

SANDESHANUBHUTI

"Keep observing and studying life, nature and people keenly."

- Bhavarlal H. Jain

Educational Excursions - Knowing Our Country Better

The primary objective of conducting educational excursions and field trips for students is to reinforce experiential learning. Schools organize visits to various locations to enrich students' education beyond the confines of the classroom. These field trips provide opportunities for students to enhance their classroom learning through real-life experiences. Travel broadens one's horizons, and school life is incomplete without such educational tours.

These trips are designed to help students know and understand the diverse, multicultural world around them. A variety of activities are undertaken during these excursions, which encourage students to think creatively and broaden their perspectives. Our school carefully organizes educational trips to strategically and historically significant locations, enabling students to seek information beyond their textbooks.

Our school is committed to providing students with learning experiences beyond traditional textbooks. Each year, educational trips are organized to help students improve their understanding and insights. This year, all students were divided into four groups and taken to different destinations:

- First Group (Boys in 9th & 11th grades): Mount Abu, Chittorgarh, and Udaipur
- Second Group (Boys in 7th & 8th grades): Bikaner, Jaisalmer, and Jodhpur
- Third Group (Girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 11th grades) Bikaner, Jaisalmer, and Jodhpur
- Fourth Group (Boys in 5th & 6th grades): Hyderabad

Editors



Senior Boys Group - Classes 9 & 11 Mt. Abu Udaipur Chittorgarh

Mt. Abu

On the afternoon of our departure, we boarded our train and arrived at Abu Road by midnight. From there, we transferred to our bus and continued on to our hotel. However, our bus stopped at around 5:00 a.m. due to room unavailability at our hotel. We decided to make the most of the delay and spent a couple of hours at a nearby food stall, taking a leisurely walk and enjoying an early breakfast. The morning air was crisp and refreshing.

Once our rooms were allocated, we took some rest. In the afternoon, we visited the Jain Temple, which was conveniently located near our hotel. The temple complex was vast, with exquisite and symmetrical carvings on rocks and marble. Our knowledgeable temple guide provided us with insightful information about the temple's history and significance.

After exploring the temple, we strolled through the street shops nearby, admiring the intricate handmade designs on camel and elephant sculptures. The next day, we began with breakfast and headed to Nakki Lake. We fed the fish and savored our snacks. We also enjoyed a magic show and a sher-shayari recitation.

To our delight we found that our favourite food joints like Lapino'z, Baskin and Robins were close by. We went there and luxuriated ourselves with our desired dishes. We indulged in ice cream and had a delightful time with our friends. The following day, we visited Arbuda Devi Temple, which required a climb up steep stairs and a walk under a rocky



overhang. After waiting in a long queue, we were blessed with a darshan of the goddess.

En route to our next destination, we stopped at the Brahma Kumari's International Headquarters. We gained valuable insights on philosophy of life and the cycle of birth and death. We also purchased some books on these topics, as recommended by our guide. This headquarter was undoubtedly the highlight of our Mount Abu trip.

Finally, we departed for Udaipur, the most anticipated part of our educational tour.

- Akshat Lachheta, Class 9



Udaipur

After visiting Mt. Abu, we arrived at our hotel, "Pandora Grand," in Udaipur around 8:00 PM. As the name suggests, the hotel was grand and rejuvenating. We enjoyed a delicious dinner before being assigned our rooms. After settling in, we all went to our well-lit rooms and slept soundly.

The next morning, we had breakfast, boarded our bus, and headed to the Udaipur Palace. The palace was enormous, and we learned that half of it was reserved for the royal family. During our visit, we discovered the history of the ancient Rajput kings and saw numerous artifacts dating back to the time of Maharana Pratap. Before touring the palace, we first visited a famous Krishna Temple.

After our palace tour, we returned to the hotel for another delicious meal and then retired for the night. The following morning, we visited "Saheliyon ki Badi," a beautiful garden filled with numerous fountains powered by natural sources. We spent hours wandering through the garden.

