UNESCO Director-General Mme Irina Bokova announced on 26 October 2010, that “The 12 SAF institutions can use the UNESCO logo as long as it is always associated with Madanjeet Singh’s name and his official title of UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.”

Accordingly, the twelve SAF institutions in the eight SAARC countries are named UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institutions of Excellence.
The first UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institution of Excellence was opened in Kabul on April 2007 and since then 12 SAF institutions in diverse disciplines have been established in all the eight SAARC countries.
Dhaka, BANGLADESH
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOUTH ASIAN COMMON LAW (UMIHRSACL)
The Institute offers post-graduate legal degrees and undertakes research projects in cooperation with the BRAC University, Dhaka.
Bumthang, BHUTAN
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIA FORESTRY STUDIES (UMCSAFS)
The Centre offers diplomas, BSc and MSc courses in forestry, ecology and the environment in collaboration with the College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan, Lobesa.
Chennai, INDIA
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CENTRE OF SOUTH ASIAN JOURNALISM (UMCSAJ)
The Centre offers one-year post-graduate diploma courses in journalism with specialization in Print, TV, Radio and New Media, in cooperation with Asian Media Institute, Chennai.
The Institute promotes research in Sufi-Bhakti-Rishi culture and offers diplomas and degrees in collaboration with the University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
Pondicherry, INDIA
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL COOPERATION (UMISARC)
The Institute promotes interaction among SAARC students and offers diploma and degree in South Asian Studies, arts and cultures.
Pondicherry, INDIA
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH SCHOOL
OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (UMSGET)
The School offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees in renewable solar energy, nano technology and undertakes applied scientific research.
Malé, MALDIVES
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH CLIMATE RESEARCH CENTRE (UMCRC)
The Centre conducts research in global warming and offers diploma and degree courses in climate change in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Malé.
The Centre offers diplomas and degrees in maternal and occupational health and South Asian studies in cooperation with Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
The Institute offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees in visual arts at the Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.
Lahore, PAKISTAN
UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (UMISAS)
The Institute undertakes high quality interdisciplinary research through workshops and conferences and offers diplomas and post-graduate degrees at the Government College University, Lahore.
The Centre offers diplomas and MSc degrees in Sustainable Water Management and Research at the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
The former Director-General of UNESCO signed a MoU with the government of Afghanistan and SAF in March 2004, to set up the Madanjeet Singh Centre for the Preservation of Afghanistan’s Cultural Heritage in Kabul.
In the wake of the destruction of the colossal Bamiyan Buddha idols by Taliban vandals in 2001, South Asia Foundation (SAF) donated a million US dollars for the restoration of Afghanistan’s Cultural Heritage.