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Amritsar and the Ram Bagh Complex

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completion of his Summer Palace in 1818. The Summer Palace was situated in the Ram Bagh Garden which included three smaller palaces on its sides, and a bathing pool for royal ladies. It had eight baradari pavilions (four large and four small) constructed in uniform design (only one baradari remains now). The garden complex was originally enclosed by a 14 feet high wall with ramparts, and four security towers (burjis) at the corners. It had a huge gateway, which today lies outside the main garden; another security gatehouse (deorhi) was outside it. Soon after annexation, the British demolished the walls of the garden and extended it to its present form which came to be called the Company Bagh after the East India Company.



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ਮੁਲਤਾਨ ਦੀ ਲੜਾਈ (1818)

ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨਵਾਬ ਮੁਜ਼ੱਫਰ ਖਾਨ ਦੇ ਦਰਿਆਵਾਂ ਸਤਲੁੱਜ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਵੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਥਿਤ ਮੁਲਤਾਨ ਦੇ ਕਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਉੱਤੇ 1818 ਵਿਚ ਕਬਜ਼ਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮਿਸਰ ਦੀਵਾਨ ਚੰਦ ਅਤੇ 20,000 ਫੌਜੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ 16 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸ ਖੜਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਮਾਂਡਰ ਵਜੋਂ ਇਸ ਹਮਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ। ਇਲਾਹੀ ਬਖਸ਼ ਦੀ ਕਮਾਂਡ ਹੇਠ ਤੋਪਖਾਨੇ ਅਤੇ ਭੰਗੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਵੱਡੀ ਤੋਪ ਜ਼ਮ ਜ਼ਮ ਨੇ ਕਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਗਣ ਵਿਚ ਅਹਿਮ ਰੋਲ ਅਦਾ ਕੀਤਾ। ਮੁਜ਼ੱਫਰ ਖਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਦੋ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਲੜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਾਰੇ ਗਏ।

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THE FALL OF MULTAN (1818)

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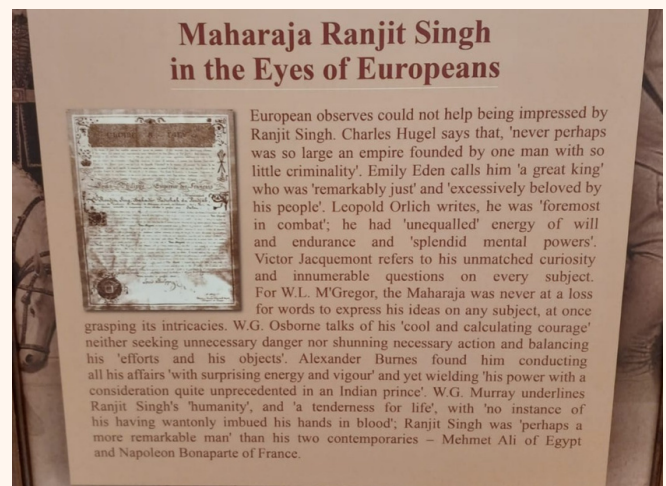
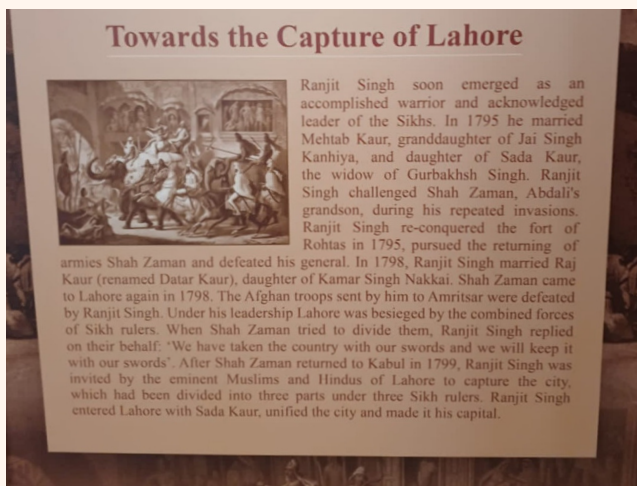
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LEADERSHIP FRONT 1812-1813

In a rare feat of bravery and adventure, Maharaja Ranjit Singh crosses the turbulent river attack on a horse to defeat the Afghan rebellion that had blown the bridge on the attack to disable Ranjit Singh to send reinforcement to his camp. The army, which was earlier hesitant to cross the River, got inspired by Maharaja's bravery and swam across the River and surprised the Afghans. The famous attack fort on the other bank of the River can be seen.

