

SIKH MARRIAGE

Can those of Sikh faith marry out of faith?

Guru Gobind Singh Maryada: 38/50 A Sikh should marry a Sikh. Do not give a daughter's hand to a clean shaven. Give her hand in a house where God's **Sikhi exists**, where the household is not in debt, is of a good nature, disciplined and knowledgeable.

Sikh Rehat Maryada (Sikh Code of Conduct) states:

The Sikh Rehat Maryada Article XVIII clause k states that "ਅਨਮਤ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਲਵਆਹ 'ਅਨੰ ਦ' ਰੀਤੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ |" meaning persons professing faiths other than the Sikh faith cannot be joined in wedlock by the Anand Karaj ceremony. Also at XVIII clause b, "ਲਸਿੱਖ ਦੀ ਪਿੱਤ ਰੀ ਦਾ ਲਵਆਹ ਲਸਿੱਖ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਹੋਵੇ |" meaning a Sikh's daughter must be married to a Sikh. In the Sikh spirit of gender equality, it is implied that a Sikh's son must also be married to a Sikh.

Why insist on a Sikh Anand Karaj Ceremony when they have not agreed on one religious-cultural path in married life? Why go through marriage ceremonies at respective places of worship to please parents and religious-social circles on both sides? Individuals should understand the commitment they are about to fulfil during the Anand Karaj. All Sikhs have a duty to uphold and adhere to the Sikh Rehat Maryada (Sikh Code of Conduct).

Sikh religion/faith has unique guiding principles and we choose to walk on this path and follow Manmat (Minds ideology) or we follow Gurmat (Guru's ideology). The Guru's path with regards to married life (Gresti or Dam-Pati Jeevan) is wonderfully explained during the Guru's Gurbani (teachings) when Gurmat principles are sung during the Anand Karaj. The Sikh ceremony showing the path to a blissful union of two bodies **FOLLOWING ONE FAITH**. Gender equality is given by stressing "One Spiritual Light in two human bodies" (Ek Jyoti Doay Moorti) and respective complementary husband-wife roles in married life. Dharam Nibhauna - to do one's duty towards each other and other family relationships is explained. The Sikh Anand Karaj consists of four Spiritual phases, where the couple should meditate on Guru's Naam, to achieve self-realisation, in every vibration irrespective of whether it is material or spiritual. To achieve this state of bliss the couple should follow Guru's Mat in our Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, the living Shabad Guru & none other.

YouTube: Part A - Anand Karaj - Maryada and Concept of Marriage



We should never seek to break the Guru's Maryada

SIKH DEMOGRAPHICS :

In the last few years a low fertility rate among the Sikh population has been seen across the UK/USA. In order for our Kaum to remain itself in the West for more than 50 years, there needs to be a fertility rate of 2.11 Sikh children per family. If two sets of Sikh parents has one child, there is half as many children as parents, and when those children have one child, there will be one fourth grandchildren to grandparents. The British Sikh population has a low fertility rate of just 1.6 children per family. With mixed faith marriages on the increase these fertility rates will drop even further and will be impossible to reverse.

A small minority of Gurdwara's have set an agenda to allow those of Sikh faith to marry partners of mainly Christian and Hindu faith in an Anand Karaj Ceremony. Not being aware perhaps, how their self-proclaimed policies are systematically effecting the Sikh population for generations to come. Dilution of faith: Kaur marries inter-faith, adopts the surname of the male Christian, Hindu or Muslim partner; **KAURs to JOSPEH/ PATEL/ KHAN: Are these the blue prints Guru Gobind Singh laid for us?**



YouTube: Snakes in Suits: Attack of the Religious Sociopath - by Sikh Awareness Society

LOVE JIHAD:

Also called Romeo Jihad, is an activity under which Muslim Boys/Girls and men/women reportedly target young girls/boys belonging to non-Muslim communities for conversion by feigning love - Arising in a background of national religious tension, including strong Sikh cultural and religious prohibitions against interfaith marriages. Love Jihad is based on the power of emotional appeal in religious conversion. Muslim men have taken advantage of the recent situation, where mainly Sikh girls have married inter-faith in Gurdwara's and muslim boys/men have conveyed to them that it is acceptable in Sikhism, to marry out of faith.

YouTube: Love Jihad



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