



Report on Excursion

To give respite after examinations, exciting, fulfilled excursions for the overall growth and holistic development of the students were planned for grade 5 to Grade-9 from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011. A Heritage Tour was organized for the students of Grade -5 & G-6 and girls from Grade 7 to G-9 to Jaipur, Ajmer and Pushkar and an adventurous Tour was organized for Boys of Grade 7 to G-9 to Mussoorie. Notices regarding the trip were sent to make the parents feel comfortable regarding the stay, packing and requirements for their wards and the consent and medical forms so as to know about details of the child.

Excitement started when the fine morning of 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 approached, when the students reached the school at 5:30 am along with their parents to start their journey towards the desired destinations.

With the strength of Seventy four students and seven teachers for Jaipur, Ajmer and Pushkar and forty five students and two teachers for Mussoorie the trip started with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Jaipur, Ajmer and Pushkar:

**The first day:** We went to the Alberto Museum at Jaipur and saw The Ramayan Shield of 19<sup>th</sup> Century, which illustrated Emperor Akbar's Razm- Nama, a translation of the Mahabharat into Persian, Ravananugrah Murti of 8<sup>th</sup> Century, the Mummy of Tutu, a female member of the priest family of the God Chem of the ptolomaic epoch 322- 30 B.C., Chinese, Persian and Turkish Pottery and many more such historical things of that era. Students were amazed and they appreciated the culture and the display of antiques in the museum.



Alberto Museum



The Ramayan Shield



the Mummy of Tutu



Ravananugrah Murti

Thereafter the students went to the wild life sanctuary near the Museum. There they saw many wild animals like crocodiles, alligators, cheetah, lion, gorillas, deer, antelopes etc. Next we visited Raj Mandir, where we watched the movie- Bodyguard. Our eyes dazzled as we entered the cinema hall, full of lights with excellent and glossy interior. For the first time we watched a movie with a beautiful start as the curtain raised with elegance and ended in the same way as it came down. On our return to the hotel, we took rest and then came for the DJ Dance Party where we all danced to the scintillating beats. For the first time in life we felt great and cherished the moments of togetherness blended perfectly with great enthusiasm and good cheer.



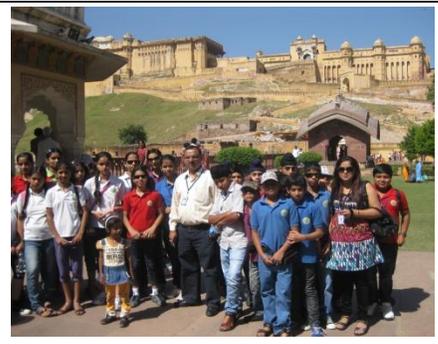
**The second day** was the day of visiting Forts of Rajasthan. Early in the morning we all refreshed, had our breakfast and travelled outside the city through the rugged hills that surround Jaipur to view AMBER PALACE. (Pronounced Amer) situated about 11 kilometres away from Jaipur and was the ancient citadel of the ruling Kachhawa clan of Amber, before the capital was shifted to the plains. Next we went to Jantar Mantar where we learnt the different ways to know the time. We were delighted to see the different arrangements and the accuracy of time in those tools.



The Camel ride- Chokhi –Dhani



At Amber Palace



Amber Palace

Then was the turn of the City Palace where we saw different areas of the kings who ruled the country and were mesmerized to see the royal clothes those kings wore, the expensive jewellery and all the polo sport equipments the kings used to play with. Our eyes popped out when we reached the court room of the kings. The beautiful arrangement, the King's Throne and all other things placed were so elegant that everyone there felt like sitting on the throne and experiencing the pleasure of being a king for a moment. After the eventful day we returned to the hotel in the afternoon, had lunch and took rest. The evening was planned for the cultural heritage of Rajasthan at *CHOKHI DHANI* Ethnic Village Resort. The vitality of Rajasthan folk culture came alive as children danced rhythmically to the loud tenor of folk songs sung by men & women, festooned in bright clothes. Students enjoyed the camel safari and horse rides.



In the pool



Raj Mandir



Amber Palace

**The third day:** Thinking of the overnight journey we were allowed to sleep till late in the morning. We swam in the pool on the ninth floor and enjoyed the view of Jaipur from the rooftop of Hotel Paradise. After lunch the journey began towards Pushkar to see Saraswati Temple, PUSHKAR LAKE and Brahma temple which is the only existing temple dedicated to Lord Brahma in the World and was constructed in the 14th century. After dinner at Ajmer we started with our return journey and arrived safely at school at 12:30am where we met our parents. For the first time we learnt and experienced the life to live independently. It was a wonderful experience to be with each other and see the way we grow with independence without continuous guidance but under strict supervision of our teachers.



City Palace



Water Palace



At Pushkar Lake

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Some  
Unforgettable  
Moments

