



Laying the Foundation Stone of the Future Project Kirpal Sagar in Nag Kalan

During His sickness Master said, "We will open an eye-clinic, where we will operate the outer and the inner eye." In the morning of October 14, 1973, I went to Master and asked Him about the foundation stone of the clinic at my village, Nag Kalan. Master said, "Doctor, I will come to your house on five conditions." And I asked about those conditions. Master said, "First, the hospital of which I have to lay the foundation stone belongs to me. Second, the house to be inaugurated also belongs to me.

Third, the agriculture land also belongs to me. Fourth, the money you have or you will have also belongs to me. Fifth, your children from now onwards also belong to me. I said, "Master, then I am left alone?" Smilingly Master answered, "You also belong to me." I said, "Master, You already told me to get free, so that You may use me in the Mission, so I am happy." Master went to Nag Kalan, accompanied by a group of some brothers and sisters from the West.

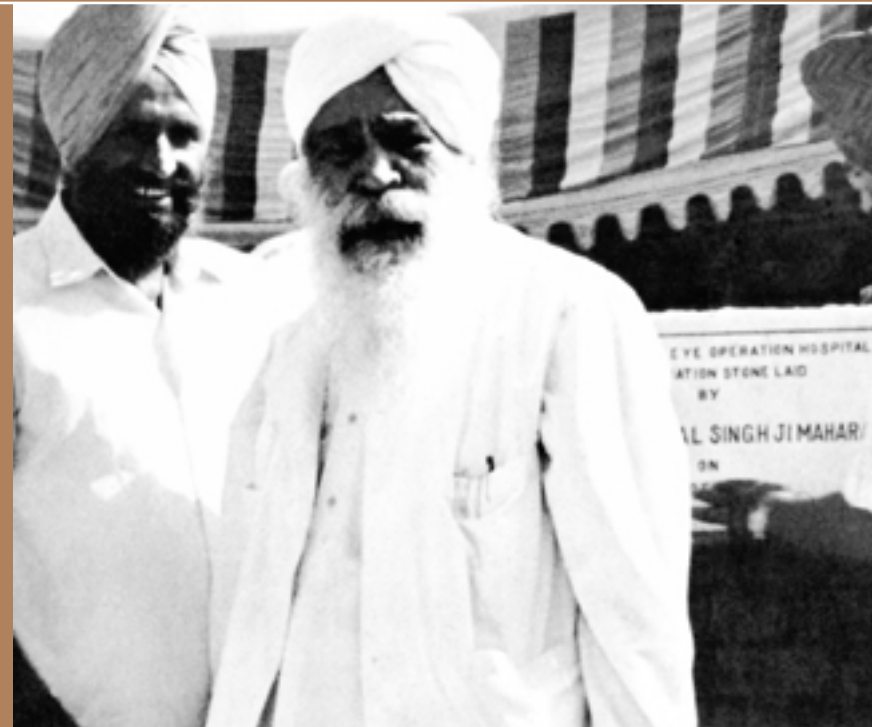
Laying the Foundation Stone



Before laying the foundation stone, Master first looked at himself, then to the earth, then up to the sky.

Some of the Western brothers and sisters asked about it, and Master replied, "I am laying the foundation stone of the future Manav Kendra."

Later I asked Master, why He did like that. He replied, "First I saw myself, whether I would be able to develop it. Second, whether this land is fit for foundation. Third, I sought permission from above."



KIRPAL SAGAR PROJECT



Commissioning Kirpal Sagar at Master's Private Farm

On October 24, 1973, while in Nawanshar, Master got sick. I went to Master and begged leave for a few hours. I had to visit the agriculture farm of the Master, where the Sangat from the Amritsar Centre was already working in reaping the paddy crops. Master himself had given this farm to the Amritsar Centre to feed the common kitchen there. Master told me, "There is still enough time, wait, I will also go there". This was the first time that Master himself told that He wanted to visit the farm. Master reached the agriculture farm (where now Kirpal Sagar is being built), and asked me to bring some water from the tube which was already running, and I brought also some rice.

He took one seed of rice and a glass of water from there and said, "If you do not get that land which I saw in Amritsar, then this land here is also very good. Here at least 100 acres of land are needed towards this direction. (He pointed into the direction where now Kirpal Sagar is being built.) You should also sow beans, as a time will come, when nearly eight quintels (about 800 kg) will be needed every day. It will become a pilgrimage place in future for all over the world." Then Master said, "The Manav Kendra which I wanted to build is not yet built. It will be built here." After some time, while in Delhi, I asked Master about the significance of this place. He replied, "Time will tell." Dr. Harbhajan Singh



THE FUTURE MANAV KENDRA



Laying the Foundation Stone of the Surrounding Wall of the Sarovar

He has given us the flowing Sagar (Kirpal Sagar), being very pure, and He himself has become absorbed in it. He has given his grace, He has given his Sagar for us to live, and when we get in contact with this place and we get in touch with Kirpal Sagar, the soul attains inner happiness, inner peace.

