

SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL, MOHALI CELEBRATES ITS 52nd FOUNDER'S DAY
AND BAISAKHI WITH GREAT POMP AND SHOW

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Today, the 52nd Founder's Day along with the Baisakhi festival was celebrated with a mixed blend of religious and cultural fervour at Shivalik Public School Mohali . The twofold amusement for Shivalikians gave them unforgettable memories of the day.

The entire school was celebrating the legacy of courage, determination, strength and perseverance embarking upon a new journey 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, the school auditorium with the religious function which commenced with the recitation of the school shabad 'Deh Shiva....'. This was followed with the Sangrand celebrations of the month 'Vaisakh'. The Punjabi language teacher explained its meaning very well for making the students understand the significance of the current month. The Punjabi faculty explained to the students about the importance of the day. She explained how the tenth Guru of Sikhs Guru Gobind Singh Ji created Khalsa Panth at Shri Anandpur Sahib to fight against the 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 which swayed everybody to the bliss of the divine world. Then speeches, poetic recitations and the power point presentations were elucidated by the language teacher and the students who expressed their sentiments on the historical importance of the Baisakhi Day.

In the second segment of the function, the students of the school presented a colourful cultural program highlighting the importance of the day. The motive behind the celebrations was to apprise the children of their rich culture and heritage. This cultural bonanza included speeches, poetic recitations, songs, dances and the power point presentations which highlighted the accomplishments made by the Shivalikians in different spheres of life. Each and every performance had an elegance of its own. A presentation exhibited the strides taken by the school since its establishment 52 years back.

The celebrations concluded with the foot tapping Punjabi Dance' a celebration which is symbol of Baisakhi, the harvest season. The students attired in traditional dress performed it exceptionally well . Dhol beats and Punjabi folk music added to the excitement and compelled the audience to get ecstatic.

The well organised festivities were well complemented with the address of the principal Dr Anup Kiran Kaur .The Director, Shivalik Public Schools, MrD S Bedi wished everybody Happy Baisakhi and Founder's Day . Cherishing the memories of Founder's Day he added that foundation stone of Shivalik was laid 52 years ago on this day by five students amidst recitation of Gurbani .Since then this prestigious institution has endeavoured to channelize the energy and the creativity of young minds towards their overall development and perfection. He appraised students

and staff members for their efforts and motivated the students to follow the path of truth and moral values. He conveyed his best wishes to all.

The curtain on the function came down with the singing of the National Anthem