“The Sikh Research Institute’s mission is to provide educational resources to Sikhs to lead a Guru inspired life.”

Founded in 2003, Sikh Research Institute (SikhRI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to education based outreach in the Sikh and non-Sikh community with a mission to provide educational resources to Sikhs to lead a Guru-inspired life. SikhRI trains today’s activists and tomorrow’s leaders at workshops, retreats and conferences. Our education team designs resources and curriculum for use in Sikh schools and in the home and offers training for teachers around the world.

Keeping at it - Chiseling

Just as stone needs chiseling in order for the beauty of the sculpture to be visible, we believe that Gurbani is the best chisel to make a Sikh’s beauty visible. Thus the basis and core of our programming is Gurbani based and our consistent aim is how to make the Guru Granth Sahib accessible to the 25 million Sikhs worldwide. As in prior years, our signature programs such as Saothe, Mahima, Liv. Soji and Sidak serve as the foundation through which we communicate the message within the Guru Granth Sahib. The overall demand based on number workshops/presentations for Saothehas increased by 275% and Mahima by 27% in comparison to 2013. We also launched the Presenters in Training (PiT) program to train Sidakers in co-facilitating Saothes workshops to ultimately become valuable resources within their respective communities.

Thinking out of the Box - Innovating

In 2014, with your support, we published The Language of Gurbani book and launched our 1st online 5-week collegiate level instructor lead course using the Language of Gurbani book as the basis. In commemorating the 30th anniversary of 1984, we were proud to sponsor the play Kular’s Mime, a huge success in an untold art form in depicting the events of 1984. The play was staged in the US, UK, India and Canada for a total of 25 shows worldwide.

With 12 years of experience, we continuously concentrate on strategies that make our programs effective. This year we also added two director level positions to prepare for the anticipated growth in the next 3 years.

“Sikh Research Institute gave me a direction and a new meaning to my understanding of “Sikh”. It helped me to relate to the Sikh community at large and the common ideology that unites us.”

- Simran Singh Dhillon - Bedford, MA, USA

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Vahiguru ji ka Khalsa, Vahiguru ji ki Fateh!

Greetings and Thank you for your interest and support for the Sikh Research Institute. In the past year, we at SikhRI have been excited in our continued growth and progress as an organization. With a shared dream to find a way for others to experience what we did as we fell in love with Sikhi, I believe, In 2014, our motto “Helping you fall in love with Sikhi!” captured the essence.

Turning this dream into reality can only be accomplished through strong partnership with the local Sikh communities. I am humbled by the dedication of our volunteers, who tirelessly assist us in making sure our programming reaches their local communities and of course our generous donors without whom our program delivery would not be possible. It is a testament to the sangat’s encouragement and support worldwide, that SikhRI twelve years later, is not only still here but continues to grow and is steadily building momentum in achieving its goals and objectives of providing first rate, thoughtful, insightful and innovative programs through the most effective mediums.

As with other Sikh organizations, we are continuously internally and externally challenged in meeting program demands with the resources at hand, however, our mission keeps us focused and teamwork delivers. The need for Gurbani inspired education is apparent more than ever and I’m excited and feel privileged in aspiring towards finding solutions small as they might be in the larger picture towards advancing the Guru’s vision for the panth.

Deegh Tegh Fateh.
Helping you fall in love with Sikhi!

Sincerely,

Chair, Board of Directors

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* Consolidated Statement for SikhRI and SikhRI-Canada

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Milestones in 2014

- Completed 12th Annual 2-week Sidak Leadership program
- Published *Guru Granth Sahib: Its Language & Grammar* textbook
- Launched 1st online 5-week course *Language of Gurbani*
- Staged *Kullar’s Mime* 1984 play in USA, UK, Canada & India
- Published second edition of *Sikh: Faith & Followers* booklet
- Conducted 1-day Saneha *Engaging with 1984* in USA, Canada & UK
- Served 500,000+ people, 80+ cities worldwide

In 2014, SikhRI Averaged 2 Events a week!

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Reaching Out and Staying Busy All Over The World.

...That’s **500,000+ people** since SikhRI was founded!

*Toronto is our new SikhRI Canada hub.*