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From the Editor's Desk -

We at Punjabi Sabha would like to inform our members of a few of our important initiatives and how our convenors have been pursuing their responsibilities with dedication to ensure we remain connected with the sabha members on our various activities

From The President's Desk



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Dosto,

With a sad heart, I wish to inform you that our office bearer, our brother and an active member of our sabha Mr. Mohan puri ji attained peace with the lord on 19th May 2021” **Yun to duniya mein sabhi aate hain marne ke liye maut usi ki hai kare jis ka zamana afsos**” we were shocked and saddened on his early demise our office bearers and sabha members joined on the zoom session in giving a tearful farewell in his journey to eternity and pray to God for his soul to rest in peace

Through this column I would like to further give you an update that our website and the mobile app for the use of our members is on the last leg of finalization. We need your support for content creations wherein we would like the sabha members to actively contribute towards content on our website and social media channels by participating and involving their family members to contribute videos, recipes, dancing and acting showcasing their talent which once approved by the admin Mr. Manoj Pathni will be uploaded on various sabha social platforms. The content can be forwarded to us on the email mentioned below and we look forward to your support. The impact of the second wave has caused significant devastation in terms of lives and livelihood which has affected all of us, a lot of noble work is being undertaken by many organisations towards the society, we at the Sabha have initiated various initiatives and contributed charities worth 9 lakhs as of date towards covid relief mainly towards the Food distribution spearheaded by our sabha members dedicated team of Mr Amod Vig and Mr Rakesh Nayyar the details of which will be highlighted in our charity column,

I would like to thank all donors who came forward voluntarily with their contributions to this activity.

We have also bought a 5 litre oxygen concentrator to be of use to all Punjabis of Bangalore for which I would like to thank Doc SK chadda ji for giving us an insight on the implementation process and thank our core committee member Mr. Sanjay Bhasin to have initiated the process..

The lockdown has impacted our lives and we are confined to indoors so in order to remain connected and keep our sabha members entertained we have initiated a Virtual Tambola evening every 3rd Sunday of the month which has received a very encouraging response from the members, this shall be a regular activity and we would like the members to be actively involved.. I hope that you all are getting the updates on the sabhas activities if not we can add you on our whatsapp number 7760337337 let us know.

Warm regards,
JANNAK R MADAAN

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The Way Forward.

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The Punjabi Sabha - Focus - The way Forward.

The Sabha Conveners team has been dedicated in working towards the various initiatives to connect the Punjabis of Bangalore as a mission spearheaded by President Mr. Jannak Madaan, Vice president Mr. Gobind Seth, Secretary Mr. Rajesh Munglani and treasurer Mr. Ajay Malik.

IT Convenor- Manoj Pathni

The seed sown by the founders of Punjabi Sabha in 1982 have yielded fruitful results over the past 39 years and to keep in par with the digital world, the idea of creating an online presence was conceived 4 years ago with the support of our past presidents Mr. Sanjay Bhasin, Mr. Anup Bajaj and continued support of our present president Mr. Jannak Madaan. The initiative of digitization of Punjabi Sabha predominantly through various social media platforms (YouTube, Instagram, etc) has shown an exponential growth in terms of members and the diverse activities have been organized (MDC 2020, Tambola, AGM. Monthly meetings) exclusively to remain connected with our members.

We only expect an upward trajectory after the launch of our official website (www.punjabisabha.com) next month. The major milestones in this domain was 'Mata Di Chowki 2020' which was broadcasted online and viewed by over 65,000 people across the world. The digital space we intend to diversify and regularize the objectives of this esteemed organisation through various means such as online activities for members, matrimonial aid, B2B networking amongst members, social service cell, exclusive ladies & youth activities, etc. We plan to have connectivity with all other Punjabi associations in India and abroad in near future to maximise our reach to enable and bring value in terms of maximum benefit for our community. We also have a zoom facility (unlimited users) which is available for all sabha members at INR 500 per session and in case of any requirement or digital related queries, **kindly reach out to me at +919844087424.**

Matrimonial Alliances Convenor - Sanjay Bhasin

Punjabi Sabha has successfully initiated Matrimonial Alliances within the Punjabi families and our initiative has resulted in receiving sixty Bio Datas as of now which have been circulated in various forums and social media groups. In order to facilitate the process a standard Excel format has been developed and interested families fill up the form with the necessary details in order to use this facility. The form once completed can be emailed to matrimony@punjabisabha.com along with a consent by the parent as no objection for further circulation. We will soon be updating our website on Matrimonial Alliances which will be user friendly and beneficial for all members and their families. We at the sabha are just facilitating the process and will in no way be responsible for the future of alliances as our initiative is just to connect the Punjabi families who are in the process of seeking alliances for their children within the community.

A devoted team is there to assist you further & you could call

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Interactive Convenor - Mohan Puri

I would like to congratulate Mr.Jannak Madaan for taking over as the president of Punjabi Sabha last year and steering the activities with a mission to achieve and excel.I have been entrusted with the responsibility of interacting with our Punjabi sabha members in order to connect on an interactive platform which has been created during our monthly meetings which gave us an opportunity to know each other personally. The first interaction took place in the month of December 2020 and a few prestigious members were part of the first interactive meet to kick start the process which was appreciated by one and all and the interactive sessions have brought in some good suggestions and the participating members agreed to come forward to take active part in the activities of Sabha and also be part Sabha initiatives. We have received some useful suggestions and this initiative will go a long way to improve bonding,sense of belonging to the community with a common goal to strengthen our hands with our members..In order to bring in the fun element and family entertainment with the members a Tambola session has now been initiated on 3rd Sunday of every month and the members seem to be enjoying and look forward to the monthly event which is a source of encouragement and we plan to organize more events in order to keep up the excitement and initiate activities which are fun filled and involves the families of our members. technology need to only understand customer needs, manage the supply chain, identify good vendors and maintain quality to successfully do so and entrepreneurs like Sudhir Hasija show us how it is done.

This was the last write up given by our Mohanji before he left heavenly abode.

HOMAGE TO SHRI MOHAN PURI

Our Homage To Shri Mohan Puri Through this column we would like to pay our respect and Homage to our dear friend and respected core committee member of Punjabi Sabha who left us suddenly for heavenly abode on 19th May 2021 leaving his family and the entire punjabi community sad and heartbroken.The thought of not seeing him again brings tears to our eyes and as they say God only takes the best.

Mohanji was known as Mitthu to his friends for his overall demeanour which was all about modesty,pure hearted,- simple and an excellent trait of being peoples person.He was one of the pioneers of the second generation team of Punjabi Sabha who took over the mantle from the founder members to keep the Punjabis of Bangalore connected and was involved in various initiatives and activities of the sabha as a front runner.We will miss his presence amongst us but pray to God for him to rest in peace and give his family and friends the strength to bear the loss. The entire Punjabi community extended their support to his wife Rajni,Son Kunal, Daughter Kamya and Son in law Rohit.



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Spotlight - The Successful

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Spotlight - The Successful Chander Kamal Baljee

A veteran with 40+ years of experience in the hospitality industry, Chander Kamal Baljee currently serves as the Chairman & Managing Director of Royal Orchid Hotels Limited, a public limited company, listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) in India. The family has strong Indian roots, his mother, was from Moga, and his father, was born in Rawalpindi which was part of erstwhile Punjab (Undivided India). As a young freedom fighter Chander Baljee gave up much of his youth fighting against British tyranny and oppression and during the Independence movement, he was also imprisoned twice. In the ever-evolving hospitality space, Chander initially started by helping his father in the family hotel business in Shimla right after graduating from IIM, Ahmedabad in 1972. In 1973 Chander decided to move to Bangalore and to start Harsha Hotel. This was just the beginning of an amazing journey to the top that was riddled with trial, tribulations and much-deserved success. In 2001 Chander started a 5-star hotel, Hotel Royal Orchid and in 2006 the group went for an IPO. There was no looking back from then. Chander today has to his credit many achievements, including the rapid setup and expansion of one of India's foremost hotel brands, Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels and taking up hotels on management and turning it around. The brand today successfully operates over 4300+ rooms and 122+ restaurants in 65+ hotels across 42 locations in the luxury, upper mid-market and budget hotel category in India.

Chander specialises in the setting up and profitable running of hotels and is a 'go-to' authority on owned, leased, managed and franchised hotel models. As a recipient of many national and international awards such as the coveted "lifetime achievement award" by IIHM, Chander continues to encourage and inspire the youth of the country to become entrepreneurs and live their dreams. Chander's success story was also featured in best sellers like Oyo to Oberoi and in a book titled 'Stay Hungry Stay Foolish' authored by Rashmi Bansal which follows the professional journey of 25 IIM Ahmedabad entrepreneurs. Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels is one of India's fastest-growing hotel chains in the country with several hotels in holiday destinations like Amritsar, Shimla, Srinagar, Jaipur, Ranthambore, Bharatpur, Mahabaleshwar, Mussoorie, Kullu & Manali, Lonavala, Goa, Hampi, Mysore and the Western ghats. A firm believer in doing "Good Karma", Chander has done more than his bit to help the society at large through the Baljee foundation.

