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Ambedkar Times and Desh Doaba fondly remember
Mr CL Chumber on his 2nd anniversary



Today February 6, 2018, we fondly remember Mr C.L. Chumber on his 2nd anniversary. His contribution towards the legacy of the Ad Dharm movement in the form of his well-documented writings is praiseworthy. He published a souvenir on the Ad Dharm and the role of Babu Mangu Ram Mugowalia Ji in the awakening of Dalit consciousness in pre-partition Punjab. The right tribute to Mr C. L. Chumber Sahib will be to reproduce his writings in a series of columns in Ambedkar Times and Desh Doaba weekly newspapers. We soon begin serializing the same in our newspapers.

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Sri Guru Ravidass Ji's 641st Parkash Utsav Celebrated in Pittsburg (California)

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Pittsburg (California) celebrated the 641st Parkash Utsav of Sahib Sri Satguru Ravidass Ji Maharaj on last Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Sri Guru Ravidass Temple, Pittsburg (California). Sri Akhand Path started on Friday, February 02, 2018 at 10:00 am and concluded / Bhog on Sunday, February 04, 2018. Sangat came from all over California, as far as Fresno, Yuba City, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Jose for this Gurpurab. We thank all the committee representatives who came from various Gurughars.

S a t - guru Ravidass Ji was born in 1377 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India. Satguru Ravidass Ji was a great religious and social reformer. He dedicated his whole life for the welfare of the humanity. Guru Ji preached social harmony and stood against caste discrimination.

ਬੇਗਮ ਪੁਰਾ ਸਹਰ ਕੇ ਨਾਉ ॥
ਦੁਖੁ ਅੰਦੋਹੁ ਨਹੀ ਤਿਹਿ ਠਾਉ ॥
ਨਾਂ ਤਸਵੀਸੁ ਖਿਰਾਜੁ ਨ ਮਾਲੁ ॥
ਖਉਫੁ ਨ ਖਤਾ ਨ ਤਰਸੁ ਜਵਾਲੁ ॥
(‘Be-Gam-Pura’ – City’s name is ‘Sorrow-less-ville.’ No pain or anxiety in that place.)

No grief, no taxes on commodities. No fear of error, no fear of loss.)

Prominent Jatha of Bhai Vijay Singh, famous singer Jaspinder Raina, Dhaddi Jatha of Bibi Chanchaldeep Kaur, Sri Guru Ravidass Gurughar Pittsburg

Jatha Giani Gurnam Singh/Giani Ompal Singh, Manga Dhaliwal and Sami Atwal, Dalbir Kaur, Naresh Kumar and Kamaljit Bhatia- Satnam Kaur- Joginder Singh did the Kirtan Sewa.

Nishan Sahib was hoisted on Saturday February 03, 2018. Bhai Vinod Chumber and Bibi Paramjit Chumber hosted this

volunteers.

We are thankful to Santokh Madhar for painting the Gurughar from inside. He worked for 5-6 days cleaning and getting Gurughar ready for this celebration with Ramesh Ralh, GianSalhan, BalwantSalhan, Jagtar Bhatia and Prem Lal.

Sangat helped with cooking, cleaning and organizing this large function. Bibi Satya hosted the Langar Sewa for Friday. Gyan Suman and Roni Narabut hosted Langar Sewa on Saturday. Roni Narabut managed langar for Sunday with the help of Bibi Mohinder Kaur,

Jaswinder Kaur, Kashmir Kaur, RenuMadhar, BabitaChahal, Resham Kaur, Charanjit Kaur, Kulwant Banga, Paramjit Raju, Taro Bhatia, Balwinder Kumar, Benu Chhabra, Gyan Rattu, Satya Rattu, Kamaljit Bhatia Gurnam Rattu, Jassi Gumber, RajinderKumar and so many other Sewadars.

We thank Sargam Restaurant for Aloo Tikki and Kari Chawal, Balwinder Kumar, Ajay Chahal, Santokh Madhar and Prem Kumar for ChholeBhature, Spice of India for GOL GAPE, Des Raj Chumber, fries/nachos, Karnayal Singh Narabut for mango Lassi, Dass Sweets, and Flamingo Palace for hot Jalebies, Kuldip Singh for ice cream (KULFI), Shashi Paul and Fakira
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Sewa. In the evening, Bhai Harjinder Singh Rasia and Jaspreet Singh Rasia performed melodious Shabad Kirtan.

Committee honored Hardial Singh Banga for the Gurughar KAR SEWA. Hardial Banga and Kulwant Banga renovated the 2150 Crestview Building (Mata Kalsan Langar Hall). All the windows around the building were replaced and whole building has a new coat of stucco and paint. The landscaping has been changed. Some of the doors have also been changed. They did whatever repairs were needed at their own expense. We are appreciative of their dedication and hard work. Bhai Charan Dass Banga decorated Gurughar with the help of Paras Ram and some other



Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Pittsburg (California)'s Committee Members & more

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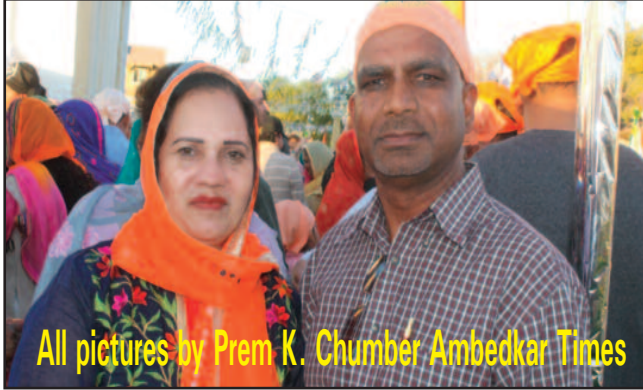
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 Mehmi for Drinks. We are also thankful to Anoop and Manjit Cheema of Dry Clean USA for cleaning the drapes. I am especially thankful to members of the Gurughar for the help and contributions, specifically President Kashmiri Bhatia for his large contributions and getting things done personally. General Secretary Dilbag Singh not only handled the stage so well with professionalism and love, he was very helpful in cleaning, organiz-

ing and setting up stalls with Vice Chairman NarinderChahal. Vice President Kulwant Kaur, 2nd Vice president HarbansKalu, Treasurer Vinod Kumar, Assistant General Secretary Gina Bhatia who bought all the supplies; Directors Prem Lal, Salinder Bhatia, Sohan Lal, Jagtar Bhatia and Shinder Paul were all behind the success of this great event. We appreciate Nirmal Rattu, Vijay Paul, Kulwant Banga, Gyan Suman, Sunita Singh, Lekh Raj and Abhishek Narabut's help

with collecting donations. This was an impressive team effort. About 5,000 people came to Gurughar to get Guru Sahib's blessing on Sunday. We had arranged additional parking at 3 other locations. Shuttle service was provided by Kashmiri Bhatia for the SANGAT. Some people made the comment that it was like going to ANDAPUR SAHIB MELA. I am positive; even more SANGAT will come next year. Special thanks to our media friends, Prem Kumar Chumber

form Ambedkar Times and Desh Doaba, Satnam Singh Khalsa&Harpal Singh from Sadelok and Chaman Lal for attending and capturing Gurpurab. Once again I thank all the SANGAT for making Sri Guru Ravidass Ji's 641st PARKASH UTSAV a memorable occasion. This was not possible without your help and support.
Report by Ramesh Suman
Chairman: Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha
Pittsburg (California)