Surinder Kaur

With due permission of the Master, the name 'Manav Kendra' was changed to 'Kirpal Sagar' before He left his physical body. Kirpal means 'grace'; Sagar means 'ocean' – thus the name Kirpal Sagar means 'Ocean of Grace'.

By accepting the hidden values of life through the higher values of life one's way becomes very smooth and easy to follow and recognize. With the release of the hidden values of life in the physical world, the Power responsible for the secret of the hidden values of life comes also to disseminate it. So Kirpal Sagar duely commissioned by Him is a rare phenomena in this world. The very reason to commission it was to construct it during the Saarsathi period (before the beginning of the golden age and before the end of the iron age) from 1974 to 1988.

Thus the Mission of the gracious Master entered into the golden age, with due blessing and grace of the Almighty God. Thus it is a rare phenomena in the physical world that again the truth is controlled by the Master in the golden age as well.

Note: In the golden age normally the work of the Master nearly finishes.



OCEAN OF GRACE



It is the Work of God, Done by Man but Inspired by God

Kirpal Sagar is neither being built in the memory of Sant Kirpal Singh, nor is it a personal wish. It was the wish of Sant Kirpal Singh which is being fulfilled by all his devoted disciples. Moreover, who learns and yearns or who wants to learn and yearn can also work in Kirpal Sagar, as it is the work of God, done by man but inspired by God. This is the highest but the rarest chance that ever comes in the life of a human being. Dr. Harbhajan Singh

From 1982 Dr. Harbhajan Singh dedicated his time to establishing Kirpal Sagar. In 1995 he advanced the work so much that the main facilities of Kirpal Sagar were ready by end of summer, just before he left his body on September 25, 1995. He often said: "Kirpal Sagar is my heart", and dedicated his whole life to it.

This also applies to his wife, Surinder Kaur (Biji), who worked side by side with Bhaji with full dedication. The entire responsibility is on her shoulders today - not just for the outer tasks, but also for the spiritual guidance. Directed by her, Kirpal Sagar has developed further into a blooming garden, and additional centres have been created in other areas.



KIRPAL SAGAR IS MY HEART



Sarovar a Place of Silence and Contemplation

In the centre of the project Kirpal Sagar there is a Sarovar, an oval-shaped pool surrounded by four corner-buildings. The building in the centre of the water bears four symbols: gurdawara, temple, mosque and church. Their shapes refer to the human body. The symbols show that all religions are respected here, yet man

body is the true temple of God.
The connection between man and the Almighty is the base of the unity of mankind - the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.



SYMBOLS OF TRUTH



The Function of Kirpal Sagar - Service to Humanity

All human beings irrespective of caste, colour or creed have the privilege to remember God and to meditate on Him. Let us live in the society of awakened and holy persons and learn our lesson, as how to depart from coming and going, and get free from the chains of transmigration. The function of Kirpal Sagar will fulfill all conditions in developing man into a man.

Man know thyself - this is the call of all awakened souls, since man came down into this world. It is the golden opportunity to solve the mystery of life and to go back to our eternal home. Thus we have seen that Life and Light of God constitute the only common ground at which religions do meet. If we could take hold of these saving lifelines, we can become life centres of spirituality, no matter which religion we belong to.

Munindar prayed to Kabir to shower blessing over blessing in this world. Kabir said, "He who will be the Gracious One (Kirpalo) will bless the world with the Ocean of Grace ."

Dr. Harbhajan Singh



THE GIFT OF GOD



Kirpal Sagar Charitable Hospital Future Medical College

Sant Kirpal Singh whole-heartedly wished to provide help to those people who cannot afford medical care. Thus the hospital became the first facility within the project taking up its function in 1983. Later a new hospital building was erected, as the previous one was used as hostel for the Kirpal Sagar Academy. Various treatments are applied in the Kirpal Sagar hospital, such as allopathic, homeopathic, and ayurvedic therapies. Poor people receive free medical treatment and medicine at the hospital. Presently the majority of the patients are treated as outpatients.

Furthermore, ambulances reach out to remote villages at central gathering points, such as schools, to provide medical care for people who otherwise would not have a chance to see a doctor. From time to time external eye specialists come to Kirpal Sagar to perform eye operations. A dentist's practice at the hospital provides dental care for the people of the neighbouring area and also for the students of the Kirpal Sagar Academy. Students of the future Medical College will perform their practical training within the hospital. An international student exchange is also planned.



CHARITABLE HOSPITAL



We envisage such an atmosphere where persons will be able to grow and develop integrally without losing contact with their soul.

