

# Hukam

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*For the village in Nepal see Hukam, Nepal*

**Hukam** (Punjabi: ਹੁਕਮ) is a Punjabi word derived from the Arabic *hukm*, meaning "command" or "divine order."<sup>[1]</sup> In Sikhism, Hukam represents the goal of becoming in harmony with the will of God and thus attaining inner peace. It also designates the practice of opening up at random to a page in the Sikh scripture (Guru Granth Sahib) to receive God's guidance on how to handle a certain situation, as answer to a question, or as more general guidance for that day

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