We at Punjabi sabha are thankful to Shri Baljee for all the support extended to us.

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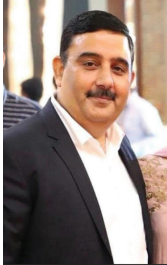




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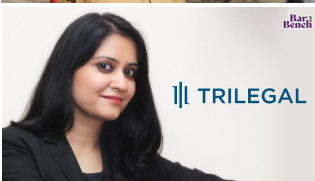
New Induction in the Core Committee - Mr Amod Vig

Amod Vig, a son of An Air Force Officer, is a Chemical engineering graduate settled in Bangalore and is married to Shefali who is a homemaker and they are blessed with three children who are now studying overseas. Amod will be a valuable team member and comes with a fantastic track record of supporting a lot of social causes as he has made significant contributions during the present tough times of the pandemic Covid 19. We are proud to induct Amod into our team and are positive with his experience he will be an asset in his role as a contributor to the Punjabi Community in Bangalore. Our President Mr. Janak Madaan, core committee and the sabha members extend a warm welcome to Amod



The Achievements and Noble Seva - Sabha Family

Shri Dharmendra, Punjabi Sabha member has shared a proud achievement of his daughter Simran from 9 Karnataka Battalion NCC who won 2 Gold Medals for topper of the best batch best cadet for Karnataka, Kerala and Goa. Heartiest Congratulations to the young Lady.

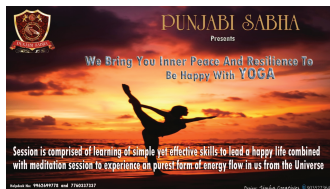


Shri Jugnu Uberoi our Punjabi Sabha Convenor has shared a proud achievement of his daughter Ms Nisha Kaur Uberoi who has won the prestigious legal global award as the first lawyer ever as Deal maker of the year announced in the United States Of America.

Mr Rakesh Nayyar, our committee member, was in the news for taking his volunteer initiative to the people suffering from the Covid virus and reaching out to provide free food.

Wellness and Fellowship.

Punjabi Sabha has created a family platform for the families of PS members monthly Tambola and Yoga meditation sessions which have become very popular as it connects the family members of all age groups to interact, Experience wellness and enjoy fellowship.



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पंजाबी सभा ने की कोविड फ्रंटलाइन वॉरियर्स की सेवा

- एंबुलेंस व कोविड चिकित्सकीय स्टॉफ को करा रहे दोनों समय का भोजन
- वैवाहिक आयोजनों के जरूरतमंद परिवारों को बांट रहे राशन सामग्री
- पंजाबी सभा बंगलूरु के अध्यक्ष जनकराज मदान ने दी जानकारी संजय जोशी

बंगलूरु (शुभ सोम व्यूरी)। कोरोना वायरस के संक्रमण की दूसरी वेव ने जबरदस्त कहर बरपाया है। ऐसे में लोकडाउन और पीरियड में अनेक सभा संस्थाओं ने सेवा सहयोग दिया है, इसी कड़ी में महानगर के पंजाबी सभा की टीम भी विशेष सेवा के साथ सक्रिय रही। सभा के अध्यक्ष जनकराज मदान ने बताया कि लोकडाउन प्रारंभ होते ही बढ़ते कोरोना केसेस के मद्देनजर हमने एक विशिष्ट सेवा प्रारंभ की, जिसके तहत 108 एंबुलेंस व उनके ड्राइवर्स अर्थात कोविड-19



पीरियडों की सेवा में लगे हुए बड़ी संख्या में एंबुलेंस स्टॉफ की लिए दोपहर में व रात्रि के भोजन की समुचित व्यवस्था की गई। समाजसेवी अमोघविक एवं हमारे सदस्य राकेश नेयर के समन्वित, सहयोगालय एवं अनन्य प्रयासों से सफलतापूर्वक योजना बनाई गई। जनकराज मदान ने बताया कि हमारे इस कार्यक्रम की सहायता करते हुए विक्टोरिया हॉस्पिटल के