THE MILITARY MANUAL



Ranjit Singh soon emerged as an accomplished warrior and acknowledged leader of the Sikhs. In 1795, he married Mehtab Kaur . During his repeated invasions, Ranjit Singh challenged Shah Zaman, Abdali's grandson. Ranjit Singh re-conquered the fort of Rohtas in 1795, pursued the returning armies of Shah Zaman and defeated his general. In 1798, Ranjit Singh married Raj Kaur (renamed Datar Kaur). Shah Zaman came to Lahore again in 1798. Ranjit Singh defeated the Afghan troops sent by him to Amritsar. Under his leadership, Lahore was besieged by the combined forces of Sikh rulers. When Shah Zaman tried to divide them, Ranjit Singh replied on their behalf, " We have taken the country with our swords, and we will keep it with our blades ". Ranjit Singh was invited by the eminent—Muslims and Hindus of Lahore to capture the city, divided into three parts under three Sikh rulers. Ranjit Singh entered Lahore with Sada Kaur, unified the city and made it his capital.

INSIDE SUMMMER PALACE

The architectural beauty of Summer Palace is Darshani Deorhi. This museum holds beautiful, magnificent historical oil paintings, coins, miniatures and instruments depicting the Sikh age in the country. The palace is today a heritage palace of Amritsar.





KHANA KHAZANA MY FOOD HERITAGE

INTACH has organized an all-India essay and poster-making competition Khana Khazana: My Food Heritage, for school students of classes 7 to 9th only. It would help us to enlighten the children who will be the torch-bearers of our nation. At the same time, it will help us with our prestigious global mission to promote the spirit of appreciation, exploration and cultural education. This competition has been organized to make students aware of the varied culinary Heritage of our country.



