

DISCOVERING SIKH HISTORY AND CULTURE: A TRIP TO ANANDPUR SAHIB AND VIRASAT-E-KHALSA

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On **18th September 2024**, students of classes **6th to 8th** from **Modern Senior Secondary School, Patiala**, embarked on an enriching journey to

Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara, a revered site in Sikhism. They were warmly greeted with the sacred offering of **Kada Prashad**, made rich with desi

Anandpur Sahib and Virasat-e-Khalsa, Punjab.

This educational and spiritual excursion provided a unique opportunity to explore the rich history and cultural heritage of Punjab.

As many as **108 students** along with 6 teachers started their journey at 7:30 am from the school premises and reached **Anandpur Sahib** at 10:30 am.

After enjoying their breakfast at **Motel K. Surpals'z**, they visited **Virasat-e-Khalsa**, a museum dedicated to showcasing the vibrant history of Punjab and Sikhism. They were captivated by the hyper-realistic sculptures depicting life in Punjab before partition, offering a fascinating glimpse into the lives of their ancestors.

Following this, they visited the sacred

ghee. Inside the Gurudwara complex, they learned about the inspiring tales of the **Chaar Sahibzaade**, the four sons of **Guru Gobind Singh Ji**, whose courage and sacrifice were profoundly moving. Additionally, they gained insight into the extraordinary lives of the ten Sikh Gurus.

The breathtaking view of the **Naina Devi temple** from the Gurudwara added a spiritual depth to their experience. At 3:30 pm they relished their sumptuous lunch at K. Surpal'z and started their return journey to Patiala.

This memorable trip provided a deep connection to their roots, combining spirituality, history, and culture. The students returned enriched and inspired, grateful to their school for organizing such a meaningful excursion.

