

1st July 2026:

Meeting at Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Seven Kings:



The Secretary General and Spokesperson attended the meeting with Attorney General, Lord Hermer at Singh Sabha Gurdwara Sahib, Seven Kings regarding issues arising from the murder of Henry Novak.

Sikh representatives told the Attorney General, Lord Hermer that the tragic murder of Henry Novak must be treated solely as a criminal case, not a debate about an entire faith, stressing that one individual's alleged actions should never be used to question the kirpan, a protected religious article under British law. They welcomed assurances that the Government does not intend to review these protections and emphasised that conflating a sacred symbol with a public-safety issue would undermine, not strengthen, the rule of law.

7th July 2026:

As briefed in the June bulletin SSCUK, two young professionals one Sikh and one Hindu, Guru Har Rai Gurdwara Sahib (West Bromwich) worked collectively to support a family to secure the right to give a Sikh Cremation to a baby girl who was murdered by her mother in 2020. We are grateful to all the parties involved and particularly acknowledge the two young professional who funded the injunction and the Harmony Funerals for covering the cost of the cremation. We pray that both the baby and her deceased father are now at peace.

12th July 2026:

SSCUK – Panthic Conference at Khalsa Darbar, Derby.





The conference was organised by the Indian Subcontinent Affairs Committee to open up dialogue with representatives of the Pakistan Gurdwara Sahibs Parbandhak Committee.

The Secretary General, Spkspersom, Chair of the Indian Subcontinent Affairs Committee, several members of Board of Jathedars and members attended.

Pakistan delegation included: Prof. Dr Satwant Kaur, General Secretary of Pakistan Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Prof. Dr. Kalyan Singh Kalyan, Govt College, Lahore and S. Amrik Singh Chief accountant, Govt of Pakistan and Giani Daya Singh ji, Head Granthi, Sri Nankana Sahib.

The meeting concluded that significant progress has been made in restoring Sikh heritage sites in Pakistan, improving access for visiting sangats, and establishing new support systems for Sikh students. Participants noted that many longstanding administrative and land-related challenges have been resolved through sustained engagement with authorities and international community support. Key priorities identified for future action include strengthening Gurdwara security, enhancing training for religious staff, improving youth engagement and Gurmukhi literacy, and translating Sikh Rehat Maryada into Urdu. It was agreed that all next steps will be coordinated jointly between relevant Sikh institutions (Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee) and carried out strictly within legal frameworks.

15th July 2026: Sikh Lobby of UK Parliament:



Administrative Secretary attended the Sikh Lobby along with many other Sikhs. Rise in hate crime against Sikhs was one of the areas stressed.

16th July 2026:

The SSCUK assisted the setting up of the meeting with Police and Politicians to address the concerns arising out of the murder of a young mother Bibi Kirandeep Kaur in her own home. Administrative Secretary also attended the candlelight Vigil on 19th July 2026 and gave interview on BBC.

18th July 2026:

EC Meeting: The meeting focused on key Sikh community issues, including hate crimes, safeguarding, school curriculum concerns, and protecting Sikh identity, building Panthic unity, developing a long-term education strategy to empower future generations. Members reviewed finances, discussed membership, strengthened teamwork, developed community skills, and remained engaged in ongoing projects and government-related initiatives.

23rd July 2026:

Meeting with Singh Sahib Giani Kuldip Singh Garhgaj, Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib:



Secretary General and Administrative Secretary met Singh Sahib Giani Kuldip Singh Garhgaj, Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib at Sri Singh Sabha Gurdwara at Southall. Several issues were discussed including the Amrit Parchar towards non-Sikhs outside of Panjab.



A special meeting was also convened at Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall (Park Avenue) by UNITED SIKHS International and United Humanitarian Sikh Aid (UHSA), hosted by Director Narpinder Mann BEM. The session was graced by the presence of Singh Sahib Giani Kuldip Singh Garhgaj, Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, who engaged directly with students, families, and community leaders to address pressing challenges faced by Sikh youth in the United Kingdom.