

VISMAAD: THE DIVINITY SOCIETY OF SGGSCC

MID YEAR REPORT 2017-18

LIST OF EVENTS CONDUCTED

I. SANGRAND SAMAGAM

The SangrandSamagam is conducted at the beginning of every month, as per Nanak Shaahi calendar. The members of Vismaad society and the Faculty members come together to recite the path of Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji. The paath is followed by Kirtan by Vismaad students and the programme concludes by Guru KaLangar.

II. BASICS OF SIKHI

Members of Basic of Sikhi were invited to the college for a formal street Parchaari.e spreading awareness. They talked about Sikh culture, its practices, ethics, beliefs, importance and prevalence of Sikhism in present life scenario and the underlying history of Gurudwara Sri Harminder Sahib Ji.

III. ASA DI VAAR

The Asa Di VaarKirtan is recited during the early morning hours. Guru Nanak Dev Ji narrated the Asa Di Vaar describing the Aas (desire) for the ultimate Lord Almighty (the Nirankaar). The essence of Asa Di Vaar is to build up one's character and to get rid of the obstacles that lay in the path of a Guru's disciple and forgo ego, selfishness or conceit.

The Asa Di VaarKirtanprogramme is held once in every two months. The former members of the Divinity society are invited to participate so that they can accompany the holy congregation and recite the praises of the Lord Almighty. The programme is concluded by Guru KaLangar.

IV. CHARNI SAMAGAM

On the onset of Maagh this year, the Divinity society organized the CharniSamagam on 15th January, 2018. It is believed that in this auspicious month of Maagh, one should take the cleansing bath by becoming the dust of the SaadhSangat, i.e. the congregation of the Holy people. "CharniLagna" literally means "at the feet of the Guru". Hence, in order to get connected to Gurbani and imbibe the divine teachings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Jee, ten students touched the pristine feet of their Guru. This was followed by the commencement of SehajPaath and its Samapati would take place on the special occasion of Chet Samagam.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Vismaad society participated in the Inter-college Kirtan competition was organized in the memory of GianiMaskeenJi at GK-2 Gurudwara Sahib, New Delhi. The team recited the RaagPrabhaatiBibhas which is the mixture of two Raagas i.e. RaagPrabhaati and RaagBibhas in Paddtaal in the preliminary round held on 27th October 2017. In the final round which was held on 29th October 2017, the team recited the Raag-Maala which is the combination of various Raagas. This was for the very first time that any team recited the Raag-Maala in a Kirtan competition. The team bagged the Second Prize and each participant received a music system. The table player of the team was conferred the title of The Best Tabla Player.
- The Declamation team won the First Prize which was an Appreciation Award in the Declamation Competition held at Mata Sundri College, Delhi University in the month of October, 2017.
- In the BaniKanth Competition organized by Mata Sundri College, the team bagged the First Prize for its team performance. At the individual level, the participant was awarded the Second Prize.