

EK BHARATA SHRESHTH BHARAT

Excursion Trip of CCCT Sikkim Students' to MSIT Delhi

Introduction:

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to enhance interaction camp; promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing. The states carry out activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, traditions camp; music, tourism camp; cuisine, sports and sharing of best practices, and more.

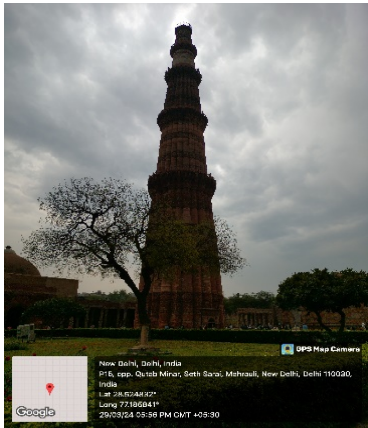
Under this scheme, MSIT as the Higher Educational Institute (HEI), are partnered with CCCT college (Sikkim) by education ministry. A total of 15 students accompanied with 2 faculty members came for an excursion programme from 28/3/2024 – 31/3/2024 to MSIT Delhi. The accommodation and food arrangements were done by MSIT. The students and faculty of CCCT went for Delhi visit, who were accompanied by few students of MSIT. A Technocultural event was scheduled on 30/3/2024 wherein students from both CCCT Sikkim and MSIT Delhi to showcase their talents, exchange cultural expressions, and delve into discussions on technology and innovation. The excursion trip organized by CCCT Sikkim for its students to MSIT Delhi was an enriching and enjoyable experience for all participants. Over the course of three days, students had the opportunity to explore iconic landmarks of Delhi, engage in cultural and technological exchange activities, and foster new connections with fellow students and faculty members from MSIT.

Day 1: Delhi Darshan (29/3/2024)



The excursion commenced with a day dedicated to exploring the cultural and historical richness of Delhi. Students of MSIT and CCCT embarked on a journey that took them to some of the most renowned landmarks in the capital city.

Their itinerary included visits to India Gate, Lotus Temple, Red Fort, Bangla Sahib, and Qutub Minar. Each site offered unique insights into India's diverse history, architecture, and spiritual heritage.



The highlight of the day was the visit to Bangla Sahib, where students had the opportunity to partake in the langar, a communal meal served in the Sikh tradition. This experience not only provided them with a taste of traditional Indian cuisine but also underscored the values of community service and equality espoused by the Sikh faith. Throughout the day, students were filled with awe and excitement as they explored Delhi's landmarks, capturing memories through photographs and sharing stories of their experiences.



Day 2: Techno-Cultural Event at MSIT (30/3/2024)

The second day of the excursion was dedicated to a techno-cultural event organized by EBSB-MSIT on 30/3/2024 (in collaboration with UBA-MSIT team and Viksit Bharat-MSIT team).

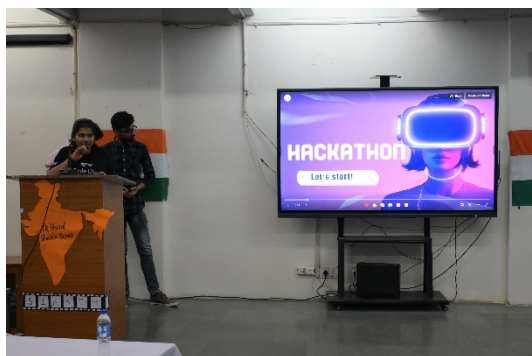


This event served as a platform for students from both CCCT Sikkim and MSIT Delhi to showcase their talents, exchange cultural expressions, and delve into discussions on technology and innovation. The event was graced by the Presidential address of **Shri Kaptan Singh ji** (President, Surajmal Memorial Education Society), and welcome address by **Prof. Dr. Archana Balyan** (Director, MSIT) and address by **Prof. H. S. Rawat** (Director, Placements).

The event commenced with performances by various student groups, highlighting the diversity of talent and culture present among the attendees. MSIT's Octave Musical Society captivated the audience with a mesmerizing rendition of Sikkim folk songs, showcasing the rich musical heritage of the region. CCCT students reciprocated with a vibrant display of folk dance, infusing the event with energy and enthusiasm.



In addition to cultural performances, the event also featured a talk on Hackathons and various coding competitions. This session provided students with insights into the world of technology, innovation, and collaborative problem-solving. It sparked discussions on the latest trends in the field of IT and inspired students to explore new avenues for learning and professional development. Mr. Simerneet Singh (Alumni of MSIT of 2022 passout batch) who is now a successful entrepreneur (founder of GOT Inc., currently valued Rs. 100 crore) gave a talk on his journey in entrepreneurship and success story.



Throughout the event, students from both institutions actively participated, forging new friendships, and fostering a sense of camaraderie. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and creativity as students exchanged ideas, shared experiences, and celebrated the spirit of collaboration. The vote of Thanks was given by the **Dr. Nishtha Jatana** (Convener, EBSB-MSIT).



Day 3 (31/3/2024): The faculty and students of CCCT visited nearby places during the day on 31/3/2024. They had a train for way back to their city in the afternoon.

Conclusion:

The excursion trip to MSIT Delhi proved to be an unforgettable experience for the students of CCCT Sikkim. Not only did they have the opportunity to explore the historical and cultural landmarks of Delhi, but they also engaged in meaningful interactions with students and faculty members from MSIT. The techno-cultural event provided a platform for cultural exchange, talent showcase, and discussions on technology and innovation, enriching the students' understanding of different cultures and technological advancements. The warm hospitality extended by the faculty and students of MSIT added to the overall experience, making the trip memorable and enjoyable for all participants. Through this excursion, students gained valuable insights into new technologies, experienced Delhi's vibrant culture firsthand, and forged lasting connections with their peers from MSIT. It was truly a journey of discovery, learning, and friendship, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated.