

of 20000 Indians inside the garden at that time. This was one of the major shocking incidents of India's freedom struggle against British rulers.

The story of this massacre is told in the Martyr's Gallery at the site. A section of wall with bullet marks which are still visible is preserved along with the "Memorial Well", in which lot of people jumped to escape and finally were drowned. At the entrance there is a memorial plaque which recounts the history. At the east end of the garden there is a large memorial built in memory of those who died here. "The impossible men of India shall rise and liberate their mother land", declared Mahatma Gandhi, after the Jallianwala Bagh's massacre. Just at a short distance in the old city itself, one must see Jama Masjid Khairuddin a mosque Built by Mohd. Khairuddin in 1876, this masjid is a place of architectural beauty situated in the Hall Bazar. This is the holy place from where a call against the British rule was given by Tootie-e-Hind, Shah Attaullah Bukhari.

DURGIANA MANDIR (IN ASR.)



The temple is situated just outside Lohgarh gate of the old city. Also known as Durga or Sheetla Mandir, sacred Durigiana temple was Built in the third decade of the 20th Century. The Sheetla Mata mandir, another incarnation of Ma Durga, is famous with the belief that children suffering from small pox get cured here by the blessing of holy Sheetla Mata. The temple complex is also known as Laxmi Narayan Mandir as the shrine is also dedicated to Hindu deities Laxmi (The Hindu Goddess of Wealth) and Narayan (The preserver of Universe). The temple reflects, not only the traditional Hindu temple architecture, but that of the Golden Temple also and, in a similar manner rises from the midst of a water tank and the central dome in the style of the Sikh temple. Greatest reformer and political leader of resurgent India, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, laid its foundation stone. The temple complex houses a cow stable, an Ayurvedic Medical College and a famous school for

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blind also. Another must visit temple in old city is Shanni Temple, the temple dedicated to the Saturn God and is perhaps one of the few Shanni temples for its unique historical value. One more rarest temple in this area is Hanuman Temple, also known as Bara Hanuman Mandir, known for its unique belief that great Lord of Hindus - Hanumana is shown here in the sitting posture. As per a tale behind this temple, Hanumana was tied here to a tree by Lov-Kush when they intercepted the Ashwamedha horse. The devotees blessed with male siblings pay their obeisance at the shrine of Bara Hanuman Mandir. Shiwalla Mandir: Another must visit famous temple near Bus Stand is Shiwalla Mandir. Fort Gobind Garh has been taken over by the India Army and is now off the limits. It was



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