

International 2017 Sikh Youth Symposium

A Division of Sikh Youth Alliance of North America

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Dear First Prize Winner Khalsa Ji,
Waheguru Ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji ki Fateh!

The 2017 International Sikh Youth Symposium under the aegis of the Sikh Youth Alliance of North America (SYANA) will be held from Thursday, August 3 to Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the Nanak Darbar Gurdwara Sahib, 111 Harrison Road, Duncan, SC 29334 with a Special program in honor of the Regional Winners from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

You and your family members are hereby invited to attend and participate in the 2017 International Sikh Youth Symposium. Being the winner of your group at the Regional level, you will be requested to deliver your speech either on August 4th or on August 5th morning at the Nanak Darbar Gurdwara Sahib. You and your parents are requested to attend the Special Program that is being given in honor of all the Regional Winners with our compliments. Any additional members of your family and friends are welcome to attend this event by paying a nominal fee.

We expect you to arrive in Greenville on August 3, 2017. Register yourself at the registration desk located at the Nanak Darbar Gurdwara Sahib, 111 Harrison Road, Duncan, SC 29334 between 3:00 PM and 9:00 PM. A detailed program of the event will be handed over to you at that time. We shall highly appreciate if you attend the entire program. The concluding program will begin on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 9:00AM with Gurbani Kirtan by the participants and end with prize distribution at 12:30 PM. You may schedule your return flight any time after the conclusion of the program.

Please fill in the Family Registration form online at <http://sikh-youth-alliance.org/symposium> and submit the completed form right away but no later than June 30, 2017. Feel free to call me at (419) 450-0695 or email me at kuldeepsingh@panth.net for any further questions and/or clarifications.

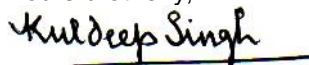
- If you are planning to stay at the Marriott – Greenville located at 1 Parkway East, Greenville, SC 29615, you may book your room by contacting them directly at (800) 228-9290 no later than June 30, 2017. Identify yourself as a member of "SYS group" or "Sikh Youth Symposium Group" in order to get a special discounted rate of US \$104.00 / night plus taxes. **You may have to pay a substantially high rate/day after June 30, 2017.** Breakfast will be available at Gurdwara Sahib. Our transportation team is ready with the arrangements for your pick you up from Greenville - Spartanburg International Airport to the Gurdwara Sahib and/or Marriott - Greenville Hotel.
- If you have arranged your stay with your friends or relatives in the Greenville, South Carolina area, please do let us know their name, address and phone number so that we may be able to reach you if and when needed. Make sure your friends or relatives drop you at and pick you up from the Gurdwara Sahib on time.

We would like to post your speech as the 2017 Souvenir on SYANA web page. You may either email a copy of your speech at singhs@buffalo.edu or bring a CD of your presentation with you the specifications of which are given below:

- 1) Use Microsoft Word with Times New Roman Font
- 2) Punjabi speakers, use Gurbani Lippi (Specify the name and source, if you use any other Lippi)
- 3) Write your name, group, region, city, state & phone number on the CD

We will look forward to see you on the 3rd day of August.
With best wishes for the Charhdi Kala of Khalsa Panth

In the service of Guru Panth
Yours brotherly,



Kuldeep Singh
cc All Conveners