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How Alike?

How Different?

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With Regard to :

Childhood
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Literary Works
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Influence on Sikh Sangat

Brief Introduction to S.G.P.C.

The Shromaṇī Gurduārā Prabandhak Committee (ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ) is an organization in India that is responsible for the taking care of the *Gurduārās*. It is also responsible for the Harimandar Sāhib (ਹਰਿਮੰਦਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ) in Ammrītsar (ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ). There is also a Dillī Sikh Gurduārā Prabandhak Committee (ਦਿੱਲੀ ਸਿਖ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ) that is responsible for the Dillī *Gurduārās* and Pākistān Gurduārā Prabandhak Committee (P.G.P.C) responsible for the Pākistān *Gurduārās*. These committees elect officials through regular elections, in which all Sikhs may participate. The S. G. P. C. has a chairman, treasurer, and general secretary. It maintains all of the physical, financial, and religious aspects of the *Gurduārās*. It also helps to maintain the precious and sacred artifacts belonging to the Sikh Gurūs.

The S. G. P. C. is directly elected by an electorate of the Sikh Nation— male and female, above 18 years of age, who are registered as voters under the provisions of Sikh *Gurduārā* Act of 1925. This act enables the S. G. P. C. to control all the Historical *Gurduārās* as well as *Gurduārās* under Section 87 of this act. The elections to the S. G. P. C. are held every five years. It is also called the Parliament of the Sikh Nation. Now, apart from the management of *Gurduārās*, it runs many prestigious educational institutions including Medical Colleges, Hospitals and many charitable trusts.



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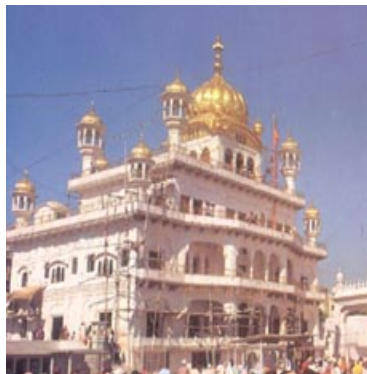
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