Later, we went to the nearby Urban Square Mall. We were quite anxious about the time limit our guides



imposed. After spending a few hours shopping, we returned to the bus. Once we arrived back at the hotel, we put away our belongings and purchased items in our rooms before rushing to the swimming pool for some fun. Exhausted from our day, we enjoyed another delightful dinner at the hotel before heading to bed.

The next morning, we explored a bit of Haldighati before departing for Chittorgarh.

- Namit Jain, Class 9

Chittorgarh

It was the final day of our excursion in Rajasthan. We began the morning by soaking up the sun at the swimming pool. Afterward, we headed to Chittorgarh, arriving around 2:00 PM. Following a delightful lunch, we set off to explore the forts.

We were assigned auto rickshaws, accompanied by our guides. The seats were so light that whenever some friends took their places, the rickshaw would stall every five minutes. After making a few adjustments, we finally arrived at the forts.

As we toured the area, we visited various temples, pillars, and gates, all situated within the fort complex. Our guide later shared intriguing information about the fort's walls, highlighting that it was the second largest wall in the world and that no enemy could easily breach it. The temples we encountered were not only ancient but also remarkably well-preserved, looking almost brand new. One of the temples had a lively population of monkeys; one of our friends had a amusing run-in when he was playfully nudged toward one of them.

Throughout our visit, we admired many grand temples, some of which had been reconstructed, while the originals remained in excellent condition. Eventually, we stopped at a souvenir shop where

several of us purchased beautiful bedsheets, sarees for our loved ones, and fragrant attars.

We then boarded our bus and began our journey to the Mt. Abu train junction. Everyone enjoyed a peaceful sleep during the ride back to Anubhuti. Later, we arrived in Jalgaon and finally returned to our school, carrying with us wonderful memories to share.

- Yuvraj Wani, Class 9



Snappies - Senior Boys Group



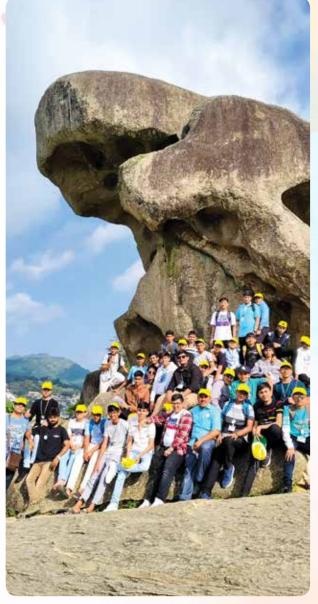
















Junior Boys Group - Classes 7 & 8 Jodhpur Jaisalmer Bikaner

Jodhpur

It was a warm morning when we eagerly left school for an adventure. Filled with laughter, we boarded



our bus to the railway station, excitedly anticipating our journey. After arriving at the bustling train station, we settled into our respective coaches, where card games and laughter kept our spirits high until we arrived in the enchanting city of Jodhpur.

Upon disembarking, our excitement grew as we made our way to the Chandra Imperial hotel. Its inviting atmosphere and traditional Rajasthani décor welcomed us with warm smiles, ensuring a comfortable stay.

The next morning, refreshed and ready to explore, we headed to the vibrant market. The captivating stalls and tempting aromas of street food filled the air. Despite our mentors' reminders to conserve funds for the trip, we splurged on handcrafted jewelry and textiles, thrilled to find unique treasures.

Returning to our room, we threw open the window and were awestruck by the view: four majestic forts against the clear blue sky, a stunning reminder of Jodhpur's rich history and culture.

- Ekansh Agrawal, Class 8

Jaisalmer

After an exhilarating exploration of Jodhpur, we boarded our bus, filled with laughter and music, kicking off a vibrant atmosphere. The three-hour ride whisked us through stunning landscapes until we arrived in Jaisalmer.

