

NECESSITY OF GURMAT ANUBHAV IN INTERPRETING GURBANI

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ABSTRACT

The paper emphasises that there is a need for a single interpretation of Gurbani, which meets in its real perspective the true spirit of Gurbani. Any such attempt to bring clarity in interpreting the Gurbani will be a Divine Sewa (service) and this requires 'Anubhav' (intuition) on the part of those involved in this exercise. In other words correct interpretations belong to first 'Anubhavis', who have experienced the Divine Truths in their daily lives. The role of experts in linguists follows. Interpretation is not the job of one person; it will be the collective efforts of all enlightened and dedicated Gursikhs. There are Sikhs around who are enjoying *nadr / Kirpa / Mehr / Grace / Gurbarsad* of God to undertake this task.

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