

## My Experience to Sidhbari

This was my first experience to perform outside the school premises. I felt very blessed that I got this golden opportunity to perform at a peaceful and religious place. On the way to Sidhbari, we went to Gurudwara Shri Bibhor Sahib, where we ate delicious Langar and we continued our journey to Sidhbari. When we reached there, we were very happy to be received by our Vice President Ms Nanki Singh. Afterwards, we were allotted our rooms where in we kept our luggage and went to the mess, where we got rejuvenated by having delicious meal. Hence, after having rest for a short while, we were taken to different temples such as - Hanuman ji, Ram ji, where we sang the prayers. We experienced the positive vibes, due to the mantras that were being chanted by the devotees there.

In the evening, we had our practise session with Nanki Mam, till 11:30 pm. Hence, we all went back to our beds after a long and tiring day. The next day, for our final performance Swami Sri Yukteswar Ji invited us on stage, that filled us with excitement and anticipation. During the performance, we saw people with tears in their eyes and they were tapping their feet and hands to the beats of our bhajans. After our performance, the audience came to us crying and asked us to visit their places for performing.

When we left for the trip, we were having



the fusion of nervousness and excitement in us and thankfully we were able to give our best one out that made us more confident, happy and we are thankful to our authorities and our teachers for the wonderful and great opportunity. Moreover, it was amazing to know that even after shifting to abroad, people were highly concerned about their religious and cultural values that they came from overseas to be part of 108<sup>th</sup> Jayanti of Swami Chinmayananda Ji that inspired us a lot. Such trips are very important for encouraging the students to pursue singing and even learn the correct pathway to God.

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