

MEETING 29

ON Pahalgam Terror Attack (A Tribute/Homage & Solidarity)

Monday, May 05, 2025 at 6:30 P.M Online on Goggle Meet
Link <https://meet.google.com/pfd-ggzh-fbt>

As per directives of Hon'ble Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, Patron GPA and Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal Ji, President GPA, there will be an online goggle meet on <https://meet.google.com/pfd-ggzh-fbt>, on PAHALGAM TERROR ATTACK. All the Office Bearers, Executive Members, life/Honorary/General Members are requested to attend the goggle meet.

Thanks in Anticipation for your kind co-operation and sparing your valuable time

Your's Sincerely

Dr. Jaswinder Singh Dhillon

Honorary Secretary

ATTENDED BY

- Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal , President GPA
- Dr. Jaswinder Singh Dhillon, Honorary Secretary Global Punjabi Association
- Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Sohal, Cashier Global Punjabi Association
- Shri .Raman Gupta, secretary Finance Global Punjabi Association
- Brigd. Harcharan Singh Bhoparai , Executive Member Global Punjabi Association
- S.Kuldeep Singh Khalon Executive Member Global Punjabi Association
- S.Harinder Singh Khalon Executive Member Global Punjabi Association
- Mrs. Rama Mehra
- S. Mahmohan Singh Sathiala, Ex-MLA
- S. Sarbjit Singh Sathiala
- Shri Tarsem Lala Saini
- Prof. Gurwinder Singh Mamanke
- Shri Surya Parkash Anand
- S. Daljit Singh Kohli
- Sh.Ashray Gupta

- S. Rajinder Singh Marwaha
- S. Pardeep Singh Bhullar
- Dr. Mrs Neha Sharma
- Dr. Dharamveer Singh
- Sh. Basant Kumar Sharma
- Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Arora
- Principal Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur Sethi
- Mrs. Pooja Sharma
- Mrs. Satinder kaur Manchanda

PROCEEDINGS OF ONLINE MEETING NO. 29

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1. Opening of the Meeting

The Online Meeting No. 29 of the Global Punjabi Association (GPA) was convened as per the directives of **Hon'ble Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, Patron GPA**, and **Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal Ji, President GPA**, to express collective grief, pay homage to the victims of the **Pahalgam Terror Attack**, and reaffirm solidarity with the affected families and the nation.

The meeting commenced at **6:30 P.M.**

2. Welcome and Context Setting

The meeting was initiated with a warm welcome to all **Office Bearers, Executive Members, Life Members, Honorary Members, and General Members** of the Association. The Chair briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting, emphasizing that the gathering was not merely procedural but a moral and humanitarian response to an act of violence that shook the conscience of society.

It was stated that terrorism, in any form and for any cause, is a grave threat to peace, human dignity, and democratic values, and the Global Punjabi Association stands firmly against such acts.

3. Tribute and Homage to the Victims

The House observed a **two-minute silence** in solemn remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Pahalgam Terror Attack. Members stood united in silence, offering prayers for:

- Eternal peace to the departed souls
- Strength, courage, and resilience to the bereaved families
- Speedy recovery of those injured in the attack

The moment reflected deep sorrow as well as collective resolve.

4. Deliberations and Expressions of Solidarity

During the deliberations, members expressed:

- Strong condemnation of the terror attack and violence against innocent civilians
- Deep anguish over the loss of precious human lives
- Unwavering solidarity with the victims, their families, and the people affected

Speakers highlighted that Punjab and the Punjabi diaspora have always upheld values of **peace, brotherhood, secularism, and humanism**, and terrorism is fundamentally opposed to these ideals.

It was emphasized that such acts aim to create fear and division, but unity, compassion, and collective resolve are the strongest responses.

5. Key Observations

The following key observations emerged during the discussion:

- Terrorism has no religion, no nationality, and no justification.
- Civil society organizations like GPA have a moral duty to raise voices for peace and harmony.
- Dialogue, education, and social unity are essential to counter hatred and extremism.
- The need to stand with constitutional values and the rule of law was strongly reaffirmed.

6. Resolutions

After detailed deliberations, the meeting unanimously resolved:

1. To strongly condemn the Pahalgam Terror Attack and all forms of terrorism.
2. To express heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and solidarity with the injured.
3. To reiterate GPA's commitment to promoting peace, communal harmony, and national unity.
4. To convey GPA's sentiments and prayers to the concerned authorities and affected families through an appropriate communication.

7. Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to:

- **Hon'ble Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, Patron GPA**, for his guidance and moral leadership
- **Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal Ji, President GPA**, for convening and steering the meeting
- All members who spared their valuable time to attend the online meeting at short notice

The Chair thanked everyone for their thoughtful participation and dignified conduct during the proceedings.

8. Conclusion

The meeting ended with a renewed collective pledge to work towards a society based on **peace, justice, mutual respect, and compassion**, reaffirming that violence and terror can never overpower humanity and unity.

The Online Meeting No. 29 was adjourned at **7:30 P.M.** with collective resolve and hope.