



# SANT NIRANKARI MISSION

## Washington DC Metropolitan Area Spiritual Center

4501 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly Virginia 20151

### Guru Pooja Divas – Tree Plantation Community Service Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021, as per the directive from Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji, members of the Sant Nirankari Mission Washington DC planted two Maple trees at the Washington DC Spiritual Center to honor the 67th birth anniversary of Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj.

Due to the snow on the ground, the trees were temporarily planted in planters and placed inside the Bhawan. Once the weather conditions become suitable, the trees will be replanted outside in ground. Several members of the Mission, keeping mission's directive in mind, also planted trees and plants around their houses.

Trees are an important part of every community and create a peaceful, aesthetically pleasing environment. Trees increase our quality of life by providing oxygen, improving air quality, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. Trees are both beautiful and majestic and the sentimental value of a special tree is simply immeasurable.

Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji throughout his life inspired humanity to perform activities to improve the environment we live in. He believed that 'Pollution is harmful, be it inside in our mind or outside in the environment'. Clean environment helps us keep healthy body and sound mind to serve fellow human beings. Similarly, 'God Knowledge' bestowed upon us by Satguru helps us lead a spiritually enlightened life.

May we always remember Satguru's teachings and implement those in our lives and spread the message of love, peace, kindness, and goodwill for all through our actions. We pray to her holiness that we can continue to participate in events that help our community.



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