CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

1818: Birth of Soami Shiv Dayal at Panni Gali, Agra (25 August).
1839: Birth of Jaimal Singh at Ghuman (July).
1853: Death of the father of Jaimal Singh.
1856: Jaimal Singh initiated into Radha Soami Faith by Soami Shiv Dayal at the age of 17.
1856: Jaimal Singh joined Indian army.
1858: Birth of Sawan Singh at village Jatana (Ludhiana) of Punjab (20 July).
1861: Soami Shiv Dayal laid the foundation of Radha Soami Satsang (January).
1875: Jaimal Singh was promoted to the rank of nayak in army.
1877: Jaimal Singh’s last meeting with Soami Shiv Dayal (October).
1878: Jaimal Singh was promoted to the rank of havaldar (1 May).
1878: Soami Shiv Dayal breathed his last (15 June).
1884: Baba Jaimal Singh initiated first follower (9 July).
1884: Birth of Jagat Singh was born in Nussi village of Jullundur (on 27 July).
1886: Sawan Singh received Engineering degree from Roorkee.
1889: Jaimal Singh retired from army (18 August).
1891: Foundation of Dera Beas by Baba Jaimal Singh.
1894: Baba Jaimal Singh initiated Sawan Singh (15 October).
1896: Visit of Baba Jaimal Singh to Mehmasinghwala, the village of Sawan Singh at Ludhiana and initiated his family members.
1897: The work of digging first well started at Dera Beas (16 May).
1898: Completion of Dera’s well (8 December).
1898: Construction of a small hall of 30×15 feet built at Dera Beas for satsang and accommodation purposes.
1900: Construction of a building having 5 rooms on the ground floor and 4 rooms on the first floor.
1903: Construction of *satsang* hall of 55 feet × 20 feet.
1903: Death of Baba Jaimal Singh (29 December).
1903: Installation of Sawan Singh as the *guru* of Dera Beas.
1904: Baba Sawan Singh initiated two persons in Radha Soami Philosophy for the first time.
1909: Admission of Jagat Singh to Government College, Lahore in M. Sc. (Chemistry).
1910: Initiation of Jagat Singh by Baba Sawan Singh at Abbotabad.
1911: Retirement of Baba Sawan Singh from service.
1911: Construction of Dera library; Jagat Singh started his teaching career at Lyallpur.
1913: Death of Maheshwari Devi of Soami Bagh, Agra; death of Kamta Prasad Sinha of Agra.
1914: Appointment of Lala Mangat Rai as the first Secretary of Baba Sawan Singh.
1916: Birth of Charan Singh at Moga (12 December).
1926: Death of Ajudhia Prasad (26 November) of Peepal Mandi, Agra.
1931: Dr. Julian Johnson initiated into Radha Soami Faith by Dr. Brock (21 March); Baba Sawan Singh initiated Harvey Myers and appointed him the representative of Beas at Southern California.
1932: Dr. Julian Johnson of America came and settled permanently at Dera Beas; beginning of long *satsang* tours by Sawan Singh.
1933: *Satsang* tours of 29 days of Baba Sawan Singh to about 20 different towns, villages and over 50 hamlets in foothills of the Himalayas; Baba Charan Singh initiated by Baba Sawan Singh (30 January).
1934: Foundation of Baba Jaimal Singh Hall.
1937: Completion of the construction of Baba Jaimal Singh Hall (Old *satsang ghar*).
1937: Baba Sawan Singh classified his personal and religious property (30 November).
1938: Charan Singh completed Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Gordon College, Rawalpindi.
1940: Formation of Sawan Service League.
1942: Baba Sawan Singh added all newly acquired property in religious property through codicil (April) in his prepared will of 1937.
1942: Charan Singh completed L.L.B. degree from Punjab University, Lahore.
1943: Retirement of Jagat Singh on pension as Vice Principal (October) and settlement in Dera Beas permanently.
1947: Formation of three committees by Baba Sawan Singh to run Dera administration (20 September).
1948: Baba Sawan Singh nominated Jagat Singh as his successor through his written will (20 March); nomination of Baba Jagat Singh (28 March), Death of Baba Sawan Singh (April); Baba Jagat Singh became third Dera Master (13 April); Baba Jagat Singh initiated six people for the first time (30 December); A clinical laboratory added in Dera dispensary.
1949: Baba Jagat Singh Dera’s well cleaned and an electric water pump installed (24 July); The bus service to Dera started.
1950: Inauguration of satsang ghar at Jullundur (8 January).
1951: Death of Baba Jagat Singh (23 October).
1951: Charan Singh was installed on gurgaddi of Dera Beas (4 November).
1952: Baba Charan Singh delivered his first satsang (23 February).
1954: Birth of Gurinder Singh at Sirsa (1 August).
1955: Construction of Sadhu Ashram; a small annex built for foreigners at Dera Beas.
1957: Formation of Radha Soami Satsang Beas Society (11 October); Registration of Radha Soami Satsang Beas Society and declaration of Dera property to entire trust (25 October).
1958: Establishment of a charitable hospital at Dera.
1965: Construction of International Guest House at Dera.
1965: First Dera eye Camp was held (February).
1966: Baba Charan Singh’s fourth tour to other countries;
1967: Inauguration of Nature Cure Clinic (March).
1969: Setting up of Publication Department at Dera.
1970: Construction of 6 feet high and 3,500 feet long boundary wall around Dera (December).
1972: Construction of Dera Secretariat.
1978: Baba Gurinder Singh initiated by Baba Charan Singh (October).
1979: Construction of Snack Bar.
1980: A new hall constructed in provision store to store goods.
1980: Baba Charan Singh’s eleventh satsang tour to other countries; construction of Maharaj Sawan Singh Hospital started (21 January).
1981: A homeopathic dispensary was started at Dera Hospital.
1982: Formation of Jatha Balan to give permanent responsibility to fulfill the need of fuel of langar.
1983: Area of satsang pandal extended.
1984: Construction of Multipurpose Shed (MP) at Dera.
1987: Opening of permanent ticket counter in the Dera premise.
1987: Construction of new rooms in Dera Guest house.
1988: Official declaration of the completion of Maharaj Sawan Singh Charitable Hospital (31 March).
1988: Launching of the hospital project in the village of Sikanderpur, near Sirsa in Haryana state by Maharaj Jagat Singh Medical Relief society.
1990: Death of Baba Charan Singh (1 June).
1990: Baba Gurinder Singh installed on the gurgaddi of Dera Beas (10 June).
1990: Construction of Hostel No.3, 4, 5.
1993: A railway city booking agency set up in the Dera.
1994: Sikanderpur Hospital became fully operational.
1994: Construction of new parking at Dera.
1995: Opening of an electricity substation opposite the Beas railway station.
1995: Dera Beas railway booking agency equipped with computerized reservation.
1999: Construction of Bhota Hospital.
2001: Participation of Beas in the relief measures for earthquake victims at Bhuj in Gujarat.
2004: Four international magazines - Science of the Soul, Radha Soami Greetings, The Path of Love and Spiritual Link clubbed in one magazine Spiritual Link and started publishing in India.
2006: Constructions of Hostel No. 10 and 11.
2010: Establishment of the branch of Punjab National Bank at Dera Beas (March).
2010: Construction of accommodation sheds.
2010: Participation of Dera Beas in the relief measures at Leh.