

## Report

### The 21st Satguru Ram Singh Ji Inter School Kirtan Competition

The 21st Satguru Ram Singh Ji Inter School Gurbani Kirtan recital was solemnized in the premises of Shaheed Bishan Singh Memorial Senior Secondary School, Mansarovar Garden New Delhi on 21st April 2023. It was a solemn and soulful experience with the strains of shabad resonating throughout the entire environment.

The Gurbani Kirtan Competition is an annual affair which takes place each year. This competition is held in the name of Satguru Ram Singh Ji the pioneer of Freedom Movement, Non cooperation, Non violence and world peace.

The chief guest of the function was the school Chairman Shri H.S. Hanspal who along with School Principal Mrs. Puja Singhal and Members of the Management Committee, lit the lamp. The judges for the competition were Dr. Yogita, PGT Music, Mrs. Astinder Kaur & Mr. Avtar Singh who run their own Music Academy, and Hazoori Ragi Mr Basant Singh, who was also an ex-student of our school. The melodious singing of the classical ragas by the students was highly appreciated by the judges. One of the judges, Hazoori Ragi Basant Singh, expressed his feelings of gratitude and happiness to attend the programme. He appreciated the efforts of the school to apprise the young children with classical music and the divinity inherent in Gurbani Kirtan. He highlighted the contribution of Namdharis in Freedom Struggle and classical music.



The competition started with a beautiful shabad performance by our students from the senior wing who were non participants. Chief Guest Shri H.S. Haspal was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers after that teams from junior and senior categories recited their shabads. The winning teams were awarded with cash prizes, trophies and certificates.

First prize was Rs 3100/-, a trophy and certificates, second prize was Rs 2100/-, a trophy and certificates. Third prize was Rs 1100/-, a trophy and certificates. There was also one appreciation prize as well as one consolation prize for their amazing performance. The judges were honoured with a bouquet and gifts.

Teachers and students were happy with the arrangements made for the function. They expressed their happiness by saying that they always wait eagerly for this high level and well organized competition.