Govt. Aizawl North College
Study Tour Report (Delhi & Agra)

A report based on a college/study tour organized by the Students Support and Progression Committee (SSPC) from Govt. Aizawl North College. This tour is especially for merit students as well as College Student Union (SU) office-bearers. So all of them are 19 students, including two professors from the Department of Mizo and History.

Day 1: 6/03/2023
We started our journey on June 3, 2023, and our tourism bus started from the AMC office bus terminal to Guwahati at 6:00 a.m.

Day 2: 7/3/2023
We reached Guwahati at 6:00 am, and we checked into the rooms in Mizoram House. After getting refreshed, we had our first meal or breakfast at Mizo Guest House at 10:00 a.m. and then moved back to our dorm, Mizoram House. At night, we went shopping or for a night walk for around 2–3 hours.

Day 3: 8/3/2023
From Mizoram House, we wake up early in the morning at 3:00 am, waiting for a bus. When it arrives at 3:40 am, we drive towards the main train station for our next journey, but the train delays for an hour while the time should be 6:00 am. Finally, at 7:54 am, we can say bye to the Guwahati train station.

Day 4: 9/3/2023
We reached our destination, New Delhi, at 3:00 p.m. from the station, driving towards Mizoram House. We reached the dorm at 4:30 p.m. and then checked in at the dorm, where we'll be staying for the whole week.

Day 5: 10/3/2023
On day 5, it is a rest day, but we want to go sightseeing to places like the mall, Sarojini Market, Chandni Chowk, etc. We spent our rest day shopping and sightseeing in Delhi.

Day 6: 11/3/2023
On day 6, we started our journey to visit the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort at 7:00 am from Mizoram House, Delhi. We reached Agra Fort at 9:00 a.m. and stayed there till 12:30 p.m. After that, we went through the Taj Mahal from 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and drove back to our dorm at 11:00 p.m. Agra Fort. The Agra Fort is a historical fort in the city of Agra and is also known as Agra's Red Fort. Built by the Mughal emperor Akbar in 1565 and completed in 1573, it served as the main residence of the rulers of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638, when the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi. Taj Mahal The Taj Mahal is an Islamic ivory-white marble mausoleum on the right bank of the river Yamuna in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It was commissioned in 1631 by the fifth Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan, to house the tomb of his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal; it also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself.

Day 7: 12/3/2023
On Sunday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m., we visited famous and important monuments like the Lotus Temple and the Indira Gandhi National Museum.

We arrived at 1:15 p.m. at the Lotus Temple and even prayed inside the temple, which gave us a feeling of safety and peace. We stayed there for an hour and a half, enjoying the beautiful scenery, flowers, and surroundings of the Lotus Temple.
After we visited the temple, we went to the Indira Gandhi National Museum, which is an important memorial to one of our country's greatest leaders of all time. We adored all the memorials that were there, and each student bought souvenirs at the souvenir shop that was there at the museum. Lotus temple.
The Lotus Temple, located in Delhi, India, is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. Notable for its lotus-like shape, it has become a prominent attraction in the city. Like all Bahá'í Houses of Worship, the Lotus Temple is open to all, regardless of religion or any other qualification. Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum
The Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum was the residence of the former Prime Minister of India.
The Indira Gandhi Memorial is a museum established to commemorate India's first and only female Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi. It is housed in the building where Gandhi lived with her family during her premiership and where she was assassinated.
Day 8: 13/3/2023
On day 8, it is rest day, so we spend our day doing whatever we want. Some went shopping again, while others rested peacefully in their dorms.

Day 9: 14/3/2023
At 10:00 a.m., all the students and professors were ready to visit the famous Qutub Minar, Akshardham Temple, and India Gate.
First, we arrived at Qutub Minar and were overwhelmed by the beauty of the minar. We enjoyed the beautiful trees and flowers and stayed there for 2 hours since it was so fulfilling and euphoric.
Second, we visited the Akshardham Temple, which was so beautiful and built with 200 sculptured stones, carved pillars, and statues of divine figures.
The inside was built in gold, which was so beautiful and breathtaking. We stayed there for 2 hours, enjoying the beautiful water show, statues, and reading monuments written on the stones. Mobile phones or cameras were strictly prohibited in the temple.
Last, to have the beautiful view of India Gate, we arrived at the gate at 6:00 p.m. and enjoyed the India Gate and park surrounding the gate.
The changing colors on the gate and the fountains presented near the gate were breathtaking, and all the students and professors enjoyed the beauty.
After all the visits to the beautiful sites, we went home at 7:30 p.m. and arrived at the Mizoram House at 8:30 p.m. Qutub Minar
The Qutb Minar, also spelled Qutub Minar and Qutab Minar, is a minaret and "victory tower" that forms part of the Qutb complex, which lies at the site of Delhi's oldest fortified city, Lal Kot, founded by the Tomar Rajputs. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Mehrauli area of south Delhi, India. It is one of the most visited tourist spots in the city, mostly built between 1199 and 1220. Akshardam Temple
Akshardham means the divine abode of God. It is hailed as an eternal place of devotion, purity, and peace. Swaminarayan Akshardham in New Delhi is a mandir, an abode of God, a Hindu house of worship, and a spiritual and cultural campus dedicated to devotion, learning, and harmony. Timeless Hindu spiritual messages, vibrant devotional traditions, and ancient architecture are all echoed in its art and architecture. The mandir is a humble tribute to Bhagwan Swaminarayan (1781–1830), the avatars, devas, and great sages of Hinduism. The traditionally styled complex was inaugurated on November 6, 2005, with the blessings of HH

