

Next Gen Communication + Response from the Chinese Sangat

Next Gen Communication – September 28, 2022

Just a few days after the September 2022 Khalsa Council meetings where [Extremely Concerning Election Issues were Discussed](#), it is apparent that the same propaganda shared about the elections at the Khalsa Council meetings was shared with the Next Gen, as seen in this communication shared amongst them on September 28, 2022. Days later, the SSSC election was “postponed”.

Hello fellow 2nd Gen!

There have been rumors going around for the past few months about unethical voter registration practices in the Pro-YB camp. We’ve received an email chain between a current sitting SSSC board member and the campaign manager for PYB which does a good job of confirming some of these rumors.

*****Reminder that even if you don’t have an active interest in the future of the 3HO community, this election will very likely affect the REPARATIONS AND THERAPY REIMBURSEMENT programs*****

We’ve heard that no steps are going to be taken to delay or fix this election unless they get a ton of complaints.... SO LET’S SEND A TON OF COMPLAINTS!

We are going to make this easy for you – but please write the note in your own words!

Email should go to:

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sahajs@gmail.com

Here are some things you can include your email:

MAIN POINT:

The SSSC needs to take swift action to stop corruption and unethical registration processes in order to have a fair election. The election either needs to be called off or postponed.

Then choose points that are important to you:

- *At the Khalsa Council it was announced that voters are being solicited to get on the phone with ministers that they do not know. This is cheating and corruption and should be stopped*
- *The Chinese students who are being recruited as voters have not been given the translation of the AOB report to protect them from breaking Chinese laws related to religion. Why are they being allowed to vote in the election if they had to be protected from participating fully in our community's situation?*
- *This is a manipulation of community members who should not (by Chinese law) be participating in an American religious corporation*
- *An email is circulating showing an SSSC Board member breaching confidentiality and mentoring the campaign manager for the SOYB, this is unethical! She should be recused from voting and this election process needs to be restructured, please stop it or delay the election until this can be investigated properly*
- *There have been multiple reports of problems with the voter registration site – links not working, the site being hacked and the referral letter form only letting people submit 1 letter*

(SAMPLE ONLY – PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS):

I'm writing as a second gen member, and I have heard reports of corruption in the election process. I'm very concerned about this. I would like this election to be called off or postponed so that a fair election can take place.

The attached email from an SSSC Board member has been shared widely with the 2nd generation. It is of serious concern to all of us that she breached confidentiality and is mentoring a campaign manager for the Students of Yogi Bhajan.

Additionally, the Chinese students should not be allowed to vote unless they want to give up the protections that they requested in 2020 (to not release the AOB report in Mandarin). If they truly want to vote in an American religious corporation election, then they need to have time to read and digest the information in the report and have time to dialogue about it within their community as the rest of the countries did.

It was also reported at Khalsa Council that there is cheating going on in this election.

Please use your leadership positions to stand up for what is right and stop corruption.

Sincerely....

Response from the Chinese Sangat

To: Global Kundalini Yoga Community & Second Generation

From: Chinese New Voters registered for 2022 SSSC Election

Date: 1st October 2022

There have been speculations with **False Claims** that Chinese community are Not allowed to vote under the Chinese Law. Clarification are as follows:

Chinese Citizen 's Basic Right & Freedom

- **Article 36 of the Chinese Constitution** affirms the right of freedom of religious belief, protections in respect of religious practice and religious activities within China. No religion may be used to disrupt public order, impair the health of citizens, or interfere with the educational system, and religious bodies and religious affairs shall not be subject to foreign domination.
- Article 34 of the Chinese Constitution, Citizens who have reached the age of 18 have the right to vote and stand for election.

Kundalini Yoga in China has NEVER been practiced , promoted as a Religious Activities

Since 2005, Kundalini Yoga in China has been practiced, taught and promoted as yoga activities NOT Sikhism religious activities. Like practicing Tai Chi in China is well-being activities, NOT Daoism religious activities.

For further details of how Chinese Citizens have the freedom and right to vote for 2022 SSSC Election under the Chinese Law and Angad Kaur's two videos to the SSSC, please refer to the following link: [SSSC Members Trying to Control their Election](#)