Delhi Public School Gandhinagar

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Report on Educational Tour of class III-V to Udaipur

Date: 26 to 28 December 2019

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an educational tour to Udaipur for the students of Std.III to V from 26 to 28 December 2019. Educational tours play an important role in the overall personality development of students. They help them to become independent, self confident and help interactions with their fellow students and peer groups in an informal environment. All the students should be encouraged to participate in such educational tours.

The tour to Udaipur commenced in the morning of 26 December 2019. A total of eighty students accompanied by eight teachers, boarded an air conditioned bus for Udaipur. Everyone was very excited and full of enthusiasm for the trip.

Udaipur is the historic capital of the kingdom of <u>Mewar</u> which is a very popular tourist destination and known for its history, culture, scenic locations and the <u>Rajput</u>-era palaces. It is popularly known as City of Lakes.

On reaching Udaipur the students and teachers checked in to the Cambay Spa and resort. They had sumptuous lunch at the resort. They then visited the **Maharana Pratap Memorial** and **Fateh Sagar Lake**. The memorial comprises a life-sized bronze statue of Maharana Pratap balanced on his loyal and favorite horse, Chetak. Fateh Sagar Lake is the second artificial lake of Udaipur. It is a beautiful lake, overlooked by a number of hills on the three sides.

On day two of the tour the students visited **Kumbhalgarh** Fort. This fort was constructed and expanded in the course of the 15-19th century by Rana Kumbha. **Kumbhalgarh** is also the birthplace of Maharana Pratap, the great king and warrior of Mewar. In the evening, all the students returned to the resort to enjoy an electrifying DJ night followed by a gala dinner. It was a perfect end to a fun filled day.

The third day comprised of a visit to the City Palace. This palace stands on the east bank of Lake Pichola. The main entrance is through the triple-arched gate built in 1725. This gate leads to a series of courtyards, terraces, corridors and gardens. The tour guide provided in-depth knowledge to the students about the palace which now houses a museum with many antique articles, paintings, decorative furniture and utensils from the royal era. This was a memorable educational tour for all the students. They were inspired with a glimpse of the past leaving an everlasting impression in their hearts.

Glimpses of the Udaipur Trip



