

Lohri Celebration

Lohri Celebrations at DEI: A Joyous Event

The Lohri festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Dayalbagh Educational Institute (DEI) on 13th January 2025. The celebrations took place at three different venues within the institute: DEI Stadium for boys and male staff members, and Girls' Hostel No. 1 and Girls' Hostel No. 2 for girls and female staff members.

Lohri at DEI Stadium (For Boys and Male Staff)

The event at the DEI Stadium began with a rendition of the university prayer "*Hey Dayal Sad Krapal*," sung by students from both DEI and REI. This prayer set a calm and spiritual tone for the evening.



Next, Sumiran Gupta gave a brief introduction about the meaning and traditions of Lohri, explaining why this festival is so special. The crowd was then entertained by an energetic dance performance, "*Hey Sunder Mundariye*," by the Phase-2 children of the Sant Superman Scheme. Their lively dance moves and bright costumes brought smiles to everyone's faces.



The program continued with soulful songs like "*Illahi*" and "*Bandeya Ho*," sung by DEI students. These songs created a warm and festive atmosphere, getting everyone in the mood to celebrate. One of the most exciting moments was when the Primary School boys performed "*Tappe*," including the popular

song “*Jadon Vee Aandee Hai Lohri.*” Their energetic performance was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Uddeshya Ravikumar Teotia added a special touch by reciting a poem titled “*The Festival of Warmth,*” which captured the spirit of Lohri, symbolizing warmth, unity, and happiness. After that, the boys from REI performed a lively group dance to the songs “*Dhool Jageeron Da*” and “*Rang De Basanti,*” which had everyone clapping along.



The musical performances continued with songs like “*Chhaap Tilak*” and “*Dama Dam Mast Kalander,*” keeping the energy high throughout the evening.

The program ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Sumiran Gupta, who thanked everyone involved in making the event a success. The Lohri celebrations concluded with the DEI institute song, “*Hey Vishvavidyalay Tera,*” sung by the students, leaving the audience with a feeling of pride and unity.

Lohri Celebrations at Girls’ Hostel No. 1:

The Lohri celebrations at Girls Hostel No. 1 started with a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere, as the students of DEI sang the university prayer “*Hey Dayal Sad Krapal,*” setting the right tone for the evening.

Next, Dayadrishti Malhotra gave a brief introduction about the meaning and traditions of Lohri, helping everyone understand why the festival is so special.

The program continued with songs about Makar Sankranti, sung by the DEI girls, followed by a touching poem by Mona Kukreja, which added a warm and personal touch to the event.

One of the most exciting parts of the evening was the lively Lohri dance, where the PV Junior Girls performed to the songs “*Yaaron Fatte Chak De*” and “*Hulle Hulle Hulle Re.*” Their energetic dance moves filled the atmosphere with fun and excitement.



The celebration continued with the DEI girls singing the traditional Lohri song “Til Moongfali,” a festive favorite. This was followed by a beautiful qawwali, “Mere Daata,” performed by the hostel girls, which was deeply appreciated by everyone.

The event ended with a sincere vote of thanks by Dayadrishti Malhotra, expressing gratitude to all the participants and attendees. The celebration concluded with the DEI institute song, “Hey Vishvavidyalay Tera,” sung by the students, leaving everyone feeling proud and united.

Lohri Celebrations at Girls’ Hostel No. 2:

The Lohri celebrations at Girls Hostel No. 2 began with a calm and spiritual atmosphere as DEI students sang the university prayer “Hey Dayal Sad Krapal,” setting a peaceful tone for the evening.

Rashmi, a research scholar, then gave a short talk about the meaning and traditions of Lohri, helping everyone understand the importance of the festival.



One of the most exciting moments of the evening was the lively Lohri dance, “Lohre Dey Data,” performed by the girls from Ra Dha Swa Aa Mi Saran Ashram Nagar School. Their energetic moves brought a lot of fun and excitement to the celebration.

After the dance, the students sang a group song, “Satguru Satguru Lohri Dey,” followed by a vibrant group dance that included both Giddha and Bhangra, filling the room with energy.

The program continued with a beautiful qawwali, “*Saancha Sahab, and Tu To Sahab Mora,*” performed by the DEI students.

The event ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Darash Adhari, who expressed gratitude to all the participants and attendees. The celebration concluded with the DEI institute song, “Hey Vishvavidyalay Tera,” sung by the students, leaving everyone feeling proud and united.

The Lohri celebration at Girls Hostel No. 2 was a wonderful and joyful event, full of music, dance, and excitement. It was a perfect way to celebrate the festival and bring the DEI community together.

In conclusion, the Lohri celebrations at Dayalbagh Educational Institute were a big success, filled with energy and joy. The event brought students and staff together, creating a strong sense of community and lasting memories for all.