कोविड-19 से जुड़े चिकित्सकीय स्टॉफ की मांग पर वहां भी लंच एवं डिनर के पैकेट की व्यापक स्तर पर व्यवस्था की गई एवं फ्रंटलाइन वर्कर्स की असल भावनें में मदद की गई। साथ ही उन्होंने बताया कि किलहाल अनेक सांस्कृतिक व वैवाहिक आयोजन भी बंद हैं, ऐसे में शादी व्याह के ढोल नगाड़ों से संबंधित, घोड़ी वाले व म्यूजिक पार्टियां आदि अनेक ऐसे 36 जरूरतमंद परिवारों को भी राशन सामग्री प्रदान करने को निर्णय लिया गया। इसके लिए पंजाबी सभा ने सभी सदस्यों से



संयोजित करने का प्रयास किया गया। इसी बीच पंजाबी सभा द्वारा यूरोप से ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर भी मंगवाया गया, जो हमारे सभी सदस्यों के लिए निराला उपलब्ध कराया जा रहा है।

पंजाबी सभा के अध्यक्ष जनकराज मदान के साथ सचिव राजेश मुगलानी ने बताया कि लोकडाउन पीरियड में जरूरतमंद लोगों के लिए हमारी सेवा इसी प्रकार सुचारु रूप से जारी रहेगी।

तर्ज - राकेश नेयर करके



CITY READ

Punjabi Sabha lends helping hand

The Punjabi Sabha has been helping out during the pandemic in various ways. They started by giving lunch and dinner to 30 ambulance teams. With marriages and social functions having come to a standstill, they delivered dry rations worth Rs 1,200 per bag to 36 dhokla and ghodi-wala families. They have also purchased an oxygen concentrator from Europe, which will be available for free to those affected by Covid. This unit can be used for five days at no cost. "The biggest requirement was to ensure that no frontline worker goes hungry. All that we have done is seva for the frontline community and those in distress" says Jankar Madan, president of the Punjabi Sabha.





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We, at Punjabi Sabha thank all our respected donors who came forward to assist in making the charity initiative a grand success.

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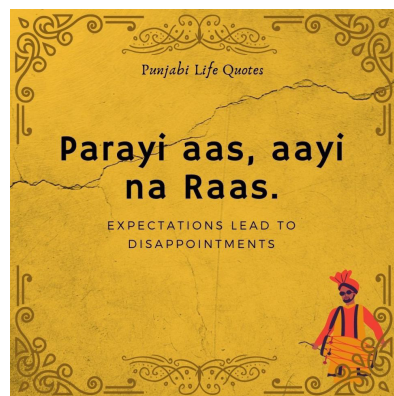
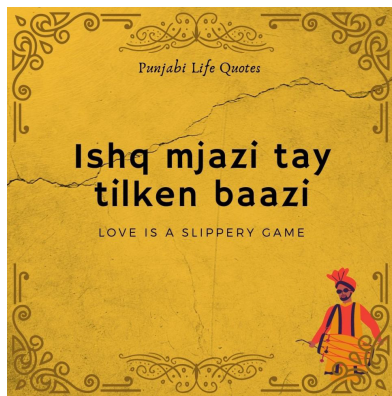
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Initiative Punjabi Sabha

The sabha charity team spearheaded by our President Mr Jannak Madaan and our Charity Convenor Mr Gobind Seth had taken up a challenge during tough times by undertaking a worthwhile Charity an initiative of the Punjabi Sabha by making a humble beginning of distributing 120 food packets of lunch and dinner to 30 ambulance drivers and emergency medical trainers dedicated for movement of Covid patients and 30 Covid nursing staff of Victoria hospital including doctors. This initiative in a small way gave us an opportunity to pause and be thankful to all the efforts being put in by these drivers during the pandemic. As the entertainment industry has also been effected, 36 Dhol; walas and Godhi walas were supported with ration kits and our core committee member Mr. Jugnu Oberoi initiated the process. The Punjabi Sabha Core Committee and the members would like to thank all donors who contributed generously and we were able to collect 5.5 lakhs within two days to initiate the Covid charity. In order to keep our immune system and mind healthy a Yoga session was organized by our learned core group member Mr. Rajesh Trikha which was well received and we plan to have this activity on regular basis. A zoom session on mental wellness with BK Shivani of Brahma Kumaris was conducted in association with the Chennai Punjab association.

Punjabi Idioms



Sign Off - from the Editor's Desk

In order to facilitate the connectivity with our members we have initiated hard copies of our newsletter which are being mailed to your address in addition to the E copies which were being sent by Email and for those members who are still not receiving the copy kindly log on to our website and update your address for our records as this will facilitate the process of connectivity with our members and their families. Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.

“Work Hard In silence let success make the noise”

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