



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**REPORT ON TRIP TO AMRITSAR**

**DATE** : 27– 29 NOVEMBER 2017  
**DESTINATION** : AMRITSAR  
**CLASSES** : CLASSES VI – VIII

*Educational tours are about imparting learning to provide a good base of actual hands-on experience of history that boosts the mind of every student with more innovative ideas by discovering varied aspects through travelling.*

The students of Classes VI – IX, ITL Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi got a golden opportunity to visit the **Golden City of India—Amritsar** for a two day excursion from **Monday, 27 November – Wednesday 29 November 2017**. The trip was indeed a very memorable one as they visited all the places of tourist interest in the city, that is—**The Wagah Border, Durgiana Temple, Golden Temple and JallianwalaBagh**. They were accompanied by the middle school coordinator, Ms. Reena Shankar along with the respective Class teachers.

The students boarded Swarna Shatabdi Express train on 27 November 2017 from the New Delhi railway station and reached their much awaited destination with a lot of enthusiasm. Amritsar (also called Ambarsar), which literally means a pool of nectar, is known as the city of the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib), the spiritual and cultural centre for the Sikh religion. Peace, calm and divine – only words to describe the feeling when everyone entered the Golden Temple, the holy place of the Sikhs.

The students visited '**Sadda Pind**' which beautifully depicted the historical, mythical and religious aspects of Amritsar —. The students were exhilarated with the festivals and fairs that depicted the vibrant tradition of cultural extravaganza which is celebrated by the enthusiastic inhabitants of the place. The students were spell-bound by the authenticity of the place.

They visited the **Durgiana Temple** which is situated near the Lohgarh gate in Amritsar, in the Indian state of Punjab, at the site of a small lake known as Durgiana.

**Jallianwala Bagh**, a public garden in Amritsar, houses a memorial of national importance; established in 1951 by the Government of India to commemorate the massacre of peaceful celebrators, including unarmed women and children, by the British occupying forces on the occasion of the Punjabi New Year on April 13, 1919. The visit to the place enlightened the students about the historical aspect related to the Jallianwala Bagh and were moved by the history of the bone-chilling massacre.



The students also witnessed the **beating retreat ceremony** at the **Wagah Border**. The ceremony of the flag lowering in the evening conducted by **Indian Border Security Force (BSF)** and **Pakistan Rangers (PR)** at the border was indeed mesmerizing.

The students bought some souvenirs for their family and friends back home. The trip was immensely enjoyed by all and on 29 November, the students boarded the train back to Delhi taking back numerous pleasurable memories to cherish forever.

### Students and Teachers Visit to Sadda Pind



### Golden Temple







## Jallianwala Bagh





## Durgiana Temple



## Students watching 'Beating Retreat Ceremony' at Wagha Border





**Students return back with cherished memories and patriotic fervour**

