

St Cecilia's Public School  
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Reverence, Faith and Spiritual Acceptance come to life at  
Guru Nanak Deviji's - 'Gurpurab' celebrations

*“Nanak naam jahaj hai, chadhe so utre paar.  
Jo sharda kar sevda, gur paar utaran haar.”  
Joyous Guru Nanak Jayanti to all devotees!*



Guru Nanak Devji's Gurpurab, also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav and Guru Nanak Jayanti, celebrates the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak. This is one of the most sacred festivals of the Sikhs. The celebrations amongst Classes I to XII in the school commenced week long for seeking divine blessings. Students disseminated information about the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Devji and were inspired to follow his life teachings. 'Sakhis', poems and speeches were the special features of the celebration.

“Dhan Guru Nanak Pragateya, miti dhund jag channan hoa”- the birth of Baba Nanak is acknowledged as the arrival of a supreme soul which illuminated the world with righteousness and lifted the veil of superstition. Guru Nanak gave the three important principles of life to humanity, enabling humans to lead a graceful and purposeful life. **Naam japo** - remember God through meditation, **Vand chakko** -selflessly serve others, sharing income and resources, and **Kirat karo** - earn an honest living. These timeless principles have shown a path of hard work, humility, and honesty to all.

On the auspicious occasion, the special assemblies were separately conducted for Primary, Middle and Senior Wing wherein skit presentations related to the historical background of Guru Nanak Devji were shown to students. Shabads and holy hymns were sung from the Guru Granth Sahib and Japji Saheb by teachers and students. The spiritual ambience of devotional 'Bhajans' and 'Ardas' sparked a religious fervour in air. Students explained the life history of Guru Nanak Devji. The message that teachings of Guru Nanak Devji are of great significance to mankind and can help in transforming the society was brought forth by various presentations and role play.

Madam Principal wished a happy Gurpurab and told students to follow the path and principles of Guru Nanak Devji to become noble natures. Glimpses of 'Prabhat Pheris' and 'Nagar Kirtan' were organized by the students during the day. In Classes I to XII, Kada Prasad was distributed by the students.

The assertion of values, moral, principles and teachings of Guru Nanak Devji was well accomplished by all to empower students to lead meaningful lives. The festive day was celebrated by devoted Cecilians with great pride, honour and respect. We at St Cecilia's Public School aim to raise the secular values in our children, where they not only learn to appreciate but also imbibe secular core values. Thus, this day was celebrated by paying tribute to Shri Guru Nanak Devji with the aim to incorporate His noble teachings in contemporary times.