



SIKH FAITH PHILOSOPHY

CONTRIBUTION OF SIKHS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA FROM BRITAIN :

THOUGH THE SIKHS WERE IN THE MINORITY IN INDIA FORMING LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE POPULATION BUT THEIR SACRIFICES FOR THE LOVE OF THEIR HOMELAND WERE ENORMOUS. THEY RANKED AT THE TOP IN TERMS OF GETTING DEATH SENTENCE ,LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR ANY OTHER ATROCITIES FACED BY SIKHS. THEY DARE TO BE ALWAYS IN THE FORE FRONT OF THE MOVEMENTS SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES FOR ATTAINING SOVEREIGNTY.

Comparison of Contribution of Sikhs and Non-Sikhs during India's Independence Movement till August 15, 1947*

Sacrifice Category	Sikhs	Non-Sikhs	Total	% Sikhs	% Non-Sikhs
Hanged	93	28	121	71	29
Life Imprisonment (called Kala Pani) at Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 18th and 19th Centuries	2147	499	2646	81	19
Killed at Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Amritsar, April 13, 1919	799	501	1300	61	39
Killed at Budge Budge Ghat Firing, Kolkata	67	46	113	59	41
Killed in Naamdhari Kooka Movement, 1800's	91	-	91	100	-
Killed in Akali Movement, December 30, 1920	500	-	500	100	-
Grand Total	3697	1074	4771	77	23
Population of India (July 2008)**	21.8 million	930 million	1.148 Billion	1.9%	98.1%