Wandering through the narrow lanes, the golden sandstone architecture and aromatic spices captivated us. After exploring, we headed to our countryside resort, where beautifully decorated luxury tents awaited us, blending comfort with the rustic charm of the desert.

Our adventure began with a thrilling desert safari, bouncing over the sandy dunes in a powerful vehicle. The adrenaline surged as we shouted with excitement in the wind. Following the safari, we enjoyed a captivating camel ride, but our adventurous spirits craved more. We persuaded our in-charge to allow an exhilarating ATV ride, racing across the landscape and capping off our adventurous day.

As the sun set, we returned to the resort for a

sumptuous dinner. The electric ambiance, complete with a DJ, had everyone dancing under the starry sky, making memories to cherish.

The next morning, we enjoyed a refreshing swim in the pool, filled with laughter. After a delightful morning, we reluctantly packed our bags, ready to journey to Bikaner, hearts full and spirits high.

- Meet Manuja, Class 8



Bikaner

"School trips are the memories we will never forget."

Bikaner was the captivating final destination of our Rajasthan trip, which started on September 19th. Although our time there was short, it quickly became one of the highlights of our journey.

Upon arriving, we checked into Hotel Chirag, eager for a restful night after our long travels. The next morning, we enjoyed a refreshing splash in the hotel's swimming pool, energizing us for the day's adventures. After breakfast, we packed our bags and boarded the bus to Rampuriya Ki Haveli.

We hopped into auto-rickshaws, enjoying the lively streets as we made our way to the haveli. The intricate architecture and rich history captivated us as we wandered through its beautiful rooms. Afterwards, we returned to the bus and headed to Junagarh Fort. Our wait to enter only heightened our excitement. Inside, we were awed by the fort's impressive halls and learned about its historical significance.

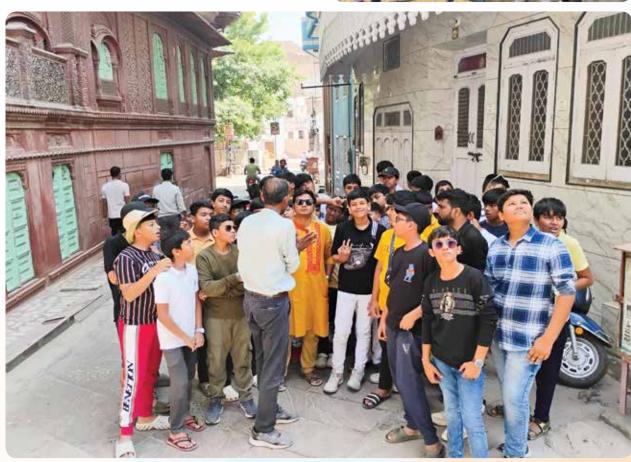
Next, we took a break at the cafeteria, enjoying local delicacies that truly represented Rajasthani cuisine. Our adventure continued at the Camel Research

Foundation, where we explored several souvenir shops and picked up unique items, adding a touch of local culture to our collections.

As the sun began to set, we made our way to the railway station, reminiscing about our day. Soon, our train arrived, and we boarded it, filled with fond memories of our brief yet unforgettable time in Bikaner.

- Mradul Goyal, Class 8





Snappies - Junior Boys Group









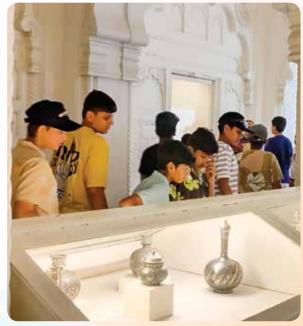














All Girls Group Bikaner Jaisalmer Jodhpur

Bikaner

The air of Rajasthan filled our senses, and the scorching heat welcomed us as we arrived. Our first destination was Bikaner, where we stayed at a hotel named Chirag. After enjoying a delicious lunch, we went to freshen up in our allocated rooms. Not long after, our tour guide called us to head to a secluded yet informative place: the Camel Research Center.

