



Dasvandh Scheme

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on ban of gatherings, sangat has stopped coming to gurudwara and the gurudwara is experiencing a shortfall of funding which is required to service Building loans and various day-to-day finances.

We are introducing the Dasvandh Scheme so that sangat can help with the sewa of funds shortfall.

What is Dasvandh?

Dasvandh is the practise of giving one tenth of our honest earnings for God's work. It should be given to God's house out of our free will. This practice of contributing one tenth was introduced by our Gurus to fulfil the common needs of the Sangat and the community.

Dasvandh in the past has been commonly used for the sangat's common good and for activities such as:

- Helping the poor and needy.
- Running Guru Ka Langar.
- Teaching of Gurmukhi and Gurbani.
- Building of gurdwaras etc.

Bhai Gurdas ji has said:

"Bhaavane bhagat bhaa-I kodee agerbhaag rakhay, taa-eh gur sarab nidhaan daan dayt hai"

"With devotion and reverence, donate even one coin to the Guru, and the Guru will bless you with all treasures"

How much should I give?

This is completely up to you. See next page for the Gurudwara's expenses and you can choose how much sewa you want to contribute.



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Finances for February 2020

Item	\$
Golak & donations	22,000
Rental income	6,500
Total income (per month)	28,500
Fixed expenses (incl. loan and wages)	(25,000)
Variable expenses	(3,000)
Total expenses (per month)	(28,000)

Due to the gurudwara being closed, we are experiencing a shortfall of \$21,500 per month.

How can I do sewa?

RECCURING – Direct Debit

1. Please access your bank account online or call your bank and setup SGSS - Sri Guru Singh Sabha (The Sikh Association of Sydney) account details for Direct Debit (details shown in the table below).
2. Please select the frequency you would like to donate, i.e. weekly, fortnightly, monthly.
3. To obtain a tax receipt, email the Secretary at secretary@sydney sikhs.com with name, address and phone number and we will send you a tax receipt via email or post it to you.

ONE TIME – Bank Transfer

1. Please access your bank account online and send your donation amount to the SGSS - Sri Guru Singh Sabha (The Sikh Association of Sydney) bank account (details shown in the table below).
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Account name	Sri Guru Singh Sabha
BSB	062-185
Account number	1030 774 1
<i>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i>	