Pramukh Swami Maharaj and through the devoted efforts of skilled artisans and volunteers.
India Gate
The India Gate (formerly known as the All India War Memorial) is a war memorial located near the Kartavya path on the eastern edge of the "ceremonial axis" of New Delhi, formerly called the duty path. It stands as a memorial to 84,000 soldiers of the British Indian Army who died between 1914 and 1921 in the First World War, in France, Flanders, Mesopotamia, Persia, East Africa, Gallipoli, and elsewhere in the Near and Far East, and the Third Anglo-Afghan War. 13,300 servicemen's names, including some soldiers and officers from the United Kingdom, are inscribed on the gate. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, the gate evokes the architectural style of the memorial arch, such as the Arch of Constantine in Rome, and is often compared to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the Gateway of India in Mumbai.

Day 10: 15/3/2023
On day 10, it's time to return to our home, so we spend our day resting as well as packing our belongings. At 10:00 p.m. from Mizoram House, we drove towards the train station and reached it at 10:30 p.m. By 11:00 p.m., with the network bus, we needed to say goodbye to Old Delhi station.

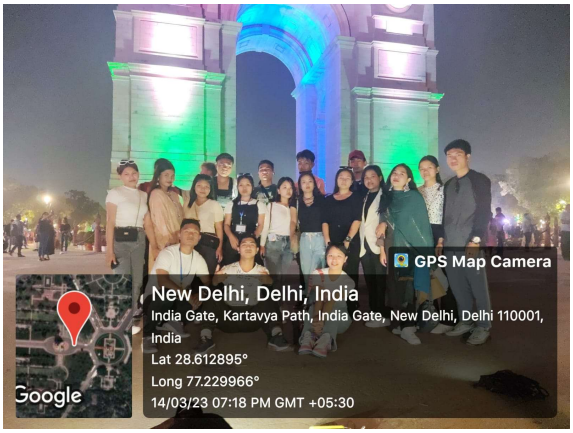
Day 11: 16/3/2023
On day 11, we spend our whole day and night on the train.

Day 12: 17/3/2023
We reached Guwahati train station at 3:00 pm and drove again towards Mizoram House. We arrived at 3:30 p.m. and spent our night there.

Day 13: 18/3/2023
On Saturday, we're all ready to go home. We drove towards the bus terminal from Mizoram House in Guwahati. We arrived at the station at 2:00 pm, and for the last time, we said goodbye to the Guwahati bus terminal at 4:30 pm. At night, around 11:00 p.m., we ate dinner in Meghalaya and slept over in the bus.

Day 14: 19/3/2023
Finally, home sweet home, we arrived safely in Aizawl at 1:00 pm.

Conclusion:
The tour was well organized, and all the students as well as the professors had a great time. The sightseeing of the famous monuments and temples was breath-taking and magnificent.
We gained so much knowledge and benefited from the study tour. We spent a great time making beautiful memories and were grateful that we had the opportunity to seek out the beauty of Delhi. We hoped that the study tour was just the beginning of our learning about our life in education.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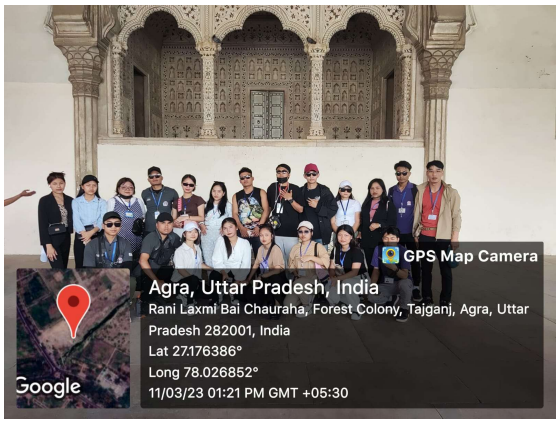
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