

## Samarpan Diwas Samagam at SNM Tracy Satsang Bhawan May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

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**On May 18, 2025, more than 300 saints of Greater San Francisco area congregated in Tracy Satsang Bhawan for observing Samarpan Diwas.** As saints from all over the Bay Area arrived at the Satsang Bhawan, they were greeted by a plethora of dedicated Sewadal members who were performing all types of Sewa ranging from preparing the delicious langar to assembling several outdoor tents for shade. Overall, every saint came from near and far **to pay tribute to the monumental life of Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj, whose divine teachings left an everlasting mark on each of our hearts.**



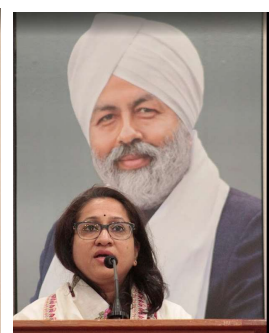
Following the **Sampuran Hardev Bani**, the Satsang started with a kavita from **Rajan Verma Ji** where he reflected on how the presence of Baba Hardev Singh Ji continues to live on in each of our hearts. **Poonam Sagar Ji** then presented a speech where she emphasized how Baba Hardev Singh Ji truly embodied the traits of humility and humbleness as he would always refer to himself as “das”. She concluded by stressing how we must get rid of our ego in order to fully understand the concept of Samarpan. This was exhibited by Baba Hardev Singh Ji through his actions as well as his vichars. Afterwards, **Sharanjit Kaur Ji** sang a devotional bhajan where we heard how there is no space in this universe where Nirankar does not reside.

Youth member **Puneeta Ji** also recited a Punjabi kavita, where she expressed that she has given everything to Nirankar and hopes to always remain anchored with Nirankar: *“Mera mann samarpit, mera tan samarpit, / Jo kuch vi mera ae, sab kuch Tere naal ae. / Na koi maan, na koi shaan, / Bas Tere raah vich rehna mera armaan ae.”* The Sangat experienced bliss as they listened to a poem written by our youth saint **Suhani Ji**, and was read by **Aradhana Sooch Ji**: *“The world is safe in Your embrace. / Without Your will, nothing takes flight. / You are the dawn, the ever-glowing light / Our guide through darkness, our hope through night.”* She continued

by saying *“Every saint sings Your endless praise. / Your light guides us through life’s maze. / With hands folded and hearts held wide, / You are our constant, always by our side.”*



We then heard a devotional bhajan from **Darshan Kaur Ji**. Following this, saints heard from **Aashrit Sharma Ji and Naval Ji**, who each presented kavitas that focused on the importance of unconditional surrender to Formless Nirankar.



We also heard from **Harinder Ji, from Vancouver, Canada**, who recollected the power of Baba Ji’s presence as he would connect with every saint on a personal level, and truly exemplified the meaning of “love personified”.

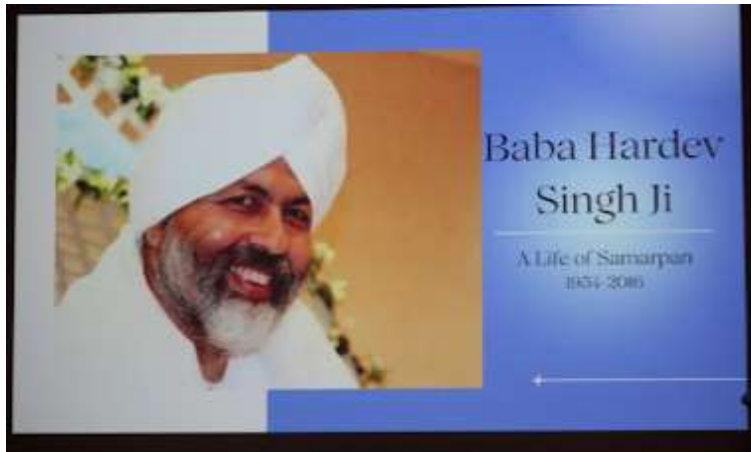
**Dr. Ravdeep Saini Ji** shared her thoughts regarding the deep connection between Samaparan and Spirituality, she emphasized the importance of how we can thrive by reflecting inwards instead of directing negative energy towards others. By studying our inner beliefs as well as actions, we have the power to understand our true nature as well as our connection between the soul and Super Soul through Gyan.

