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USM - Building a Healthier Future of Punjab

USM to Dedicate Khalsa Health Centre, Bias Pind soon to the People of Punjab

Mission For Vision for Eye healthcare by USM

United Sikh Mission, under the Chairmanship of Rashpal Singh Khalsa, has taken a big initiative to make the health services accessible to all with a motive of making Rural Health 'Accessible and Affordable'. He informed while addressing media here today that their mission is to empower communities worldwide by addressing disparities in healthcare needs by eliminating preventable medical illnesses while promoting peace in the community to spread prosperity and kindness towards humanity.

Under this mission, the work of the building of 'Khalsa Health Centre' in Bias village, Jalandhar started this year in the month of June and the expected to be completed by October 2024. This Khalsa Health Centre is a tribute to the loving memory of Mata Pal Kaur and Mata Swaran Kaur, dedicated to serving the needy in the rural region.

USM has been serving the underprivileged in the State of Punjab since 2005 under their campaign "Mission For Vision" which started with a single eye camp in Bias Pind, Jalandhar to the current status of 2023-24 with 60 eye camps at 60 locations in the state covering population of more than 600 villages.

(At an average, a camp covers adjoining 10 neighbouring villages).

Apart from this, there are 40 camps at 3 locations VPO Bias Pind (Jalandhar), VPO Latala (Ludhiana) and VPO Billi Waraich (Jalandhar) around the year to serve the community.

By the year end of 2023, USM will nearly touch a total of 600 eye camps in a time span of 19 years since 2005.

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Rashpal Singh informed that this "Mission for Vision" is a selfless act of serving the community across the State of Punjab and in the districts of Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Ferozpur, Amritsar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Tarn Taran, Fatehgarh Sahib, Gurdaspur, Sangrur and more are scheduled in the coming weeks which will additionally cover villages in Rupnagar (Ropar), SBS Nagar Nawanshahr, Faridkot, Moga, Bathinda, Muktsar and Kurukshetra in Haryana. This nearly covers 17 Districts out of 23 Districts that is nearly 75% of the Punjab State's region, he added.

The camps this year began from 18th September where apart from free eye check-up camps, there were provisions and arrangements for free medicines, free medicine for eye care, free spectacles, and free eye- surgeries at the camps and free meals provided along with pre and post operative care.

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It was shared that total of **8719** OPD, **1165** Surgeries, **5060** Spectacles and **10903** Medicines were provided in the **21** camps held so far till last evening.

* Lower figures are indicative of better performance in the region where the camp is organized.

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With a motive of protecting the **Environment and ensuring Sustainability**, USM undertook the monumental work of installing Solar Panels at Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar, and the completion report of which has already been submitted to the Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) on 26th June, 2023. Furthermore, 10 years of free maintenance has been further taken as 'Seva'.

A total of 1223 KW has been implemented on 17 buildings successfully which has reduced 33% of the power consumption at Sri Harmandir Sahib (Amritsar), Bir Baba Budha Sahib (Thatha, Tarn Taran) and Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Ji (Amritsar).

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A film has also been made on the Initiative of the Solar Panels to document and show the work accomplished with utmost clarity and transparency. It has been produced under the SikhLens Community Voices Initiative and directed by Ojaswwee Sharma. It is available to watch on the website of United Sikh Mission.

USM is in the process of making a Film titled 'The Untold Story' on its role in the making of the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, aiming to reveal their untold narrative. The filming will commence in the 1st quarter of 2024.

Rashpal Singh shared proactive steps taken by USM to protect their logos and the name of the foundation in order to **Safeguard their Trademarks and Intellectual Property Rights** to maintain their ethics and integrity for their social commitment.

He further appealed to individuals and organizations to join hands as patrons, emphasizing the long-term goals in healthcare and education. He sought support for CSR, resource mobilization, volunteers, doctors, and the establishment of coordinators at District Levels across Punjab, with plans to expand to neighbouring states like Himachal and Jammu in near future. He expressed gratitude to all partners, specifically recognizing the role of SikhLens in the Community Voices Initiative.

* All facts an information mentioned can be verified on the official website of United Sikh Mission on <https://unitedsikhmission.org/>

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MASTER DATA RECORD OF CAMPS HELD BY UNITED SIKH MISSION IN PUNJAB, INDIA.

Note: No camps held due to restrictions on public gathering by Government of Punjab, India during COVID-19.

* Lower figures are indicative of better performance

Camp Year	No. of Camps	OPD & Medicine	Surgeries	Spectacles
2005-06	1	600	80	270
2006-07	3	1965	290	940
2007-08	5	3890	390	1465
2008-09	9	5300	460	2680
2009-10	13	6800	510	5835
2010-11	17	12500	747	8810
2011-12	24	13515	1605	8835
2012-13	40	27636	2978	13125
2013-14	41	31609	4202	18657
2014-15	34	17091	1589	9361
2015-16	37	18534	2032	14561
2016-17	31	13757	1895	7630
2017-18	49	24221	2648	13459
2018-19	53	28674	3054	17202
2019-20	73	32095	3111	17604
2020-21	No camps held due to restrictions on public gathering by Government of Punjab, India during COVID-19	No camps held due to restrictions on public gathering by Government of Punjab, India during COVID-19	No camps held due to restrictions on public gathering by Government of Punjab, India during COVID-19	No camps held due to restrictions on public gathering by Government of Punjab, India during COVID-19
2021-22	33	15406	2383	9086
2022-23	53	25173	3437	15244
2023-24	61 (21 done) (*Ongoing)	8719* OPD 10903* Medicine (Ongoing)	1165* (Ongoing)	5060*(Ongoing)
Total	600+ 24 Monthly Camps	2,87,485	32,576	1,69,824

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