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Message

**Waheguru ji ka Khalsa !! Waheguru ji ki Fateh !!**

Today, the safety of the environment has become one of the utmost important issues. The whole world is concerned with the alarmed situation of increased pollution. The major cause behind this increase is the thought of materialistic development for example; continuous industrialization, development in the means of transportation, urbanization, deforestation and damage of serene mountains and chemical based agriculture for higher yields.

The founder of Sikh religion, **Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji**, has defined our relation and duties for the earth being our **mother**, water our **father** and air our **master**. The lessons of **Seventh Master Sri Guru Har Rai ji** and his work at Kiratpur Sahib have called us to be kind to the nature and make it livable. Thus it becomes our foremost duty to lead and contribute our bit for the sake of humanity.

The initiative of celebrating enthronement day of Sri Guru Har Rai Ji as Sikh Environment day on 14<sup>th</sup> March by the **EcoSikh** organization is a much appreciated move for the wellbeing of humanity, so that the Sikhs around the world would seek Gurus' blessings by following the path of their Gurus in conserving the Mother Nature. I along with the **EcoSikh** pay my **best wishes on enthronement day of Sri Guru Har Rai Ji** and pray to the Almighty for the success of this great work.

Humble servant of Guru Panth  
Tirlochan Singh  
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Takhat Sri Kesgarh Sahib  
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