The sangat then had the blissful opportunity of hearing the following bhajan from our Bal Sangath members: *“Unj pyaari ae saari duniya / saanu satguru toh koi pyara na.”*



Several youth members, including Suchi Ji, Hansini Ji, Pushpit Ji, Vanshika Ji, Samnit Ji, Ashmit Ji, Varuni Ji, and Frank Ji, united to sing a harmonious bhajan which many remembered Baba Hardev Singh Ji would recite as well: *“Tuhi hai Aas meri, / Tuhi mera sahara, / Tere charnon me Data / Beetey har paal humara”* (Almighty Nirankar, You are our everlasting support, we saints hope to spend every moment at your Holy feet).

Youth members Niharika Minhas Ji and Sudhit Sooch Ji went on to present a slideshow where they highlighted how Satguru Hardev Singh Ji always advocated for a path of nonviolence and forgiveness. He expanded the Sant Nirankari Mission to each corner of the globe and did his best to spread the message of “Oneness of God and Humanity”. Regardless of whether he was encouraging tree planting campaigns, blood donation drives, or disaster relief efforts, Baba Ji would often motivate the saints to “Think Globally, but Act Locally”. These young saints also recollected how Baba Ji would strongly preach that “It is not that we fail to perceive God because He is hidden behind a curtain. The divine light is there everywhere. If there is any curtain, it is from our own side.” These profound proverbs have made an everlasting impact within the heart of each saint.



**Pali Noor Ji** also recited a series of timeless kavitas and highlighted the life of Baba Hardev Singh Ji, who touched each soul by acting as a light of divinity for all. **Valwinder Kumar Ji** spoke on how true bhakti begins when we completely surrender ourselves to our Satguru, and how we should always thank Nirankar for His blessings in times of both happiness and grief. **Barjinder Singh Ji** then sang a devotional hymn: *"Chhu lenda charan jo Satguru de, / Ohda janam suhela hunda hai"* (Whoever touches the Holy Feet of the Satguru, their life becomes beautiful).



**During the vichar, Atul Batra Ji** explained how Baba Ji would carefully listen to each saint with compassion and empathy, while doing simran for them as well. Baba Ji had the divine power of seamlessly connecting with each saint without having to say a word. Atul Ji went on to draw attention to how we each have the golden opportunity of letting go of attachments related to the materialistic aspects in this life. This can only be accomplished by completely surrendering to Nirankar and submitting everything to our Satguru. He went on to emphasize the three stages of self-realization which include 1. Thinking and understanding, 2. Reflecting, and 3. Practicing. After we receive the precious God-knowledge and **know** the all-pervasive presence of Nirankar, we need to **reflect** on how we can practically use Gyan and then persistently **practice** this on a daily basis. These three important steps help us control our mind even during



times of tribulation, and can help us align our inner thoughts with our actions. While explaining verse # 300 from Sampuran Hardev Bani, Atul Ji said that even if we say that everything belongs to GOD but in our mind we think everything belongs to us and we have right over them. Unless we completely submit ourselves to the will of Nirankar, we will carry the burdens of life on our shoulders and become entangled within a web of materialistic illusions. Once in our mind we realize that we have to surrender unconditionally to Nirankar and Satguru, then we start experiencing true bliss in our life.



**Vandana Chadha Ji** conducted the Samarpan Diwas Program as a Stage Secretary and reminded us about the numerous teachings of Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj throughout the Satsang and beautifully summarized the speakers thoughts as well as bhajans.

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