

Church of Christ Mission
KULPAHAR MAHOBA DISTRICT, 210-426, UP, INDIA

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Dear Friends and Contributors,

We are writing to thank you for your support of this mission and ministry of Kulpahar Kids' Home and Christian School. On Saturday evening before Easter, there will be a large group of young people baptized, emphasizing that this mission still continues to have a positive impact for Christ.

There have been several e-mails circulating around over the past few months making serious accusations about events and people at Kulpahar Kids' Home and Christian School (KCOCM). You may or may not have received any of these e-mails. We hope you have not. But if you have, below is a partial response to what you may have received.

First of all, in 2018, the government changed the rules regarding Christian Organizations. Foreigners can no longer be officers on any board of trustees. We are still board members but no longer have authority over the entire mission. However, Sharon remains the school's manager, and Linda is the hostel's director. Despite being 81 and 84, we are very active in our individual roles.

After the new rules, we had only two board members: Amarjeet Singh, as chairman, and his wife, Neeru Singh, as secretary/treasurer, who could be officers, as all of our other members are a two-day journey from Kulpahar. There have been numerous, rightly so, complaints regarding the actions of Amarjeet and Neeru, which continue. Our primary complaint is the way in which they handle people. We, along with the other board members, are taking this seriously and investigating all complaints. One of the complaints against them is that a husband and wife should not be officers at the same time. There is nothing in our bylaws or any hard-and-fast rule we can find that says this should not be.

We want to make it clear that these two people have done a great deal of good. They pushed us to start the English-medium section of school, building two new school buildings. And as a result, our school enrollment has increased.

Like Amarjeet and Neeru Singh, our general manager, N.K. Bardhan, made many improvements over the 8 years he was here. He was able to eliminate some of the dishonesty that we suspected was going on. He had a tremendous concern for the surrounding community. He brought that to our campus by building a community center for young women and widows to learn tailoring so they could earn a living. He improved the campus's appearance and expanded our agricultural areas.

But he began to feel that the chairman and secretary were minimizing his responsibilities, and they felt he was not doing his work properly. The animosity between the three of them grew until they could no longer work amicably together. The last complaint against Mr. Bardhan was from the auditor, when he was unable to answer the questions concerning the half-yearly audit satisfactorily.

It was finally decided by the Indian board that he would be given a "Show Cause Notice" in accordance with the law of the land. This gave him a second opportunity to answer the questions. He refused the notice and was suspended. But he still resides on the mission and continues to receive half of his monthly salary. The next day, after he was suspended, he was a changed and angry man. To give him another opportunity, three separate inquiry meetings were held. He did not show up for any of them. Then he filed a court case against the Kulpahar Church of Christ Mission and its officers.

Please understand that though many have approached our American board, they cannot intervene in such matters. The board is valuable not only as a source of financial support but also as encouragement in love and prayer.

Gratefully and prayerfully,
Linda and Sharon



*"Whosoever
shall receive
this little chil.
in my name
receiveth me"
Luke 9:48*