At the centre, researchers study camels in-depth, and most of the animals there are male. One of the staff members guided us through the facility, explaining that camels primarily eat cash crops. It was amusing to watch the camels stretch their bodies against the walls and make various noises. After exploring the area, we were informed that we could purchase souvenirs from a small shop nearby. The shop was filled with a variety of items, including rugs, kurtas, magnets, diaries, and bags, many of which were made from leather or camel hides. After shopping and browsing, we left the shop, and to our surprise, the research centre provided us with camel milk ice cream—a unique treat that our taste buds weren't used to.

The next day, we were set to visit Rampuria Haveli. To reach the Havelis, we navigated the streets of Bikaner. The auto-rickshaw ride was the highlight of the day, and our driver dropped us off near the havelis.



The havelis are architectural masterpieces, breathtaking in their beauty. They stand as fine examples of the craftsmanship and aesthetic sensibilities of the artisans who built them. The walls of the havelis were intricately carved, and we took numerous pictures before making our way back to the bus.

Overall, it was a memorable experience, and I enjoyed it to the fullest

- Devshurti Ambulkar, Class 8



Jaisalmer Fort

The majestic fort, standing resilient for nearly 860 years, offers an enchanting glimpse into the rich traditions of ancient Rajasthan, showcasing the opulent lifestyles of its kings and queens. Constructed in 1156 AD by the visionary King Rawal Jaisal, this architectural marvel is primarily built from warm yellow sandstone, which glistens beautifully under the sun, earning it the name 'Sonar Quila' or 'Swarna Durg'—translating to 'Golden Fort.'

As we meandered through its expansive grounds, we learned about the fort's historical significance from our knowledgeable tour guide. The structure is ingeniously divided into three main sections: the Raja Mahal, reserved for the king; the Rani Mahal, where the queens resided; and an additional area dedicated to the Brahmins, who served as ministers in the royal court. The enchantment continued as we explored various palatial halls, each with its distinct character, like the opulent 'Sheesh Mahal,' adorned with intricately designed glasswork imported from Belgium that sparkled like stars; the 'Moti Mahal,' named for its pearl-like embellishments; and the splendid 'Swarna Mahal,' radiant with gold hues.

Particularly captivating was the Phool Mahal, a tribute to artistry, where the ceilings and walls burst forth with vibrant colours that, remarkably, have withstood the test of time. As we entered each mahal, I was completely absorbed by the artistry and attention to detail.

Our journey also led us to the fort's museum, a treasure trove of history, where ornate palanquins, crafted from silver and gold, stood on display—testaments to the grandeur of royal travel. Added to the charm was a vintage aeroplane, a curious gift received by Raja Jaisal that sparked our imaginations. We gazed in awe at the regal costumes worn by kings and queens, the elaborate armour that spoke of battles fought, and even the sacred Devi idol worshipped by the royal family. The 'pardah system,' a fascinating aspect of Rajasthan's royal history, further illuminated the cultural practices of the time.

Jaisalmer Fort is often referred to as a 'living fort,' bustling with life and activity, especially near its entrance. Vibrant street vendors offer an array of handcrafted treasures—exquisite jhumkas, stunning kurtis, colourful dolls, and much more, creating an atmosphere filled with colour and sound.

Visiting Jaisalmer Fort was undeniably one of the most enriching experiences of my life. I relished every moment spent exploring its historic corridors and capturing memories alongside my friends, surrounded by the enduring spirit of Rajasthan's glorious past.

- Anubhuti Chaudhari, Class 7



Tannot Mata Temple

Our visit to the Tannot Mata temple, renowned for its miraculous tales, was a truly memorable experience. The anticipation of receiving blessings from Mataji filled us with excitement as we journeyed toward the temple. Comfortably settled in the bus, we were suddenly jolted from our reverie when the vehicle came to an abrupt stop. Our tour guide, Harish sir, informed us that we had reached our destination and needed to disembark. Reluctantly, we climbed down, grumbling about the need to walk under the relentless afternoon sun. Despite our complaints, we found ourselves trudging along the dusty path leading to the temple, the heat bearing down upon us. After what felt like an eternity, we finally approached the temple gates.

