

Sikhism in Kerala Recalling Yesteryear's Cricketing Star!

A wonderful article on Sikh conversions in Kerala by J. Jayan from Madurai Kamraj University. My mind went back to the late 1950's. I left India in 1960 and in my school days was an avid follower of cricket. There was then a Sikh (keshadhari) cricketer who in his maiden test against New Zealand scored a century. — A.G. Kripal Singh. His father A.G. Ram Singh, and later his brother, A.G. Milkha Singh also played cricket. I was always curious that they were tall and looked very much like South Indians. Kripal Singh was from Hyderabad. Today, by googling, I learned that initials 'A.G.' stand for Amritsar Govindsingh. That was his first name — a very unusual name! I wonder if his was one of these families that converted to Sikhism that Dr. Jayan is writing about.

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Humble Request to you to continue as Editor of TSR

My Age is 42 years. I came to know about the existence of "**The Sikh Review**" around 16-17 years back (exact date not known). I introduced this magazine to many of my friends/relatives. Really speaking, we were not aware of existence of such a nice magazine on Sikh affairs (that too at an affordable cost). All of us really like this magazine and read it on a priority basis.

We appreciate your - and Dr IJ Singh (NY)'s contribution for the same, and humbly request you to continue as Editor of the magazine. We don't think that you are 'doing a thankless job!' Only Waheguru knows you how much goodwill, *Ashis* and thanks you receive from many people, like me! You are the present day Bota Singh & Garja Singh of the Sikh history. We can indeed say we have such a voice!

Further, you are helping the Sikhs/humanity/truth by publishing such a good magazine in the present age of Kalyuga (or *ghor kalyuga*) '*Andhere rahu na koe*'. Please continue to spread the light.

Thanks also from our many friends /relatives!

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