

SNM Seattle

Nirankari Service 2025 at Interfaith Community Church



On 1st June 2025, the Sant Nirankari Mission's Seattle branch was able to conduct a joint congregation with the Interfaith Community Sanctuary at their church. The focus of this congregation was "Sanctuary for Refuge" where several speakers shared their thoughts about how Spiritual Connection provides sanctuary for everyone and how we can turn towards various aspects of spirituality for refuge. The congregation was presided over by Res. Sohan Singh Ubbi Ji.

The service started at 10 am with a short prayer and lighting of candles by Ms. Sally Jo, from the Interfaith Community. Another member of the Interfaith Community led a prayer for the Native Americans in the Seattle Area and expressed gratitude that the land on which the church was built upon was provided by them. After that, Ms. Sally Jo introduced the Sant Nirankari Mission and Rev. Jamal Rahman provided insight into the long-standing relationship between the Sant Nirankari Mission's Seattle branch and the Interfaith Community Sanctuary. He also conducted a chanting session to help everyone spiritually connect with each other and with the Almighty.

Then, the event was handed over to Res. Meher Kurswani Ji who further elaborated on how the Sant Nirankari Mission's Seattle branch and the Interfaith Community Sanctuary have collaborated over the years to spread the message of Faith, Oneness, and Spirituality. Res. Meher Ji went on to facilitate the rest of the event and called forth speakers from the Sant Nirankari Mission.

The kids of the Sant Nirankari Mission sang a beautiful song highlighting how everyone is part of one big family and emphasized the message of Oneness. Then, Res. Priety Grover Ji gave a speech about the importance of Sewa, or Selfless Service, and described various social welfare activities organized by the Sant Nirankari Mission. This was followed by a speech by Res. Khushaal Kurswani ji regarding the Sanctuary provided by Sangat, or Oneness Congregations, and how they help build Unity in Diversity, provide new perspectives, and channelize our youthful energy in the right direction. After that, Res. Amit Oberoi Ji shared a speech about the teachings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and focused specifically on the how despite our physical differences, we are all one family and part of the same Super Soul (the Almighty Nirankar).

The final speech of the congregation was given by Res. Sohan Singh Ubbi Ji who reiterated the importance of Oneness and Unity in Diversity in our lives. He also prayed to the Almighty on behalf of

the entire congregation and conveyed his gratitude to the Interfaith Community Sanctuary for this event and their continuous collaboration with Sant Nirankar Mission over many years. At the end of his speech, Res. Sohan Singh Ubbi Ji and Res. Amit Oberoi Ji presented a token of their gratitude to Rev. Jamal Rahman in the form framed photograph of Rev. Jamal Rahman with Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Rajpita Ramit Ji at the Sant Nirankari Mission's 2024 Oneness Convention in Seattle, Washington.



The last 15 minutes of the congregation were set aside for a Question-and-Answer session. Members of the Interfaith Community asked a few questions regarding the definition of Nirankar and were curious to know more about Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj. Res. Amit Oberoi Ji helped answer all these questions. To end the congregation, Rev. Jamal Rahman led a session of chanting and flowing arm gestures to bring everyone's focus back to the Almighty.

Overall, the Interfaith Community was pleased to see the youth participation from Sant Nirankari Mission. Both the Sant Nirankari Mission's Seattle branch and the Interfaith Community found the congregation to be very insightful and blissful. May Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj bless us all with many more opportunities to connect with each other and spread the message of Love and Oneness.

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