

## Trip to Chandigarh and Bhakra Nangal Dam

**“Travel makes you realise that no matter how much you know, there’s always more to learn and not all classrooms have four walls.”**

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon had organised a three-day educational trip to Chandigarh, for the students of Grade IX, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

They were given a warm welcome at the hotel “Holiday Inn” in Chandigarh. After enjoying their favourite cuisines, the children were allotted their rooms to freshen up and relax. They visited Nek Chand’s Rock Garden and learnt about works of art created out of waste material. This was followed by a beautiful evening at the Sukhna Lake. They relished their dinner at the hotel where they stayed overnight.

After their breakfast next day, the students visited Bhakra Nangal Dam, where they were made to understand how electricity is generated and distributed through models. They also visited the Gobind Sagar Lake and had their lunch at a local restaurant. After returning to Chandigarh, they visited Le Corbusier Centre, which is a tribute to Le Corbusier, a famous Swiss-French architect, who planned the beautiful city of Chandigarh.

After the breakfast, students visited Gurudwara Nada Sahib to seek the blessings of the Almighty. After enjoying a delicious lunch at the hotel and evening snacks at a halt, they reached school at the evening.

It was an informative and fun- filled trip which opened their young minds to new ideas and learning. It not only offered an opportunity for the children to grow, but also to develop and practice togetherness and self-reliance. The environment throughout helped to promote teamwork, leadership and unity. The memories of the trip will be cherished for a life time by the students and teachers, for the development of their life skills as well as for adventure, fun-time and bonding that they enjoyed.

