“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 nonprofit organization dedicated to education-based outreach in the Sikh and non-Sikh community. 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. SikhRI also contributes to multicultural and interfaith dialogues and publishes information for corporate, educational and media trainings. SikhRI’s unique resources are designed for Sikhs at all stages of the life journey.

SikhRI – UK

In 2013 Sikh Research Institute built on its long-standing but intermittent presence in the UK by formally hiring its first full-time employee, Shamsher Singh. Shamsher’s previous experience with local Sikh organizations allowed him to hit the ground running. With great success he had conducted workshops and classes at University Sikh Societies as well as to Sikh networks at large corporations in London. In addition, he has represented SikhRI as spokesperson on a number of local and national TV & Radio shows on issues impacting the UK Sikh community.

SikhRI Sojhi School – Canada

In 2013 Sikh Research Institute Canada launched a regular program after a successful pilot project in Surrey, BC, Canada using the Sohji curriculum. Developed by a team of educators, activists and Sikhiexperts, the curriculum has 300 lesson plans, classroom management tips for teachers, and recommendations on administration of Gurmat and Panjabi Schools across the globe. The local curriculum is based on two classes of 45 minutes each – Boli (language); Virsa (language). These classes are taught once a week and run perpendicular to the school calendar in a school environment. The classes started off with one class and one teacher and by the end of the year we have doubled the enrollment from 20 to 40 students and had to increase the staffing.

“The Sikh Research Institute has obviously put in a lot of time and effort to create programs that will have a significant impact on our community. Programs that create awareness and initiate change are extremely crucial to our success as a Sikh community. We all have to become more educated about our religion and history.”

Satjeet Kaur Nayar, New Providence, NJ

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Recently a young woman visited her local Gurdwara after having done a Master’s in Education from Harvard University. She was conducting research in education models and methodologies and wanted to witness how Sikhs were teaching in their Sunday Khalsa schools. After her visit, she commented how surprised she was that what was being taught and the way in which it was being taught was exactly the same as it was twenty years ago when she was a child and attending these schools.

Any educational organization today should be asking itself some fundamental questions: “We know we have to change our methods of teaching. How can we harmonize the classics with the modern? How can we adopt to the new educational norms and technologies with the limited resources we have at our disposal?” For the Sikh Research Institute, these fundamental questions and many more have been our challenge, our focus and our raison d’être: “To provide educational resources to Sikhs in order to lead Guru-inspired lives.” In 2013 with great humility, we offered our flagship educational resource, the Sojhi curriculum, to the global sangat. This curriculum is available online www.sikheducatorsnetwork.org and is free to download for all Khalsa school teachers, administrators and parents.

In 2013, we had a number of students coming from various continents to attend our annual Sidak Leadership program. Sidak 2014 is being held at a new venue and more courses are being offered. The Sidak experience is one of immersion of Sikh lifestyle and intense learning. Majority of the participants have called it a “life altering” experience. Many Sidak alumni have started Sikh student societies in their universities; engaged with Sikh organizations and Gurdwaras, thereby rejuvenating themselves and the sangats to which they belong.

The culture at the Sikh Research Institute is to offer excellent services and most importantly listen to our constituents and deliver on their needs. Last year we delivered on a demand by our supporters. We printed 10,000 copies of “Sikhi: Faith and Followers”, an easy to read booklet on Sikhs and Sikh. We are delighted with the community’s overwhelming positive response.

We did all of the above and more despite some serious challenges from a human capital perspective. Our operations team worked hard to stabilize the churn in the organization and came out shining.

2014 is full of plans and projects that require focus and energy. Please help us by joining our social media channels and assist us in recruiting our future leaders for the Sidak Leadership program. Your tan, man and dhan have made all this possible and we are deeply grateful for it. Please help us serve you better by signing up for a monthly donation cycle or consider providing your annual tax-deductible contributions earlier than December.

We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely and always striving for Panth ki Jit and Sarbat da bhalla!

Inderpreet Singh
Chairperson, Board of Directors

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**Revenue**

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* Consolidated Statement for SikhRI and SikhRI-Canada

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**Milestones in 2013**

- Introduced Vidia & Dosti Programs in Canada
- 21 Radio and Television Interviews
- Hired New Staff
- 161 Total Events

**Reaching Out & Staying Busy All Over The World.**

In 2013, SikhRI Averaged 3 Events a week!

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