Before entering, we were instructed to remove our footwear. The moment our feet touched the ground, we were met with a chaotic scene at the entrance. Everyone was hurriedly searching for a patch of shade, and the scorching ground felt almost unbearable, forcing us to hop around in search of relief. As we made our way inside the temple, a sense of serenity enveloped us. We stood in a line, patiently waiting for our turn to

pay our respects. Along the way, we encountered a remarkable display showcasing the bombs that had been dropped by Pakistan during the conflicts in the 1960s. It was a poignant reminder of the temple's historical significance—specifically, the miraculous tale of 1965 when Pakistani soldiers dropped bombs on the temple, none of which exploded, leading to a deep respect for the site among the Border Security Force.

After absorbing the profound history surrounding the temple, we offered our prayers to Mataji and received prasaad, which felt like a true blessing. The atmosphere was charged with reverence, and it was genuinely an honour to be in such a sacred presence.

Upon leaving the temple, we indulged in a delicious lunch of Maggie noodles and parathas, relishing the flavours after our spiritually enriching experience. This trip not only deepened our understanding of the temple's significance but also fostered a sense of community and shared reverence among us.

- Bhavya Agrawal, Class 7



Desert safari

The sight of golden sand dunes, rocky outcrops, vibrant sunsets had all our heart. The second last day of our trip. None of us thought it would be the most memorable one yet the most adventures one. For the last day in Jaisalmer our stay was in tents. After we had freshened up in the tents, we climbed on the jeeps and started to move towards the most exciting part of the day. The moment we entered the desert we were going up and down the golden dunes move towards the most exciting part of the day. The moment we entered the desert we were going up and down the golden dunes move towards the most exciting part of the day. The moment we



entered the desert we were going up and down the golden dunes. The adrenaline rush was at its peak. As we very going up and down the dunes we were singing and dancing in the jeep. We were enjoying it a lot. after the jeep safari we had camel safari. Riding camels was enthralling. That combines adventure, serenity, and a deep connection with the land. The most breathtaking part was the beautiful and eye catching sunset.



After the camel safari ,we were going back to our tents with shoes filled with sands. After everyone was assembled near the gate of our tent resort, we were welcomed with a beautiful garland of flowers and tika. We had thought that the day had ended here, but little did we knew it was just about to start. After the welcoming ceremony, we went to our allocated rooms and changed our clothes. After



few minutes, all of the girls had gathered in the amphitheater which was in middle of the resort. Everyone had settled but then suddenly the was a black out. Some of the girls who were afraid of darkness screamed but then everything went silent. Every one of us was gazing at the diamond filled sky. We all were observing the peaceful and silent beauty which exists in this world. After few mins when the light came back we were given fried chilly potatoes and tea.

The show of the day, the best part that yet to start. After a beautiful song we all sang together with the orchestra, there was a traditional dance by two beautiful women. They were dolled up in the Rajasthan outfit and their feet moved gracefully as



they danced. Then there was a fire show, the man pulled off this stunt had and impeccable control and technique to safely exhale a controlled fireball into the air. This show had fascinated us the most. After the show the floor was ours. We had danced our heart out.

This was one of the best days and the most memorable one. We had relished every moment of the day and side by side the moments turned into memories which will be forever engraved in our mind.

