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Vetikana Kaa Guru Naanaka Sandesha: Iisaaii-sikha Milakara Shaanti Banaaen

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Christians and Sikhs: Cultivating harmony amid diversity and differences in 'the spirit of Assisi'"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Vetikana ne guru naanaka prakaasha divasa 2026 ke lie apanaa vaarshika sandesha jaarii kiyaa hai, jisamen iisaaiyon aura sikhon se kahaa gayaa hai ki ve 'asiisii kii bhaavanaa' men praarthanaa, bhaaiichaare, sanvaada aura sahayoga se apane parivaaron, samudaayon aura samaaja men sadbhaava banaaen. Guru naanaka deva jii kii jayantii 24 November 2026 ko manaaii jaaegii.

Sandesha kaa shiirshaka hai - "Christians and Sikhs: Cultivating harmony amid diversity and differences in 'the spirit of Assisi'" (iisaaii aura sikha: 'asiisii kii bhaavanaa' men vividhataa aura matabhedon ke biicha sadbhaava barhaanaa). Isa para hastaakshara hain antaradhaarmika sanvaada vibhaaga ke pramukha kaardinala jorja jaikaba kuuvakkaatta aura vibhaaga ke sachiva monsinyora indunila janakaratne kodithuvakku kankanaamalaage ke.

Isa kahaanii kaa kendra eka bhaaratiiya hain - kaardinala kuuvakkaatta. Siiro-malabaara charcha se aane vaale isa kaardinala ne pichhale mahiine hii inglainda ke barminghama men sikha netaaon ke saatha baithakara nihsvaartha sevaa aura bhaaiichaare para sanvaada kiyaa thaa. Aba vahii kaardinala duniyaa bhara ke iisaaiyon aura sikhon se kaha rahe hain: matabhedon ke baavajuuda, eka-duusare kaa haatha thaamakara shaanti ke lie kaama karo.

Guru Naanaka Prakaasha Divasa 2026: Vetikana Kaa Sandesha Kyaa Kahataa Hai

India men kaitholika bishapa sammelana (CBCI) ke sanvaada kaaryaalaya aura ekyumenijma deska ne yaha patra angrezii aura panjaabii men saarvajanika kiyaa hai, aura sanvaada kaarya se jure logon se kahaa hai ki ve ise sikha dhaarmika, saamaajika aura naagarika netaaon taka pahunchaaen.

Sandesha 1986 men italii ke asiisii men huii aitihaasika antaradhaarmika sabhaa ko yaada karataa hai, jaba duniyaa bhara ke dhaarmika netaa popa jona pola dvitiiya ke saatha shaanti ke lie praarthanaa karane jute the. Usa sabhaa kii 40viin varshagaantha 27 October ko manaaii gaii, aura vibhaaga kaa kahanaa hai ki usane "shaanti ke nirmaana ke lie aavashyaka bhaaiichaare aura ekataa kii sashakta abhivyakti" dii thii.

Vibhaaga kaa kahanaa hai ki 'asiisii kii bhaavanaa' kii shuruaata vahiin se hotii hai jahaan vibhinna paranparaaon ke loga "vyaktiyon aura samudaayon ke biicha sadbhaava, shaanti aura ekataa" ke lie eka saatha praarthanaa karane aate hain. Aisii praarthanaa, eka-duusare kii alaga dhaarmika viraasata kaa sammaana karate hue, "sadbhaava kii saajhaa gavaahii dene vaalii pahalon kii niinva" rakhatii hai.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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