

Report – Rev. Gobind Singh Ji’s Atlanta Visit

Sant Nirankari Mission Atlanta Branch was blessed by Rev Gobind Singh Ji and Rev Meena Ji’s Visit from Michigan on January 23rd through January 26th of 2014. Rev Harbans Lal Ji and Sister Asha ji also accompanied them on this spiritual tour.



There were three sangats which were scheduled between Friday 24th Jan through Sunday 26th Jan 2014 with topic for the week “Tolerance and how to achieve it”. Friday’s sangat was scheduled at Bhawan between 7:30PM until 9PM. This satsang was the welcome sangat where all the local Atlanta saints participated and were seeking blessings from Rev Gobind Singh ji and the other saints who accompanied with them. The Saturday’s sangat was scheduled at Rev Joginder Singh Ji’s house and it was a motivational sangat to seek blessings from the visiting saints. During the regular Sunday sangat at bhawan, we had presence not only from local saints but also from the invited guests and the friends. All invited guests expressed their happiness and felt so blissful after attending the congregation.



Rev. Harbans Lal ji express his happiness of Atlanta Visit by singing melodious and devotional songs on all three days. He also expressed his gratitude towards the lord master for giving this wonderful opportunity to visit Atlanta sadh sangat and seeking blessings.



Rev Meena ji expressed her motivational thoughts on all three days and said, we are all part of this God mighty, and we all are seeking blessing and the ultimate happiness within sangat by praising this God almighty, and the time we do simran, we are connected with this God. How peaceful we feel, our minds are at peace by remembering this God and by feeling his presence

around us. We need to share our experience with others and tell them what we have got, and motivate them to seek this divine knowledge.



Rev. Gobind Singh Ji also blessed Atlanta sadh sangat with their inspirational thoughts and said, it has been 6 or 7 years since he last visited Atlanta in 2007 when His Holiness was here and graced Atlanta Sadh Sangat and this beautiful bhawan. He expressed his gratitude towards Satguru and emphasized on the topic of tolerance which has long been the subject of Baba ji's discourses as well. He reiterated the importance of having tolerance and patience in a disciple's life and shared the history of Nirankari Mission from Baba Kahn Singh Ji to Baba Buta Singh Ji, Baba Avtar Singh Ji and Baba Hardev Singh Ji. He said it wasn't very easy to give out the God Knowledge in past and there were much opposition against the mission. But our Gurus kept their tolerance alive and were so determined to spread this message of truth from person to person and all over the world. When Baba Gurbachan Singh ji was assassinated, so many saints wanted to take revenge and fight back but Baba Hardev Singh Ji strictly said to tolerate the loss and be a true saint.

Today, there is violence all over the world only because of lack of tolerance. If we can learn to be more tolerant, than we can solve all the issues and negativity in this world, and it should start from us. We need to have these qualities of tolerance, patience, love and faith before we

can point a finger at someone else. We have to do good deeds so we can change ourselves and make a positive impact on others.

Also Rev. Gobind ji shared, we do our worldly chores but when we come to satsang our mind is with this almighty and when we are at home or with our friends we might not be connected to this God, that's why they say get the company of true saints and devotees so that we are connected to God all the time.

We usually see horses and dogs and if they are pets and have a leash to handle them they get all the comfort in their master's place, similarly when we bow in front of our master and surrender ourselves in front of him we get all the comforts of the world and get all the happiness. We need to surrender ourselves and have faith in him.

Our actions will always remain with us. We need to make best out of the human body that we have got. It is a saying that we got 84 million births and then got a human body, see the life of an animal, how they are treated, we should be thankful that we have got this human body, we have got this mind to think and make our decisions, we can decide to be in the company of saints or be somewhere else. We have the right to choose, so it is advisable to always choose the right which is this almighty nirankar.



On the last day Sunday after the sangat, there was a geet – sangeet program was scheduled at Rev Anil Bhandari ji's house and we have got an opportunity to listen to the wonderful, melodious and devotional songs from Rev Harbans Lal ji and few saints from Atlanta branch. On that day, Atlanta sadh sangat expressed their happiness for saints visiting from Michigan and also at the same time expressed their desire to have such kind of more visits of saints from other areas as well. Also, Rev Gobind Singh Ji and Meena ji also expressed their happiness to be here in Atlanta.

Finally, we are thankful to satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj, for giving us this wonderful opportunity to seek blessings from Rev Gobind Singh ji and other saints from Michigan, and learn about the tolerance, love and dedication for sewa, simran and satsang.