- Rutva Shah, Class 9

Mehrangadh Fort

As the first light of dawn crept through our window, we sprang into action, eagerly packing our bags for the journey ahead. Today marked our final day in the enchanting state of Rajasthan, and despite the bittersweet farewell, we savoured every moment to the fullest. Excitement buzzed in the air as we boarded the bus, ready to embrace our next adventure. Once on the road, we cranked up the music, filling the vehicle with laughter and energetic dance moves that made the miles fly by. Just as we were lost in the rhythm of our joy, the bus came to a sudden stop, and we knew we had arrived at our next majestic destination — the grand Mehrangarh Fort of Jodhpur. Towering against the sky, the fort's formidable exterior left me utterly awestruck, its sandstone walls radiating warmth in brilliant hues of red and ochre. Our tour guide greeted us with a wealth of knowledge, his voice weaving the captivating tales of the past and present royal families who once called this fort home. He led us to the formidable Jai Pol, the Gate of Victory, constructed in 1806 by Maharaja Man Singh to commemorate his triumph in battle with Jaipur and Bikaner. The gate stood as a proud reminder of history, its intricate carvings whispering stories of valour.

As we ventured further, the sight of the handprints of queens, immortalized in stone, stirred a sense of reverence. The art gallery, an exquisite treasure trove within the fort, captivated us with its rich collection of paintings from the era of the kings.

Each canvas was a vibrant tapestry of detailed artistry that told tales of old, some even adorned with delicate touches of 24-carat gold that gleamed under the soft light.

A welcoming melody wafted through the air, the sounds of traditional folk songs embracing us like a warm hug, enhancing the beauty of our surroundings. We then entered the Daulat Khana museum, where glistening palanguins of gold and silver were displayed, echoing the grandeur of royal travel, alongside intricately crafted cradles that held stories of generations. Framed royal attire filled the walls, offering a glimpse into a lavish past. We ascended to the upper floors, each room uniquely designed, revealing the personal spaces of kings and the grand Raj Darbar. Finally, reaching the pinnacle of the fort, we were rewarded with a breathtaking view of Jodhpur. The city sprawled beneath us, a patchwork quilt of vibrant colours and life. We snapped group photos to capture the moment, smiles stretching across our faces as we created memories that would linger long after we left.

As we made our way toward the exit, handcrafted souvenirs beckoned us, a delicate feather earpiece catching my eye. Every step of our journey through the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort was a rich tapestry of history, beauty, and culture, a treasure trove of moments that I cherished deeply.

- Samruddhi Khandelwal, Class 11



Train Journey

As the sun of September 19th cast a warm glow through our curtains, excitement filled the air for our much-anticipated 7-day trip to Rajasthan. Though some considered it a 5-day adventure, a wise voice reminded us, "Don't value the journey for the destination, but the destination for the journey." This truly reflected our experience; the joy we found was in the company we kept.

Our nearly 24-hour train journey was a whirlwind of laughter and playful mischief. We teased our teachers, raced through the bogies, and feasted on snacks, all while enjoying the camaraderie that turned travel into an unforgettable prologue.

As our adventure came to a close, a wave of sadness washed over us, knowing we would soon return to our routines. But the memories we created—the breathtaking sunsets, vibrant Rajasthani culture, and shared meals—filled our hearts with warmth. On the night of September 24th, as we boarded the train back to Jalgaon, conversations flowed, echoing the laughter and joy of our journey, making it clear that these moments would remain with us for a lifetime.

- Palak Surana, Class 9







Laungewala Memorial

After two enjoyable days of excursions, we found ourselves in Jaisalmer on the third day, staying at the gracious Saira Fort. In the morning, we visited the royal fort, which was stunning and rich in heritage.



Later, we explored Gadisar Lake in the afternoon. After visiting all the sites, we had lunch and were instructed to assemble after an hour's break. Most of us were eager to see the next site, despite the



scorching heat. Some of the girls convinced our guide to let them stay behind, and he agreed, saying those who wished to come could join. After much consideration, I decided to visit the fascinating Laungewala Memorial, and ultimately, 20 girls gathered to join me.

We arrived at our destination quickly since it was nearby. After getting off the bus, we waited briefly at the entrance before being allowed to enter. Upon entering, we observed a wall dedicated to all the martyrs, which made us feel proud. As we ventured deeper inside, we saw numerous army vehicles, both aerial and land-based, which were formidable and impressive. The interior resembled a small museum—beautiful yet compact. We learned about the tactics soldiers used during the war, their camouflage techniques, the names of many soldiers, and much more.

