



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

Activity report for academic year 2013-14

FORBIDDEN FRONTIER- HIMACHAL PRADESH & PUNJAB

SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL	: Senior School
ACTIVITY/COMPETITION	: Field Trip to the Forbidden Frontier
DATE	: 15 th to 22 nd December
VENUE	: Himachal Pradesh & Punjab
CLASS / CLASSES INVOLVED	: 5 th to 9 th
ORGANIZED BY	: Odyssey World Travel
TEACHERS IN CHARGE	: Mrs.R.Benjamin

A BRIEF REPORT

An adventure trip was organized by The Bishop's School, Undri in collaboration with the Odyssey World Travel in the month of December. (15th December to 22nd December).

On 15th December, the students assembled in the Bishop's School, Camp and then departed for Mumbai to board the Mumbai- Chandigarh Flight. The Students who travelled by air for the first time it was a thrilling experience for them. In all there were 65 Students and 6 teachers from all 3 Schools. On arrival at Chandigarh the students had some refreshments and were taken to visit the Rock Gardens designed by Nek Chand. Our next halt was at Manali, Himachal Pradesh in Visco Resorts. After a good night's rest and a lovely breakfast we set off to Mandi. It was an exciting journey as the students witnessed the picturesque hill station of Himachal popular worldwide for adventure sports and scenic beauty. On arrival in Manali, the students were put up in Ishan Resorts. In the afternoon they were taken to the Rohtang pass, the snow bound region of Solang Valley. (Altitude 3,978 mtrs) almost 13,000 ft. We reached Rohtang pass in the afternoon and as it was too windy the students could not experience the adventure games like skiing, sledging etc. The students played in the snow for sometime. The first sight of snow

was a lovely experience for all of us. It was extremely cold at that height and our fingers had become numb. (-11⁰).

Next day was full of adventure activities such as trekking, Rock climbing, River Crossing (River Beas) and in the evening we had wonderful time shopping in the Manali town followed by a lively campfire.

On Wed 18th December, we departed for Amritsar. Next morning we went sight seeing to Amritsar city. We visited the famous Jallian Walla Baug, the awesome Golden Temple and in the afternoon went to Wagha Border. It was a thrilling and wonderful experience to see the BSF Jawans at the ceremonial Indo- Pak, Wagha border retreat of 'Lowering the Flag'.

This ceremony takes place daily throughout the year and everyday there are thousands of people witnessing this event.

We could see the patriotic feeling everywhere as the people danced and sang and shouted the slogans as they cheered the Indian soldiers.

On Friday 20th December students were taken out shopping in Amritsar. Evening was a time to recollect the memories chronically in closing ceremony of certification, prizes gifts & Souvenirs to go to the next best destination home. Then we set off for the return journey via Golden Temple train from Amritsar to Mumbai.

The meals were served on the train. The students enjoyed the overnight journey by train singing songs, exchanging photos etc.

On 22nd December we returned to Pune. It was overall a wonderful exciting and adventurous trip to the Forbidden Frontiers which we will recall for years together.

Report by : R. Benjamin

PHOTOGRAPHS :



At the Chandigarh Airport



River Beas



Rohtang Pass



Jallianwala Bagh



Golden Temple, Amritsar



Wagha Border