

NEWSLETTER



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**EDUCATIONAL EXPOSURE
TOUR OF CCI STUDENTS FROM**

SIKKIM TO KOLKATA



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Under the initiative of the Women and Child Development Department, Government of Sikkim, 47 students and 3 escort teachers from Child Care Institutions across Sikkim and 5 escort teachers from 24Hours Inspired, as tour-incharge, visited the 'City of Joy' in West Bengal.

On 26th of January, the group arrived at Gangtok and started their bus journey towards Siliguri, where they stayed for a day in a hotel.

DAY TWO OF THE TOUR (27.01.2024)

The first day started with a train journey from NJP to Howrah station. After their arrival at howrah, the students were taken for a local sight seeing within the city and were taken back to their hotel. The day finished with a short interactive session and dinner at the hotel.

DAY THREE OF THE TOUR (28.01.2024)

On the second day, after morning breakfast, attendance and brief meeting, the group visited NICCO PARK, an amusement park. The park has numerous rides and shows which are not just recreational but educational as well. Next the group visited the SCIENCE CITY, one of the largest science centres in the Indian subcontinent, presenting science and technology in a stimulating and engaging environment that was truly educational and enjoyable for the students.

DAY FOUR OF THE TOUR (29.01.2024)

The third day started with the group visiting the famous ALIPORE ZOO. The students guided by a police personnel were excited to see the wild animals, reptiles and various species of birds. They walked past each and every cage to observe the different animals in action. The visit to the zoo was an enriching experience for the students. After their Zoo visit, the students were taken to DAKSHINESWAR KALI TEMPLE. A ferry ride from dakshineswar to BELUR MATH was arranged for the group. At the math, the students were given a brief history and different activities carried out by the Math. The group through their visit to different spaces of the Math spent a peaceful evening.

DAY FIVE OF THE TOUR (30.01.2024)

On the fourth day, the group visited the Victoria Memorial where they had a full-fledged tour of the memorial's garden and museum. From there the group proceeded to New Market, one of the shopping destinations in the city, for lunch and shopping. After the four days of stay in the city, the group then headed back to the hotel on the 30th of January for the return journey to Siliguri by an evening bus. The students reached Siliguri on the morning of the 31st of January. Post breakfast the group then headed towards Sikkim. After reaching Sikkim, all the students were then safely handed over to their respective centres. This tour has provided the students with an opportunity to have first-hand exposure to different city cultures, historical sites and generate an exchange of experience, discipline and good practice between themselves. Daily diary writing was made mandatory for the students to capture their daily experience. It has enabled them to have a better understanding of themselves and to interact with and learn from each other as well.

DAY 01 & 02



DAY 04

