

Jain community should be given Minority cover in Punjab: Shivacharya Nikhilesh Jain/ Ravinder Jain, Kup Kalan (Malerkotla)

An inauguration ceremony was organized at Shri Adhiswrdham, Kup Kalan (a village near 9 km to Malerkotla) to inaugurate Dhyana Sadna Hall and Old-age Residential Service Centre. Chief Minister of Punjab S. Prakash Singh Badal joined this programme as Chief Guest. S. Charanjit Singh Atwal, Dy. Speaker, Lok Sabha and S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, MP, Govt of India also accompanied him. Large numbers of Jain people and the prominent Jain leaders attended the same, from throughout the country. S Badal inaugurated Atam Dhyana Sadna Hall and Old-age Residential Service Centre for Jain Monks and Nuns.

The Shraman Sanghiya Jainacharya Dr. Shri Shiv Muni Ji Maharaj demanded minority status for Jain community living in Punjab, by giving logic that all the Jain people are not economically sound. S. Badal assured the Jain community for their demand and said that shortly a minority commission will be set up in the state to give necessary solution to problems of minority communities. He also thanked Jain community for their timely, social and moral contribution to the world and India. He also supported that for world peace and brotherhood, there is need to adopt Jain philosophy regarding Ahimsa, as stated by Lord Mahavira in his time. He announced a package of Rs. 51 lakh for the development of Dham from his own side and Rs. 25 lakh from S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa's side.



1. कुप्प कलां (मालेरकोटला): आत्म-ध्यान साधना एवं वृद्ध साधु-साध्वी सेवा केन्द्र का उद्घाटन करते हुए मुख्यमंत्री पंजाब स. प्रकाश सिंह बादल
2. मंच पर विराजित जैन समाज के नेता व मुख्य मेहमान
3. पट्ट पर सुशोभित श्री आदीश्वर धाम के संस्थापक श्री विमल मुनि जी महाराज एवं श्रमण संघीय चतुर्थ जैनाचार्य डा. श्री शिव मुनि जी महाराज ठाणे-7
4. स. प्रकाश सिंह बादलको सम्मानित करते हुए जैन समाज के नेता
5. उपस्थित जन समूह