



G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

BAISAKHI

THEME: Baisakhi Celebration

REPORT: Baisakhi Mela

DATE: April 13, 2021

Baisakhi Report

Baisakhi, is one of the most popular and important festivals celebrated in the state of Punjab and various other parts of India. Every year on 13 April, the farmers thank God for the good crops and prayers for bountiful harvest.

A special virtual Baisakhi Mela was conducted by teachers of Nursery- Grade II to acquaint students with cultural heritage, the importance of crops and harvesting hard work of our dear farmers. A PPT was shown to throw light on the significance of the festival educating the Goenkans that it is a festival celebrated around the country where we commemorate Baisakhi, Bihu, Ugadi, Gudi Padwa and the Tamilian New Year.

Baisakhi celebration is incomplete without Bhangra- the traditional dance of Punjab; the Goenkans were brightly dressed up in Punjabi outfits. Children performed Bhangra to the folk songs of Punjab on the beat of dhol. They were guided by the school dance teacher, and the little ones followed with the same vigor and fervor as the adults do. Dhol beats and Punjabi folk music added to the excitement.

Traditional sweetmeats were also prepared and discussed about virtually to add to the charm of the Baisakhi Mela.

The students of Nursery made beautiful headgears (Punjabi turban) Kindergarten made special Baisakhi craft origami sheets to create corn cobs, grade I made windmill fan with origami paper and class II kids showcased their creativity by creating wheat kernels using yellow color stick-ons. The craft activities symbolized the beauty of infinite growth. Parents shared the photos and videos of their kids doing craft activities and dancing to the Bhangra beats.



