

## NASA TRIP

**‘ The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page.’**

DPS Gurgaon firmly believes in enhancing the overall personality and knowledge of students through exposure to different cultures and world class education. A trip to NASA and other cities of US East Coast is one of them.

A group of nine students and one teacher attended the Astronaut Training Experience at Kennedy Space centre, Orlando from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The students were involved in hands on activities like climbing zero gravity wall, 3-Axe spinning and had a first class experience of what Astronauts feel in space. They also witnessed the journey of NASA in space through 3-D IMAX, visited Apollo Saturn V centre. To meet an Astronaut in person and listening to his experience in space and seeing the space shuttle Explorer were icing on the cake.

The visit to Orlando was incomplete without having adrenalin rush at Magic Kingdom and Universal Studios. The various parades and fireworks and projection show at Disneyland and the rides in Universal studios were an altogether different experience for the students.

The journey to US East Coast continued with a guided tour to Harvard and MIT, Boston and then to New York where students took the ferry ride to Statue of Liberty and also enjoyed the breathtaking view of New York skyline. They also visited the famous landmarks like UN building, Empire State, Ground Zero, Rockefeller centre, the iconic bull at Wall Street, Times Square etc.

The final leg of the tour took us to Washington DC where students again took a guided tour to White House, Congress, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial. The visit to Smithsonian museum was a visual treat for both History and Science students where they saw the display of various flying objects that included Boeing, Military Aircrafts as well as Space Shuttles.

In all, there couldn't be a better experience in terms of education mixed with fun and adventure than NASA Trip.

