes	6,310	-	-	6,310	-
Other Projects	7,393	-	-	7,393	7,703
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>7,703</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>7,703</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 5,467</b>			<b>- 5,467</b>	<b>- 1,131</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	6,831	-	-	6,831	7,961
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,363</b>			<b>1,363</b>	<b>6,831</b>

### 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at Bank and on hand	1,363	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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
	Mandatt Kaur	Mandatt Kaur		29/04/2023