



Annual Vivek Fiesta ਵਿਰਾਸਤ-ਏ-ਪੰਜਾਬ 2026



Greetings!!

Vivek High School's Punjabi Department is delighted to present a vibrant and soul-stirring array of competitions for all Punjabi culture and heritage enthusiasts. Thus, we cordially invite you to join us at the Annual Vivek Fiesta – ‘Virasat-E-Punjab 2026’ — a grand celebration of the rich legacy, unmatched valour, and vibrant spirit of Punjab. This fiesta is not just an event — it is a heartfelt tribute to the glorious heritage of Punjab, the land of saints, soldiers, poets and farmers, whose courage, resilience, and cultural brilliance have shaped the identity of our nation.

Through this Virasat Utsav, we journey across centuries, remembering the timeless wisdom of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the unparalleled valour of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the revolutionary spirit of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Udham Singh, the literary brilliance of Amrita Pritam and Shiv Kumar Batalvi, and the vibrant folk traditions of Bhangra, Giddha, and Sufi music that continue to echo in every heartbeat of Punjab. Exploring the essence of Virasat-ae-Punjab, we honour the legacy of our glorious past, celebrate the pride and energy of the present, and inspire a future where Punjabi culture, language, and values continue to shine brightly across the world. Let us come together in spirit, pride, and enthusiasm to recognise the unparalleled contributions of Punjab and celebrate the undying spirit of our Virasat that continues to inspire generations.

Let's celebrate Virasat-ae-Punjab Fiesta — Where Heritage Finds Its Voice and PunjABIYAT Inspires Generations!





Event 1: Kavi Darbar

Kavi Darbar is a beautiful and expressive gathering where poets come together to recite and celebrate poetry. It showcases the richness of Punjabi language, emotions, and cultural depth through powerful verses. Participants present original or classic poems with confidence, expression, and passion. The event reflects creativity, thought, and the artistic spirit of Punjab. It also keeps alive the tradition of storytelling and poetic dialogue.

Guidelines for Participants:

1) Grade and No. of Participants: 01 participant – Grade 10

2) Theme: Punjabi Sabhyachar

Poems may be based on:

- Punjab De Mele
- Punjab De Kisan
- Punjab De Tyohar
- Punjab Da Khana
- Punjab Da Itihaas
- Anything related to Punjab's culture

3) Performance Time:

- Duration: 1.5 to 2 minutes
- Must be memorised – No reading from Paper.

4) Language: Punjabi





5) Criteria of Judgement

1. Content & Theme Relevance
2. Memorization & Fluency
3. Expression & Voice Modulation
4. Confidence & Stage Presence
5. Time Adherence
6. Originality





Event 2: Fancy Dress

The Fancy Dress competition celebrates creativity while showcasing the vibrant essence of Punjabi culture. Participants dress up as occupation, freedom fighters, cultural figures, or traditional characters, bringing Punjab's heritage to life. Through costumes, expressions, and presentation, they reflect the richness and diversity of Punjabi Sabhyachar. The event encourages confidence, imagination, and a deeper connection with cultural roots.

Guidelines for Participants:

- 1) **Grade and No. of Participants:** 02 participant – Each from Grade 7 & 8.
- 2) Participants must dress up in costumes representing Punjabi culture, occupation, freedom fighters or traditions.
- 3) Each participant will be given **1–2 minutes** to present their character.
- 4) Props are allowed but should be safe and easy to handle.
- 5) Costumes should be appropriate and respectful to cultural sentiments.
- 5) **Criteria of Judgement:**
 1. Costume & Creativity
 2. Theme Relevance
 3. Presentation
 4. Time Management
 5. Dialogue/Expression






Event 3: Punjabi Story Telling

The Punjabi Storytelling competition celebrates the rich oral tradition of Punjab. Participants narrate engaging stories that reflect Punjabi culture, values, and heritage. Through expression, voice modulation, and creativity, they bring characters and emotions to life. The event encourages imagination, confidence, and a deeper connection with the Punjabi language and its timeless stories.

