

## Langar And Gurbani

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#### What is langar?

- In Sikhism, langar is a communal free kitchen, which can be served to any caste, religion, colour, gender or economic status.
- But this was not the case before the Sikh religion was established because people were divided into 4 castes:
  - ▶ The Brahmins
  - ▶ The Kshatriyias
  - ▶ The Vaishyas
  - ▶ The Sudras

People from lower castes were not allowed to eat or drink with the people from the upper castes.

#### Equality of humanity

Everyone sits in a straight line to have langar and this is also known as pangat.

In Sikh culture, everyone is treated the same. It doesn't matter if you are a king or a beggar. We learnt this when King Akbar visited Guru Amar Das ji and was told to be part of the pangat before coming into sangat

### Spiritual Meaning of Langar

ਲੰਗਰੁ ਚਲੈ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦਿ ਹਰਿ ਤੋਟਿ ਨ ਆਵੀ ਖਟੀਐ॥



- In our everyday life we should listen to our good voices by having positive thoughts in our mind and listening to Gurbani
- Our wisdom will keep growing and lead us to doing good things

What Does Physical And spiritual Langar Mean To us?





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