MALERKOTLA CHAPTER



KAPURTHALA CHAPTER



BATHINDA CHAPTER



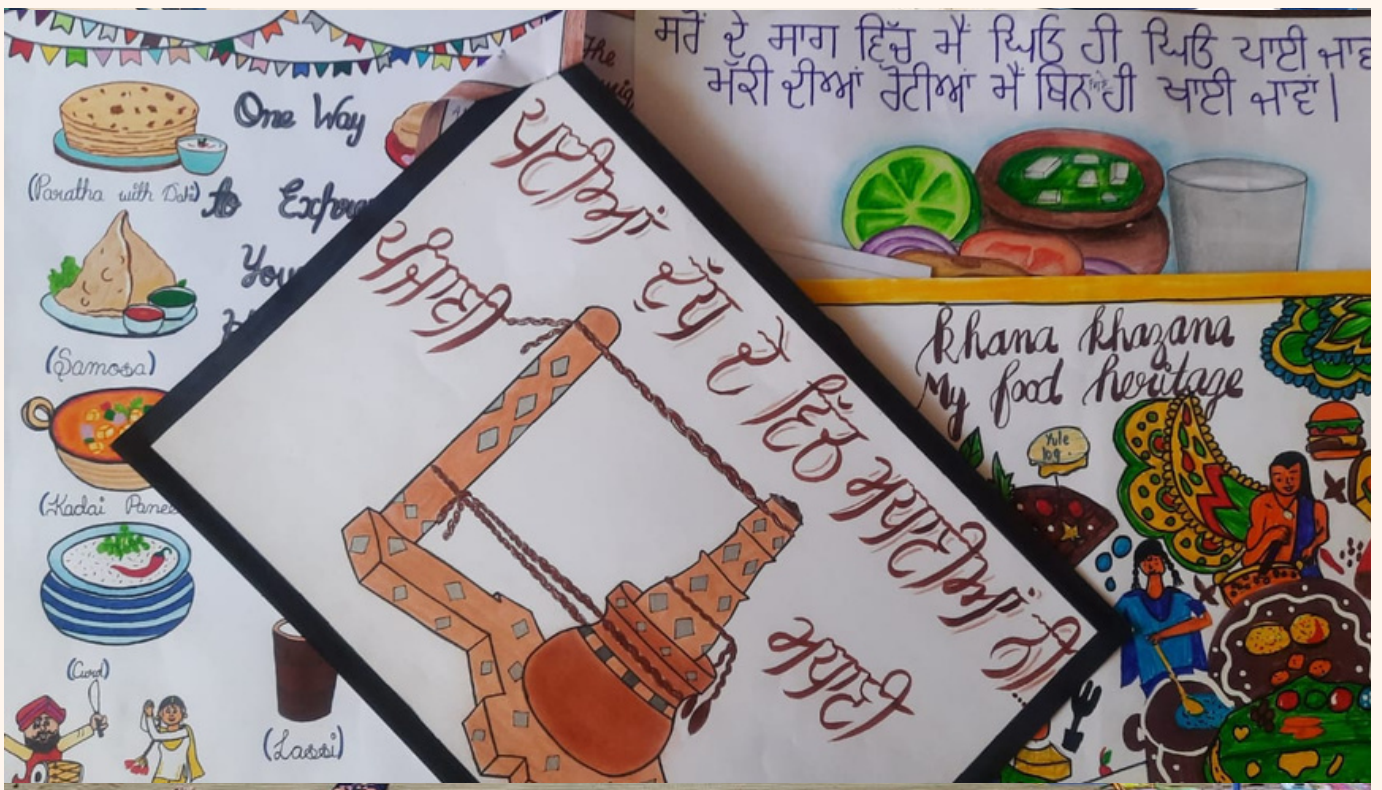
AMRITSAR CHAPTER



FARIDKOT CHAPTER



JALANDHAR CHAPTER



PATIALA CHAPTER



VISITED VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF KAPURTHALA



INTACH Punjab State Convener Maj Gen Balwinder Singh and KAPURTHALA Chapter Convener Dr. Sarabjit Singh Mann and Co-Convener Kanwaljit Singh Ahluwalia, visited Bawa Lalawani School, Sainik school, MGN Public School Kapurthala for the purpose of young INTACH club membership.

VISITED ANCESTRAL HOUSE OF SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH AT KHATKAR KALAN NEAR JALANDHAR.



KHATKAR KALAN is a historical village which has got the honour of being the village of the famous patriots and freedom fighters like, Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh. The truth is though Bhagat Singh was born and brought up in Faisalabad (now in Pakistan), he used to visit the house regularly, along with his grandfather Arjan Singh. He had many fond childhood memories associated with the house.

CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY



INTACH Punjab proudly celebrated the International Mother Language Day on 21st Feb in collaboration with Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala . The views expressed by various speakers in general were unanimous that mother tongue of any religion is paramount important and should be encouraged by all. It connects our young children to their culture, provides the child with a sense of belonging and helps him in understanding his roots. It also associates the child to his culture, ensures enhanced cognitive development.


SIKHLENS SIKH ARTS AND FILM FESTIVAL INDIA CHAPTER 2023. EXHIBITION HERITAGE AND CONTEMPORARY ART.



Sikhlens Sikh arts at Chandigarh which seeks to provide an outlet for sharing Sikh heritage and culture with the rest of the world by creating awareness for their contribution showcasing our talent and instilling pride in our community and awareness.. some of the coins and weapons used by Guru Gobind Singh and Maharaja Ranjit Singh were displayed. Sikhlens, The World's Premier Sikh Film Festival, seeks to provide an outlet for sharing Sikh heritage and culture with the rest of the world by creating awareness for work that is "Sikh-centric," showcasing our talent, and instilling pride in our community.

PROUD MOMENTS

CARE FOR RIVERS


Care for Rivers Challenge Results 

1st
Archita Vadera, Army Public School, Beas

2nd
Khushdeep Kaur, Bawa Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala
Shruti, Army Public School, Beas

3rd
Khushbu, S.S Little Angels Convent School, Ambala
Vedika Gulati, ASN Sr. Sec School, New Delhi
Jashanpreet Kaur, Army Public School, Beas
Guna Sri, Sree Vidyanikethan International School, Tirupati
Komalpreet Kaur, Army Public School, Beas

Heritage Education and Communication Service, INTACH

Care for Rivers Challenge Results 

Special Mentions

Prixit Dhall, Bawa Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala
Sarin Jana, Army Public School, R.K Puram, Secunderabad
Anuradha Kumari, Sunbeam School Suncity, Varanasi
Radhika, DAV Public School, Ambala Cantt
Mahi Chavke, Army Public School, Beas
Vishnu Pranava, Sree Vidyanikethan International School, Tirupati

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Out of eight prize winners in "Care for Rivers ", five prizes won by Punjab . Proud Moments for INTACH PUNJAB .

KNOW OUR CONVENER / CO- CONVENER OF PUNJAB

We shall covering Convener and co- Convener of each chapter in our Quateraly -E -Magazine . So this time we started from Kapurthala Chapter..



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KAPURTHALA CHAPTER CO -CONVENER KANWAL JIT SINGH AHLUWALIA

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