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Sri Hemkunt Foundation Inc.
6th Panthic Digital Voice Program 2023
New York, USA July 27-30, 2023



**Cultivating original Sikh-Centric short films
that convey important Sikh messages through examples.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Age Groups & Topic:

Group	Age	Topic	Max. Duration of film
Junior	9-13	Vand Chhako	3 min.
Intermediate	14-18	Vand Chhako	5 min.
Senior 1	19-25	Vand Chhako	6 min.
Senior 2	26-30	Vand Chhako	9 min

1. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2022.
2. PDV Coordinator may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.
3. The best (1) Film in each Age Group from each Region moves to the International Level. Each Region can submit a maximum of 4 films (1 from each Age Group), thus total films to be screened at International will be a max of 20 Films (4 from each region x5 = 20 films)

Dates to Remember:

Date	Day	Event
July 2, 2023	Sunday	Deadline for PDV Film submission to Local PDV Coordinators
July 15, 2023	Saturday	PDV Winner Film Announcements from Each Region
July 16, 2023	Sunday	1 st Place PDV films to be submitted to SikhLens
July 27– July 30, 2023	Thursday - Sunday	2023 Hemkunt International- Big Apple Zone
Nov 16-19, 2023	Thursday - Sunday	2023 SikhLens Festival – PDV films

PDV Regions:

PDV Region	PDV Coordinator	Zones
Eastern	<i>The Symposium Center Coordinators / Zonal Conveners / Regional Keertan Coordinators shall spearhead the PDV film submissions in their respective Centers / Regions/ Zones. They shall be responsible for screening all films in their region and submitting the best (1) film from each Age Group. The instructions for sending the final 4 films from each region (1 from each age group) to be patched by SikhLens and screened at the International Film festival will be provided by SikhLens on or before July 15, 2023.</i>	Big Apple, Capitol US, Great Lakes, Garden State & Tri-State
Western North		Northern California & Silicon Valley, Gadi Babbe, California Capitol
Western South		Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino San Diego, Orange County, Grand Canyon
Southern		Sun Belt, Florida, Mississippi
European		London, London West, London Greater, Mata Khivi, Guru Nanak.

Awards & Prizes: Regional and International

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards to each member of the Winning PDV Team in each Group at the Region
- 1st place PDV film participants to be awarded at the International Symposium.
- Participation Awards and Certificates for all the participants.
- Selected Films from each category to be screened at 2023 SikhLens Film Festival, Los Angeles.