Guidelines for Participants:

- 1) **Grade and No. of Participants:** 01 participant - Grade 5 or 6
 - 2) Stories must be narrated in Punjabi and should reflect Punjabi culture or values.
 - 3) Each participant will be given **2–3 minutes** for narration.
 - 4) Use of props is allowed but should be minimal and manageable.
 - 5) Participants should focus on expression, voice modulation, and clarity.
 - 6) Reading directly from paper is discouraged; narration should be mostly memorized.
 - 5) **Criteria of Judgement:**
 1. Content & Creativity
 2. Expression & Voice Modulation
 3. Language Proficiency
 4. Presentation Skills
 5. Theme Relevance
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Event 4: Dastaar Banan

Dastaar Banan (Turban Tying) is a significant representation of Punjabi culture and identity. The dastaar symbolizes honour, dignity, and pride, deeply rooted in Sikh tradition. This competition showcases the skill, precision, and respect associated with tying a turban. It highlights the cultural and spiritual importance of the dastaar while encouraging participants to connect with their heritage.

Guidelines for Participants:

- 1) **Grade and No. of Participants :** 01 participant – Grade 8 to 12
- 2) **Time Limit:** 7 to 10 minutes
- 3) Participants will tie the turban on spot. No external help will be allowed during the competition.
- 4) Participants must bring their own turban cloth, pins, or other accessories if required.
- 5) **Criteria of Judgement:**
 1. Neatness & Clean Finish
 2. Technique & Presentation
 3. Style & Presentation
 4. Time Management





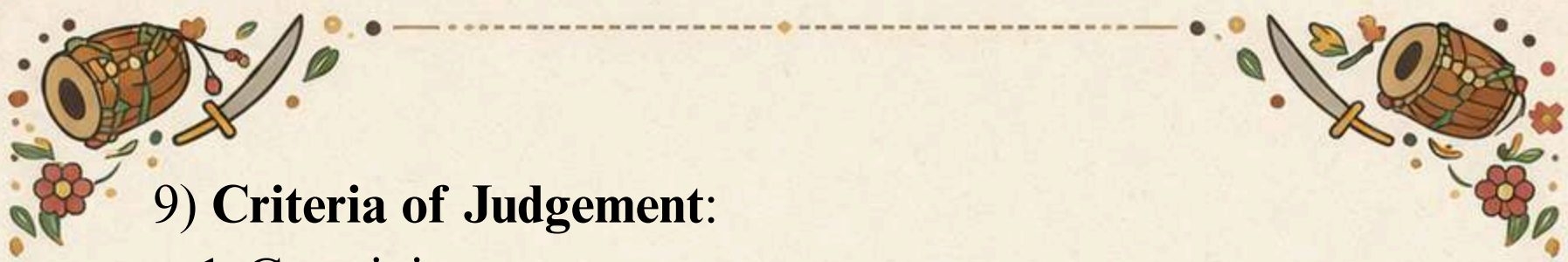
Event 5: Sabhyacharak Mela

The Punjabi Sabhyacharak Mela is a vibrant showcase of Punjab's rich culture and traditions. It brings together elements like traditional food, attire, art, crafts, and rural life. Participants creatively present the essence of Punjabi heritage through themed stalls and displays. The mela celebrates the diversity, colours, and spirit of Punjab while promoting cultural awareness and pride.

Guidelines for Participants:

- 1) **Grade and No. of Participants:** 03 participants – Each from Grade 8/9/10
- 2) **Theme:** Punjab Da Sohna Pind
- 3) **Time to set up:** 1 hour
- 4) Each stall must be set up within the allotted space and be well-decorated.
- 5) Participants are responsible for maintaining cleanliness, discipline, and proper management of both stalls and games throughout the event.
- 6) Only safe and approved materials may be used; no hazardous or inappropriate items will be permitted.
- 7) Participating schools will have to explain to judges their set up.
- 8) School will only provide basic supplies. Main props and decorative items are supposed to be arranged by schools themselves.





9) Criteria of Judgement:

1. Creativity
2. Theme
3. Presentation
4. Overall Impact



NOTE

No team will be disqualified until the conclusion of the event. Each team will be awarded points by the judges for every competition. These points will be cumulatively tallied at the end, and the team with the highest score will be declared the winner of Virasat-e-Punjab, followed by the runners-up.





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We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in Virasat-E-Punjab 2026. Join us in celebrating the richness of Punjabi culture, traditions, and spirit. Let us come together to honour our roots and showcase the vibrant essence of Punjab.

We await your presence for a memorable and enriching experience.