

Journey of Enrichment: Government of Sikkim's Educational Tour 2024

Transformative Educational Tour Unveils a Tapestry of Experiences



In a collaborative effort between the Government of Sikkim and the Education Department, a seven-day educational tour embarked on a transformative journey in January 2024. Orchestrated by Shengal Tour Transport Pvt Ltd, this expedition involved 114 students, 9 teaching staff members, and 2 tour advisors, fostering a holistic learning experience that seamlessly blended cultural immersion and academic exploration.

The diverse group of participants, representing institutions such as Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College Tadong, Burtuk College, Burtuk Law College, Sanskrit College Samdong, Dentam College, Geyzing College, and Sikkim Government College Namchi, contributed to a vibrant exchange of culture and academia throughout the tour.

The expedition commenced on January 16th, 2024, with a seamless journey to Bagdogra airport facilitated by Sikkim Nationalised Transport (SNT). The group landed at the Indira

Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi, marking the beginning of an enchanting exploration. The inaugural day concluded with a restful overnight stay at Hotel Lohmod in Delhi, setting the tone for the rich experiences that lay ahead.

Day 2 saw the group delving into the heart of Delhi's allure, exploring landmarks such as India Gate, Teen Murti Bhavan, and the majestic Qutub Minar. Day 3 offered a deep dive into Delhi's cultural and political tapestry, with visits to the prestigious President's House, Raighat, and shopping at Sarojini Market, providing profound insights into the nation's governance and heritage. The journey took a historical turn on the fourth day with visits to the awe-inspiring Red Fort and Lotus Temple, standing as testaments to Delhi's grandeur. Day 5 marked a venture to Agra, where the timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal left an indelible mark, complemented by exploration of the historically rich Agra Fort. The day concluded with a comfortable stay at Arco Palace in Jaipur.

Day 6 unfolded the treasures of the heritage-rich city of Jaipur, featuring visits to the City Palace, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Albert Hall Museum, and the majestic Amer Fort, providing a vivid panorama of Jaipur's cultural legacy.

The final day marked the conclusion of the journey as the group returned from Jaipur to Bagdogra airport, encapsulating the essence of a remarkable expedition through the triad of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. The memories forged over the seven days undoubtedly linger, creating a tapestry of experiences that defined this enriching exploration and facilitated the making of friends from different institutions.

The Educational Tour sponsored by the Government of Sikkim in 2024 not only broadened horizons but also strengthened bonds within the academic community. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all those involved in making this tour a memorable and educational experience for everyone.

Sincere thanks and gratitude are expressed to the Government of Sikkim and the Education Department for their generous sponsorship, showcasing a commitment to fostering educational opportunities that positively impact the academic and personal growth of participating students.

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