

Minutes

Date: 29th April 2022

Attendees: HSG, IKP, KSG, MSS, AS, SD and general society members

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Events for Easter / Summer

- 7th of May interfaith event (organised by Isoc)
"Is there a need for God/religion in the 21st century". Post a message on chat to confirm numbers
- BBQ. To be in Caius Fellows Garden and catered by Punjab restaurant. Confirm best date by using FB poll
- Organise Archery/similar event (Arun will try and reach out) for the Summer

Events for Michaelmas 2022

- Organise a Langar on campus with the student union, new SU building. Plan for this over summer. Get Nishkam involved and make sure to give our literature at the event.
- Could host an event at the Cambridge Union. However, they don't seem to have much influence and don't help with events. It would only be worth doing if we could organise an influential speaker and use it as a free space.
- Follow up on Davinder Toor
- Follow up on collaborating with South Asian Arts society (perhaps this term or over summer), to then organise an event during Michaelmas.
- Organise an art exhibition and/or spoken word event – use this event to reach out to colleges to find out about sikh artefacts held in the university
- Follow up with Saeed Hussain to organise an event about rare sikh artefacts, collaborated with archaeology soc. (apparent connection with Davinder Toor)

Things to set up outside of events - in the summer ideally

- Set a *donation scheme* amongst an alumni network (a sort of monthly/weekly direct debit)
- Set up a postgraduate sikh studies *scholarship*. The scholarship will be open to non Sikhs as well. Every year that there is no one eligible, the money will be saved for the following year. To organise this we need to talk to the University ASAP as well as sponsors.
- *Raise awareness* of the need for non alcohol tickets to events as well as more choices for people who don't drink i.e at drinks receptions. To organise this get Isoc, hindu soc, India soc, jain soc and any other soc that wants to be involved on board. Particularly, look at getting non alcohol tickets for may balls. We can get BOSS and Nishan to get other sikh socs nationally involved.
- In terms of *welfare* try to arrange for a Sikh Chaplain with the university so sikh students have somewhere to turn to for pastoral support.

Regarding the Saroop at Trinity

- Keep up with Trinity regarding the Adi Granth.
- Organise an event in which we ask colleges what sikh artefacts, scripture, books etc they have. From there we can discern how major of a problem we have in terms of what should be on library shelves and what should not be.
- Get these texts digitised, stating that Trinity has already done so with the Adi Granth