

AGRA- BHARATPUR TRIP REPORT

‘The journey and the learning that happens along the way are often more important than the destination itself.’

A two-day educational trip to Agra and Bharatpur was organized for the students of classes IV and V from 30th September’2024 to 1st October 2024 to allow them to explore historical and natural landmarks. The trip aimed to enhance their understanding of India's rich cultural heritage, historical architecture, and natural biodiversity. A group of 120 students of classes IV and V along with teachers visited various places in Agra and Bharatpur.

The trip commenced with a road journey to Agra and the students relished breakfast midway. The first stop of the trip was Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This massive red sandstone fort was built by Emperor Akbar and served as both a military and royal residence. The students explored significant areas like the Diwan-i-Aam (Hall of Public Audience), Diwan-i-Khas (Hall of Private Audience), and the palaces within the fort. Next, they visited the Taj Mahal, another UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The students were awe-inspired by the beauty of this marble mausoleum, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. During the guided tour, students learned about the intricate Mughal architecture, the history behind its construction, and the symbolism of various elements of the structure. The mesmerizing inlay work and calligraphy left the students in admiration. The second day was spent at Keoladeo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most famous bird sanctuaries in India. The students enjoyed a guided bird-watching tour where they saw many species of migratory and resident birds. The guide provided insights into the ecological significance of wetlands and the importance of biodiversity conservation.

Overall, it was an amazing experience for the students. The trip helped the students to explore the beauty of nature, create stronger bonds and make memories that they would cherish forever.

