

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program; The Steinsaltz Archive
Year: 2026

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program: The Steinsaltz Archive

Year of activity: 2026-2027

Name of the report's writer: Fruma Holland

Function of the report's writer: Director of the Steinsaltz Archive, including building the digital archive of all of Rabbi Steinsaltz works: texts, books, video and audio lessons etc. Fruma's responsibilities include overseeing the writing, editing, proofreading, publication and distribution teams of books written by Rabbi Steinsaltz.

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Number of active participants in the program: 43

Estimated number of impacted participants: thousands and growing

Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

This year, our work focused on three main avenues:

Public Digital Access: We made materials processed over the past two years available to the public. Digitized, transcribed, and edited files were uploaded to the Institute's website and are now fully accessible.

Library Partnership: We advanced our agreement with the National Library, selecting high-priority materials of national significance for their specialized care and preservation.

Publishing Pipeline: As part of our five-year plan, we sourced and processed content for new publications, launching a new commentary series featuring essays by the Alter Rebbe and selections from Derech Mitzvotcha.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

This year, we published three books in the "Sha'arim LeChassidut" series, all compiled from archival materials processed over the past five years. Notably, the holiday volume became the top seller at the annual "Tzama" Chassidut book fair.

Our annual conference exploring various aspects of Rabbi Steinsaltz's works drew approximately 400 participants, with a diverse lineup of well-received lectures.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...): The amount of participants in our event grew from last year and the number of volumes sold has been growing every year since this project started.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
Managing to keep the pace of producing multiple new publications based on material retrieved from the archive and producing more events for the public that use these materials to increase Rabbi Steinsaltz's reach.

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (**as PDF documents**)

Please join photos – as **JPG files** – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seem to you relevant – as **PDF document**.

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