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Sri Hemkunt Foundation Inc.



8th Panthic Digital Voice Program 2025
Sunbelt Zone, Houston, Texas, USA, July 23-27, 2025
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	Nimrata	3 min.
Intermediate	14-18	Nimrata	5 min.
Senior 1	19-25	Importance of Sangat in Sikhi	6 min.
Senior 2	26-30	Importance of Sangat in Sikhi	9 min

1. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2024.
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 gets submitted for International Level competition. Each Region can submit a maximum of 4 films (1 from each Age Group) for the top 3 films from each age group to be selected for Int.

Dates to Remember:

Date	Day	Event
June 1, 2025	Sunday	Deadline for PDV Film submission to Local PDV Coordinators
June 14, 2025	Saturday	PDV Winner Film Announcements from Each Region
June 15, 2025	Sunday	1 st Place PDV films to be submitted to SIKHLens
July 23– July 27, 2025	Thursday - Sunday	2025 Hemkunt International- Sun Belt Zone
Nov 21-23, 2025	Friday - Sunday	2025 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.</i>	Big Apple, Capitol US, Great Lakes, Garden State & Tri-State
Western North		Northern California & Silicon Valley, Gadri 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 2025 SIKHLens Film Festival, Los Angeles.