

GENERAL MOHYAL SABHA

The General Mohyal Sabha (GMS) is a sacred heritage for Mohyals. We propose to trace here its origin and functioning over the last one century and a quarter.

There are roughly three phases of its working: Pre -1947; 1947 to 1978 and 1978 till date (being under a single leader). We are giving below the history of GMS during the pre-1947 period – on the basis of records now available. The incumbent President of GMS has been requested to provide the corresponding details for the post-1947 period, for he is one of the makers of history of this era. It shall be posted here on receipt.

Mohyals are proud of the continuous functioning of GMS, now for 125 years. Much has happened in between. It is for our generation that, on the basis of experience, we pass on an institution of which the next generations will also be happy and find it useful. All of us are witness to the ongoing process, if not active participants. We propose to juxtapose some of the working procedures being *actually* followed at present with those put in practice by the Founding Fathers of GMS in the early twentieth century, and also cross check them with the requirements of the current Constitution of GMS. Nothing is perfect. Vigilance and improvement is a constant exercise for a robust institution: suggestion for improvement should not be treated as a stigma for the past. There is always room for improvement. We should introspect and discuss. If any modifications are deemed necessary these should be incorporated. Here, we are discussing the ‘system’ and ‘procedures’ and not individuals. Discussion is an essential feature of democratic functioning.

The narration is divided into the following Sections:

I. Pre-1947 History of GMS

- 1 Establishment of GMS and its Achievements.
- 2 Education.
- 3 Employment.
- 4 Social Reforms.
- 5 Stipend for Widows.
- 6 Mohyal History.
7. Mohyal Conference.

II. Post-1947 History of GMS.

III. A Review of our Current Working Procedures

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