

# School celebrates 52nd Founder's Day amidst joy of Baisakhi



The 52nd Founder's Day and Baisakhi festival were celebrated with a mixed blend of religious and cultural fervour at **Shivalik Public School Mohali**. The two-fold festivity was an unforgettable day for the Shivalikians.

The entire school celebrated the legacy of courage, determination, strength and perseverance embarking upon a new journey and completing 52 years of incessant commitment towards building a better society on the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi. The revelries of the day began in the state of the art auditorium with the religious function commencing with the recitation of the school shabad 'Deh Shiva'. This was followed by the Punjabi teacher explaining the month of 'Vaisakh'

and its significance. The Punjabi faculty also told the students how the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh created Khalsa Panth at Anandpur Sahib to fight against injustice and to protect the weaker sections from the atrocities of the tyrant rulers of those times. The kirtani jatha of the ragis and students recited shabads creating pious vibes. Speeches, poem recitation and the power point presentations were elucidated by the language teacher on the historical importance of Baisakhi.

In the second segment of the function, the students presented a colourful cultural programme celebrating the rich heritage of the state. This cultural bonanza included speeches, poem recitation, songs,

dance and the power point presentations which highlighted the accomplishments made by Shivalikians in different spheres of life. A presentation exhibiting the strides taken by the school since its establishment 52 years back was also screened. The celebrations concluded with foot tapping Punjabi dance for which the students were attired in traditional dresses. Dhol beats and Punjabi folk music added to the excitement. Principal Dr Anup Kiran Kaur, in her address, praised the combined efforts of teachers and students, while director of Shivalik Public Schools, D S Bedi, reminisced the day when the foundation stone of Shivalik was laid 52 years ago by five students amidst recitation of gurbani.