## Educational Excursion 2020 Nehru College, Pailapool, Cachar Assam

## Report on Educational excursion to Delhi and Jaipur (24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020)

The excursion team from Nehru College, Pailapool visited the places of importance in Delhi and Jaipur, Rajasthan from 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 till 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020. The team comprised of a total of 20 students, 8 boys and 10 girls. Apart from the students the team also included the teaching faculty members, office staff and travel consultant. The faculty members included Dr. P. Rajbihari Singha (HOD, Department of Economics), A. Dwijendra Singha (HOD, Department of Manipuri), Ms. Priyanka Biswas (Department of Education), Shri Tarani Roy (Library Staff). The team started their journey on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 5.30 AM from Pailapool. Boarded on the train from Silchar railway station at 7:00 AM and reached Guwahati at 8:30 PM. After that the team settled in a hotel in Guwahati. The next day i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the team started their journey again to go to Delhi from Guwahati Railway station at 6:15 AM. After travelling the whole day and night in the train the team reached Delhi railway station at 5:30 PM on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The team checked into Sita Hotel at Paharganj at 6:30 PM, dinner was served at 8:30 PM and rested well.

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 after having breakfast at 8:30 AM, the team checked out from hotel. They visited the places of interest like Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Rajghat, etc. Later the team started their journey for Jaipur on a double decker train at 5:30 PM. They arrived Jaipur at 11:00 PM. And settled in a hotel by 11:30 PM. On 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020, breakfast was served at 8:30 AM, and later the team left for sight seeing at 9:00 AM. Firstly we visited Birla Mandir. Photography was prohibited inside the Mandir therefore a group photo was taken outside the Mandir. Secondly the team visited Jantar Mantar. After entering its premises a tour guide was hired who beautifully and skillfully narrated each structure and how each instrument works and its significance. Much knowledge was gathered by the students. Thirdly, the team visited the City Palace and witnessed the Museum where all the items related to the Kings and Queens were displayed. Photography was prohibited inside it as well. Later the team had lunch where we were served North Indian thali, it was comprised of Butter Nan, Dal Makhani, Paneer, Raita, Jeera Rice, achar, etc. It was a delicious lunch enjoyed by all. After lunch the team headed towards the outer view of Jal Mahal. The team saw the Jal Mahal from the distance and shopped some items from the streets. Later the team returned to the hotel by 6:00 PM, followed by dinner at 9:00 PM. The next day the team visited Albert Hall Museum on 29th January 2020, and witness many artifacts and items belonging to olden times. European pottery, Hungarian pottery, Japanese Pottery, Sculptors, war amours, ornaments, toiletries made out of ivory, etc. The students and teachers both gained much experience and amazed at the wonderful items displayed at the museum. Later, the team headed towards Amber Fort, after arriving at the parking lot. The team was divided into 3 groups and 3 jeeps were hired to reach the fort. It was a drive of around 10 minutes. It was situated on the mountains. The fort is beautifully constructed; the walls were engraved with carved paintings. All the colors used in the paintings were made traditionally handmade out of green leafy vegetables, turmeric, etc. which is long lasting. We saw the Diwan-i-Aam, Diwan-i-Khaas. The team also went to the Asia's largest Cinema Hall, Raj Mandir in Jaipur. It is India's largest cinema hall. It was very grand filled with majestic aura all around. There were lots of foreign tourists as well. After that dinner was eaten by all and left the hotel at 11:45 PM. Headed towards the railway station to board the train at 1:00 AM.

After settling in the train the team reached Delhi early morning on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6:30 AM. The bus arrived to receive the team and dropped them in the same hotel. Breakfast was served at 8:30 AM and the team visited Red Fort and Lotus Temple, due to time constraints the team couldn't spend much time there. Lotus temple was beautiful, magnificent and the environment there was peaceful and greenery was surrounding it all. The team also visited the famous Sarojini Nagar Market. After that the team returned back to the hotel to pack their luggage and check out and head out for the railway station at New Delhi at 11:45 PM. The train departed at 11:57 PM everyone had a sound sleep in spite of the chilly winter cold. After journeying the whole day of 31<sup>st</sup> January the team arrived Silchar at 12:30 AM midnight of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020. A traveler came to receive them from Silchar Railway Station. Everyone reached their respective homes by 2:00 AM. The total excursion was very memorable and fruitful experience.



The excursion team of Nehru College, Pailapool at Rajghat, Delhi



The excursion team of Nehru College, Pailapool at Red Fort, Delhi



The excursion team of Nehru College, outside the hotel at Paharganj, New Delhi



Teaching faculty and library staff



Glimpse of students while travelling in train



The excursion team at Amber Fort in Jaipur, Rajasthan



At Lotus Temple, Delhi