

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Field Visit (2023-2024)

**Name of the Activity:** Visit to Akshardham Temple

**Date of the Event:** July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Teacher Coordinator:** Mrs. Rashmi Randev

**Report:** The Travel and Tourism club, embarked on a field trip to the Akshardham Temple. This educational excursion was organized to provide the students with a rich cultural experience and an opportunity to learn about the rich heritage and spirituality of India. A brief history of the temple and its significance in the Swaminarayan tradition was provided to the students. The importance of spirituality, meditation, and the role of temples in Indian culture was explained to them.

#### **Pictures of the Activity:**



#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. The students gained a deep appreciation for Indian culture and heritage. They were exposed to the rich architectural traditions, intricate carvings, and cultural significance of the temple.
2. Students learned about the teachings of Lord Swaminarayan and the importance of inner peace and meditation in one's life.
3. The exhibition and water show provided a multimedia learning experience, making the visit not just informative but also engaging and interactive.
4. The trip encouraged teamwork and social interaction among students as they explored the temple complex together, listened to the guide, and engaged in group discussions.

**Name of the Activity:** Visit to Shri Anandpur Sahib

**Date of the Event:** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Anjali Sharma and Ms. Priya

**Report:** The students of B.Sc. B.Ed. and B. A B.Ed. Semesters V went to an educational visit to Shri Anandpur Sahib. The students were taken on a guided tour of the Gurudwara premises. They had the opportunity to observe the architectural features of the Gurudwara, including the prayer hall (Darbar Sahib), the Langar Hall (community kitchen), and the central shrine housing the Guru Granth Sahib. Participation in Langar, and others services like cleaning the floor, and washing utensiles: One of the highlights of the visit was the students' participation in the Langar, a free communal meal served to all visitors. They assisted in the Langar kitchen and gained a first-hand understanding of the selfless service and the importance of equality.

**Pictures of the Activity:**



**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Enable students actively participated in the Langar, and cleaning, learning about the importance of selfless service and the principles of equality. These experiences helped instil values of compassion, empathy, and humility.
2. Enhance students with real-world experiences, enhancing their understanding of various cultural practices and strengthening their ability to engage in respectful dialogue with individuals from different backgrounds.

**Name of the Event :**Historical trip to Jallianwala bagh, Wagha Border and Golden Temple

**Date of the Event:** February 8<sup>th</sup> , 2024

**Teacher Coordinator:** Mrs. Priya Ralhan and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

**Report :**

The main purpose of this trip was to promote the spirit of National Integration and to show case the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions. Students visited Jallianwala Bhag. a historic garden of national importance in Amritsar. It preserves the memory of those people who were killed in the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre that took place on 13 April 1919. Students also visited Golden Temple as symbol of human brotherhood and equality. It represent the glory and heritage of the sikh community. Then students headed towards Wagha Border, the international border between India and Pakistan. It was a unique experience for the students to watch the Retreat Session on the border.

**Pictures of the Event:**



**Learning Outcomes**

- Enable students comprehend Attari border as symbolic of the brotherhood as well as the rivalry that these two nations share.
- Fostering a strong sense of national pride, providing a tangible reminder of the partition history between India and Pakistan.
- Witnessing the cultural exchange elements of the ceremony can provide insights into the shared heritage between India and Pakistan.