

Closure Report

Event Title: Celebrating Gurupurab: A Tribute to Guru Nanak Dev Ji through Stories and Talks

Organized by: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) in collaboration with the Literary Club

Date: November 15, 2024

Venue: Classroom 101, Old Academic Block, IIT Jammu

Introduction:

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club, in collaboration with the Literary Club, organized a memorable event to celebrate the Gurpurab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. This occasion served as a platform to reflect on the life, teachings, and timeless philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Through storytelling and talks, the event successfully brought together students, faculty, and staff to engage with the profound values of unity, equality, and love that Guru Nanak Ji stood for.

Event Highlights:

1. Storytelling Session:

A series of short stories about Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life were narrated by members of the Literary Club and other participants, focusing on his teachings of harmony and compassion.

2. Discussion & Reflections:

The audience actively participated in a discussion session, sharing their thoughts and interpretations of the teachings. This segment fostered a sense of interfaith and cultural understanding.

3. Closing Ceremony:

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Literary Club representative, followed by the distribution of light refreshments, including tea, somosa and prasad, which encouraged informal interactions and community bonding.

Outcomes Achieved:

• Cultural Awareness:

The event successfully enhanced awareness about Sikhism and the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji among the IIT Jammu community.

• Community Engagement:

The participation of students and faculty members created a vibrant space for inter-cultural dialogue and shared learning.

• Reflection on Values:

Attendees were inspired to reflect on the values of peace, unity, and compassion, fostering personal and collective growth.

Attendance:

- **Total Participants:** Approximately 100

- **Demographics:** Students, faculty, and administrative staff from diverse cultural and regional backgrounds.
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Feedback:

- **Positive Remarks:**
Many attendees appreciated the informative and spiritual depth of the event, particularly the storytelling and interactive session.
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Conclusion:

The Gurburab celebration was a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives of promoting unity, cultural awareness, and reflection on the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The EBSB and Literary Club look forward to organizing similar events to continue fostering intercultural understanding and respect.

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