

St Cecilia's Public School

Gurpurab Celebrations – A time of gaiety and serenity

‘सतिगुरु नानकु प्रगटिआ, मिटी धुंधु जगि चानणु होआ।’



A sense of peace and tranquility filled the air of St Cecilia's Public School as the Cecilian Fraternity celebrated the Birth Anniversary of the mighty Guru Nanak Dev ji with reverence and spiritual devotion. The Gurpurab celebrations were carried out across Classes from Nursery to XII throughout the week wherein various devotional and spiritual activities were organized for the students. Special assemblies were conducted to apprise the audience on the significance of Gurpurab, the principles and teachings of the pious soul Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

The principles of **Naam Japo** and **Kirat Karo** were imbibed in the spirit of the special assemblies. Presentations on his life and spiritual journey were enacted by the students which reiterated the message of 'One God' and the 'Eternal Truth'. Mool Mantra – Ek Onkar, Divine Shabds, Preachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji through Saakhis, the importance and need of universal brotherhood and harmony were the highlights of the celebrations. A serene and calm atmosphere was created by the soothing 'Shabds' sung by the students devotees along with students playing the musical instruments tabla and harmonium.

Class IX-XII Students organized mass distribution of Kadah Prasad in the school, Langar service was arranged by the students for fellow mates of Classes Nursery, Prep and I to VIII. To practice the virtue of community kitchen highlighting the principle of **Vand Chhako** - the philosophy of sharing and caring. The spiritual ambience of the devotional chants was a soulful experience as the students carried out the Prabhat Pheri procession in the school to emphasize the importance of Gurpurab.

Madam Principal accoladed the innocent devotion of the students and emphasized the beauty of secularism and universal brotherhood. The programme concluded with festive spirit and indomitable spirit of devout submission to the Almighty.