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Services & Bheta Guide

SERVICES AT FAMILY REQUEST / MINIMUM SUGGESTED BHETAS

Quick Reference

Use the tables below to compare Bhetas. Complete service arrangements and conditions follow on pages 2–3.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES & SERVICES

SERVICE	AT SNC	RESIDENCE*	ADDITIONAL BHETAS / NOTES
Akhand / Sehaj Paath	**$500**	$600	Paathees: $750
Marriage Ceremony	**$2,100**	$500	Bhai Sahibs (entire ceremony): $200
Engagement / Dastaar / Gur Charni Lagna / Kirtan & Katha	**$300**	$400	Kirtan & Katha: Family Shardha
Sukhmani Sahib / Asa-De-Vaar Sahib Paath	**$250**	$350	Paathees at residence: $100
Funeral Services	**Family Shardha**	—	At Gurdwara or funeral home; Paath / Langar separately
Sehaj Paath Bhog	**$101**	—	At SNC, on days other than Sunday
Nishan Sahib Cholla Sewa	**$750**	—	April or November
Romalla	**Family Shardha**	—	Available through Bhai Sahib on duty

LANGAR SEWA Two payment options where shown

OCCASION	BHETA	ALTERNATIVE
Sunday	**$2,100**	$500 + 100% of groceries
Wednesday	**$750**	$250 + 100% of groceries
Other days (per day)	**$500**	$250 + 100% of groceries
Akhand Paath Sahib + Sunday Langar (Fri.–Sun.)	**$3,100**	$1,000 + 100% of groceries
Private function (5 Langar items)	**$10 / person**	Minimum $500 per event

** Residence pricing applies within 15 miles of SNC and includes $100 for van usage and fuel.*

Minimum Bhetas may be increased according to the family's Shardha. Please contact the GMC secretary or a committee member for service arrangements.

SERVICE DETAILS

Langar, Paath & Marriage

01 Langar Sewa

SERVICE / OCCASION	MINIMUM BHETA	ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT
Sunday Langar Sewa	**$2,100**	$500 + 100% of groceries
Wednesday Langar Sewa	**$750**	$250 + 100% of groceries
Other days (per day)	**$500**	$250 + 100% of groceries
Akhand Paath Sahib and Sunday Langar (Friday–Sunday)	**$3,100**	$1,000 + 100% of groceries
Private function, 5 Langar items	**$10/person**	Minimum $500 per event

- For SNC catering for weddings at SNC, contact the Langar Committee. Langri Bhai Sahib is a capable chef.
- Families are respectfully requested to help clean the kitchen, utensils and Langar Hall after the service as Gurdwara sewa. See also Section 10, Cleaning.

02 Akhand / Sehaj Paath

SERVICE	MINIMUM BHETA
SNC Bheta for service at SNC	**$500**
SNC Bheta for service at a residence within 15 miles	**$600 (includes $100 for van usage and fuel)**
Bheta for Paathees	**$750**
Kirtan & Katha	**Family Shardha**

Langar: See Section 1, Langar Sewa.

RULES FOR AKHAND PAATH

- Akhand Paath will be held in the second hall / Akhand Paath room.
- Prepare a Paathees list with schedule and phone numbers. One or two family members shall remain in the Akhand Paath Hall and/or on SNC premises during the night.
- Maintain a Paath log / record for the Paathees.

03 Marriage Ceremony

LOCATION / SERVICE	MINIMUM BHETA
Marriage Ceremony at SNC	**$2,100**
Ceremony at a residence within 15 miles	**$500 (includes $100 for van usage and fuel)**
Bheta for all Bhai Sahibs for the entire ceremony	**$200**

Booking payments: $500 non-refundable deposit at booking; remaining $1,600 due one month before the ceremony.

- SNC's Kirtan and Katha Jatha will perform the ceremony. An outside Kirtan Jatha may also sing Shabads.
- Live streaming is available on request. Janitorial service cleans before the ceremony. The facility offers spacious accommodations, paved parking and access from a major highway.
- For catering by SNC, contact the GMC Langar Committee. Langri Bhai Sahib is a capable chef.
- For outside catering: $300 kitchen use fee; $150 kitchen cleaning fee or clean the kitchen and utensils. Bring all grocery and non-grocery supplies; do not use SNC inventories.

SERVICE DETAILS

Other Services & Facility Use

04 Engagement / Dastaar / Gur Charni Lagna / Kirtan & Katha

At SNC: $300 Bheta
At residence (within 15 miles): $400 (incl. $100 van / fuel)
Kirtan & Katha: Family Shardha
Langar: See Section 1

05 Sukhmani Sahib / Asa-De-Vaar Sahib Paath

At SNC: $250 Bheta
At residence (within 15 miles): $350 (incl. $100 van / fuel)
Paathees at residence: $100 Bheta
Kirtan & Katha: Family Shardha; Langar: see Section 1

06 Funeral Services

At Gurdwara / funeral home: Family Shardha
Kirtan & Katha: Family Shardha
Other services: See relevant Paath and Langar sections

07 Sehaj Paath Bhog

At SNC: $101 for days other than Sunday

08 Nishan Sahib Cholla Sewa

Bheta: $750 in April (Khalsa Divas) or November (Guru Nanak Sahib)

09 Romalla

Bheta: Family Shardha
Payment: Golak or Treasurer / Bhai Sahib for a receipt
Selection: Contact Bhai Sahib on duty

10 Cleaning

- The catering company or family providing Langar Sewa shall clean the kitchen, utensils, Langar Hall and tables at the end of service. Alternatively, the family may pay SNC $150 for cleaning.

11 Kitchen for Personal Use

Use fee: $100 for up to 2 hours per day; $150 for 2+ hours per day.
Cleaning: $100 fee or clean the kitchen and utensils.

DAY	HOURS
Monday & Thursday	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM (morning cleaning)
Tuesday & Friday	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday & Saturday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday	Not available (Langar Sewa)

Kitchen availability may be restricted on other days due to SNC programs.

— General Policies & Arrangements

- The Gurdwara Management Committee (GMC) may review and adjust Bhetas and fees. Listed Bhetas are minimums; Sangat may give more according to Shardha.
- Five (5) Piyaras shall accompany Sri Guru Granth Sahib (SGGS) for Paath at a residence.
- Contact the GMC secretary or a committee member for services. Rates for Paaths, Kirtan, Katha and functions beyond 15 miles from SNC must be discussed and agreed beforehand.
- Janitorial service cleans bathrooms Monday and Thursday, and the kitchen on Monday.

We are grateful for your Sewa.