After taking several photos, we returned to the hotel to share our memories with friends who had decided to stay behind.

This experience was very informational and had us feel very proud and emotional for the martyred soldiers

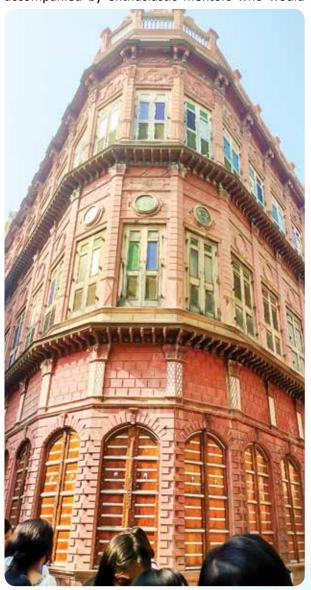
- Bhavya Agrawal, Class 7

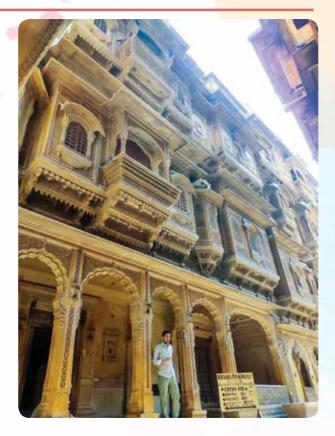


Shopping spree

Shopping is a delightful form of therapy for many girls, and we were no exception. The moment we stepped foot in Jodhpur's vibrant 'Ghanta Ghar' market, our excitement was palpable. With 1500 rupees in hand, we faced the thrilling challenge of acquiring as much as we could without exceeding our budget. The streets were alive with an explosion of colours; stalls overflowed with intricate juttis, beautifully embroidered kurtas, stylish leather bags, and, best of all, dazzling jhumkas that seemed to beckon us.

As we wandered through this sensory wonderland, we indulged in crispy, savoury samosas, which revitalized us for the adventure ahead. Soon, we were divided into groups based on our classes, each accompanied by enthusiastic mentors who would





guide us through the maze of shops. A delicious chaos erupted as we debated over which store to explore first, the air thick with anticipation and laughter.

My friends and I wasted no time and sprinted towards the street vendors, our eyes fixated on the shimmering jhumkas and vibrant juttis. The first treasures I chose to treat myself to were a pair of exquisite earrings and a set of charming bracelets. Shopping without the art of bargaining felt incomplete, like jam without bread, so I engaged in lively negotiations to ensure I got the best deals.

After tirelessly perusing the stalls for an exhilarating one to two hours, we finally returned to our designated meeting point, our bags filled with cherished finds. As the sun began to set and it was announced that we would be heading back to school after dinner, a collective sigh escaped our lips. "Why did this trip have to end?" we lamented, understanding that such delightful moments, though fleeting, had to come to a close. Yet, amidst the bittersweet farewell, the memories we created together would forever hold a special place in our hearts, vivid and unforgettable.

- Kinjal Dharmshali, Class 8

Snappies - Girls Group









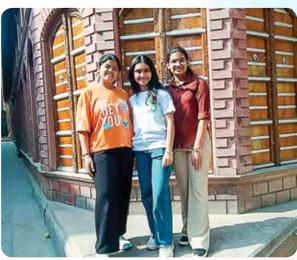
















Sub Junior Boys Group - Classes 5 & 6 Salarjung Museum, Wonderla & Ramoji film city

Salarjung Museum

The trip turned out to be just as great as I had imagined. I had never visited the city before, nor had I planned to. So, the news of visiting Hyderabad for an excursion with my schoolmates filled me with immense joy. We began our journey with overpacked luggage and happy faces. During the train ride, we danced and sang together, creating a lively atmosphere filled with positive vibes and fun.

