## Sant Nirankari Mission – Participation in Anand Mela - 2017

With the Grace of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji Maharaj, Sant Nirankari Mission, Seattle branch participated in Anand Mela which was organized by ISKON Vedic Culture Center in Redmond on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Seattle Branch has been participating in this yearly event since 2012. This year Anand Mela was attended by almost 25,000 people from various cultures and backgrounds.

Seattle branch put up a booth at Anand Mela to spread the message of 'Universal Oneness'. The booth also exhibited the banners showcasing the social and charitable activities that Mission across the globe for human welfare.





Visitors stopped by at the booth to understand more about Mission and its activities. Several visitors had deep discussion on Mission's philosophy and were very impressed. Free publication material was also distributed to people who were interested in learning more about the mission.





Anand Mela has been a very successful event for the Seattle branch over the years. Many saints who were visiting their families from India or who recently moved from other places and were not aware of satsang locally were very happy to find Mission's presence in the area.



To build strong relation with ISKON, every year SNM volunteers help Anand Mela organizers in setup and tear down. This year our youth team even took responsibility of managing a big kids section that saw over 1000 kids visitors through the event.