

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



In January 2024, the Government of Sikkim, in collaboration with the Education Department, orchestrated a transformative educational tour for students from various institutions. This seven-day expedition, meticulously organised by Shengal Tour Transport Pvt Ltd, total 114 students, 9 teaching staff members, and 2 tour advisors had participated with a holistic learning experience that blended cultural immersion and academic exploration.

Participating institutions, including students from Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College Tadong, Burtuk College, Burtuk Law College, Sanskrit College Shamdong, Dentam College, Geyzing College, and Sikkim Government College Namchi, formed a diverse group that contributed to both cultural and academic exchanges throughout the tour.

The journey commenced on January 16th, 2024, with a seamless travel to bagdogra airport by Sikkim Nationalised Transport (SNT) initiating an enchanting exploration and landing at Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi. The inaugural day concluded with a restful overnight stay at Hotel Lohmod in Delhi, setting the tone for the days to come.

As dawn broke on Day 2, the group delved into the heart of Delhi's allure. Landmarks such as India Gate, Teen Murti Bhavan, and the majestic Qutub Minar unfolded before them, weaving a tapestry of history and modernity. Day 3 brought 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 a profound insight into the nation's governance and heritage.

The fourth day marked a change of scenery as the journey led to the visit to the awe-inspiring Red Fort and Lotus temple standing as a testament to Delhi's historical grandeur.

On Day 5, the sojourn continued with a venture to Agra. The timeless beauty of the Taj Mahal left an indelible mark, complemented by an 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 journey's conclusion 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 would undoubtedly linger, creating a tapestry of experiences that defined this enriching exploration and making 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 to the Government of Sikkim and the Education Department for generous sponsorship, showcasing a commitment to fostering educational opportunities that positively impact the academic and personal growth of participating students.

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