

Amritsar Trip Report

School trips are positive teaching tools that help enhance the social, personal and emotional development of the students. Keeping the above in mind, Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon organised an outstation trip to Amritsar for students of classes IV and V.

Students went on a three day excursion from 26th October to 28th October. The students boarded the Amritsar Shatabdi Express train on 26th October from the New Delhi railway station and reached their much awaited destination with a lot of excitement and happiness.

On the first day of the visit, students visited Sadda Pind, a well-known Punjabi village resort spread over twelve acres of land. Sadda Pind recreates a Punjabi village in the true sense and gave them an opportunity to experience authentic culture, colours and flavours of Punjab at one place.

Next morning, after a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel, students visited the famous Golden Temple which is not only a central religious place of the Sikhs, but also a symbol of human brotherhood and equality. The next stop was the recently inaugurated Partition Museum which left the children overawed with its amazing collection of stories, materials, and documents related to the post-partition riots that followed the division of British India. This was followed by a visit to Jallianwala Bagh, a public garden famous for the massacre of 1919 by the British Army soldiers. The students learnt about the historical aspect related to the Jallianwala Bagh and were appalled as they saw the bullet marks on the walls. Last stop was the Wagah Border, best known for the elaborate Wagah border ceremony that happens at the border gate, before the sunset every day. High on patriotic fervour, students clapped and cheered for India.

As the children took the train back to Delhi on the 28th October they brought with them numerous pleasurable memories to cherish forever.