The next morning, we arrived in Hyderabad. Although we were excited, we were also tired and in need of some rest. After having lunch at our hotel, we set out for our first destination: the Salarjung Museum filled with eagerness. I was amazed by

the beauty of the artefacts; the royal items truly resonated with a sense of glory.

There were many galleries in the museum, but the elephant tusk carving gallery, the gemstone gallery, and the modern Indian paintings gallery particularly captivated my attention. This was the best museum I had ever visited. The place was mesmerizing, and the standout feature was a huge clock that had been brought by the British; it was the centre of attraction. Overall, the Salarjung Museum was the highlight of my trip.

- Dhruv Jain, Class 6



Wonderla

We all woke up with immense joy at 7:30 am. After taking a quick bath and having breakfast, we headed to Wonderla, an adventure hub. As the saying goes, it's not only about the destination but also about the journey and the company. On our way to Wonderla, we were beaming with excitement about the different rides and the chance to enjoy the water on a hot sunny day.

During the bus ride, we danced, sang songs, played games, and entertained ourselves in many ways. After a joyful journey, we finally arrived. Since we were early, we took plenty of photos and passed the time. Then our tour guide collected the tickets for us, and we entered at 11:00 am. Upon entering, we were given Maaza, which was refreshing.

Next, we purchased costumes for the water rides for those of us who didn't have them. After

changing, we were introduced to the rides by our escorts. Finally, we were free to explore the rides we wanted to try. We enjoyed many water rides, such as the Boomerang and the Wave Pod, but the best one was the lazy pool. We also tried several rides in the amusement park, like the roller coaster and Interstellar.

At 12:30 pm, we gathered for lunch, which was amazing and filled our stomachs. For dessert, we enjoyed ice cream. Each of us had 500 rupees, which we used to buy some food.

At 5:30 pm, we changed and gathered to head back to the hotel. Once at the hotel, we had a delicious dinner, and after having some fun, we all went to bed. The day flew by, but it left us with wonderful memories.

- Pratham Nahata, Class 6

Ramoji film city

On day 4 of our excursion from Anubhuti to Hyderabad, we were taken to Ramoji Film City. All of us were mesmerized by the area on which it was built. It is a total of 1600 acres of land. At the entrance, all the visitors were welcomed by a traditional Punjabi Dance — Bhangra. Then began our journey- a tour of Ramoji Film City. We all accommodated our seats in an open vintage bus and set off on our journey. The first set we visited was mythological, then we went ahead to visit the central jail, market streets, airport, chandramukhi set, London street, Bahubali set, etc.



By the time we visited all these sets, it was lunchtime and we had some good food and ice cream. After lunch, we witnessed a number of shows like lights, camera and action; West Wild Stunt Show; dance show, etc. Later on, we had some time left until the winter parade began, to pass our time we played some games, a few rides and ate a lot of food.

The winter parade was grand and it left all the visitors captivated by its decorative cars and well-dressed people. At the end of the parade, there was a DJ party for all the visitors and we danced until the



last beat of the music was played. Then we all had Hyderabadi biryani and left for our hotel back with a bag full of memories to cherish throughout our lives. And that's how our day ended with a lot of fun.

- Ajinkya Patil, Class 6





Snappies - Sub Junior Boys Group















Travelling

Travelling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller."

- Ibn Battuta

Whether we are children or teenagers, our curiosity knows no bounds. Our eyes are filled with eagerness to know and explore the world, its people, and its colours. When we get the chance to explore a part of this earth through excursions, we enjoy it to the fullest. When we return, we become storytellers with our own version of tales to share with our friends and family

Travelling helps us learn to respect diversity, become more inclusive, and feel sublime. In this special edition, we have included such visits of sublimity, of indelible impressions. This issue is collectable not only because it serves as a memoir but also because it will always take you to the memory lanes of nostalgia. The colourful images with blissful faces will invite you to open it again and again. Travelling with family is a joy, but travelling with friends is altogether a different experience.

- Editors





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