Sant Kirpal Singh

The Kirpal Sagar Academy is a state-recognized private school. Students from poor families receive scholarships. The education is based on the higher values of life. First of all, the children are taught humanity above outer labels, caste, colour, and creed. The classes follow an international curriculum (CBSE-Standard). The academy is a boarding school, but also accepting non-residential students. At present it accommodates more than 500 students ranging from 5 to 18 years of age.

The Kirpal Harbhajan (KH) Public School starts with two kindergarden classes, followed by 8 elementary classes. Many of the children from the surrounding areas attend the school receiving a good education which they otherwise could not afford. Presently there are about 300 students registered. Annually in December at the Dr. Harbhajan Singh Sports Complex a volleyball tournament is arranged in honour of Dr. Harbhajan Singh where teams from many Indian schools participate. It is planned to erect a large sport stadium at the site.



KIRPAL SAGAR ACADEMY



For a Comparative Study of Religions

In the library mainly the holy scriptures of the religions will be available, together with biographies of great personalities and philosophical scriptures. Today we can witness a multitude of holy scriptures originating from various time periods and written in many languages. Already the Upanishads say there is only one truth or reality though explained in various ways by the saints and sages. To realize this truth is ultimately a matter of inner experience and realization and not just of knowing and understanding on a mere intellectual level.

The outer aspect of religion includes the beliefs and outer forms of worship, rituals and rites, etc. which may differ a lot. When the inner essence falls into oblivion these outer aspects receive too much importance. Therein lies the danger that through narrow-mindedness and dogmatism religion turns into shackles for man and may even become a cause of war and strife. The aim of the library is to encourage a comparative study of religions and to further an independent view.

The Library was inaugurated in 1991



KIRPAL SAGAR LIBRARY



Father's Home & Guest House

Sant Kirpal Singh saw a need of a fathers' home for the aged. Here elderly people find themselves a new home where they can live an independent life with the security of having all the necessary care. There are opportunities for them that they may still fulfill useful tasks in an atmosphere dedicated to their physical and spiritual welfare.

During the preparation of the World Conference in 1994 a guest house was built according to Western standards. From the guest house you can view all the main facilities surrounded by beautiful parks and gardens which can easily be reached on foot.



FATHERHOME & GUESTHOUSE

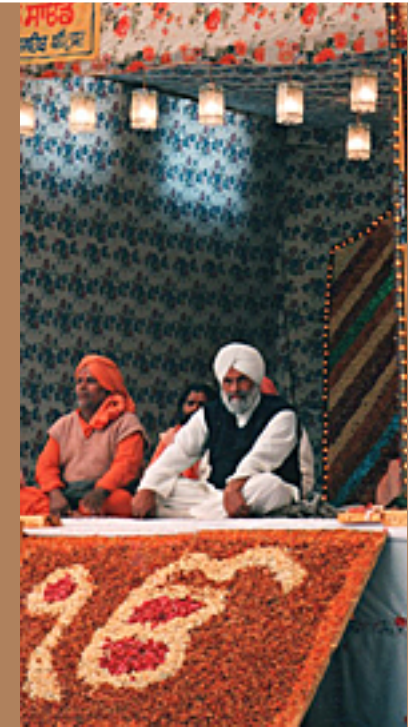


The Universal Teaching of all Masters

The basic subject of these lectures is how to attain a direct connection with the inner reality, and in a simple and clear language the sayings of the saints and sages are explained and correlated. In 1994 there was a World Conference on Unity of Man held at Kirpal Sagar, where delegates from East and West took up the various aspects of this subject in their speeches and resolutions. During this event, on February 6, 1994, the foundation stone for the central building in the Sarovar was laid.

On my Diamond Jubilee they wanted me to give the teaching in a few words. I gave them only, "Be good, do good, and be one." Few words. They wanted the teaching very briefly, 'Be good, do good, and be one.' You are already one, as man, as soul and worshippers of a higher being. The main purpose behind Manav Kendra is that: Be good, do good and be one, at the level of man.

Sant Kirpal Singh



KIRPAL BHAWAN



This Institution is for All Human Beings

The competent Masters used to maintain a common kitchen, where the food is cooked in sweet remembrance of God and people are taking food together. In Kirpal Sagar on certain occasions (Bhandaras) thousands of people participate at the meals. Due to the farm, the centre is self-sufficient with basic food. The two-storied building contains various offices, a telephone exchange, a small printing press and a computer room with public internet access. Most of the upper floor is used for apartments.

Kirpal Sagar is going on and we all have demand for it. Here we are making one holy place for all human beings. It was the wish of Sant Kirpal Singh. This institution is for all human beings – no matter which country they may come from – this belongs to everyone. It is an international institution not only outwardly, but from the core of the heart, it belongs to all human beings. There is no reserved right of anybody, it is just like an open book. It will belong to everybody all the times.

Dr. Harbhajan Singh



KIRPAL SAGAR BELONGS TO ALL