



Delhi University Students visit Sikkim

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Under the initiative of Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat, Sikkim University provided an opportunity to Edvacations to facilitate an educational tour for the students of Delhi University. On 8th April 2022, 19 students from Delhi University along with their 4 escort teachers started their expedition from Enchey Monastery, one of the most significant monasteries in the capital city, Gangtok. The calm and peaceful environment following the heavy rainfall seemed to have captivated the hearts of the students. The Edvacation team with the help of a local monk enlightened the students about the significance of the monastery and the religious practices followed there to which the students responded optimistically.

The journey continued towards the pretty quaint town of Pakyong where everyone halted at a **homestay for a good organic lunch prepared by the edvacation team**. Everyone enjoyed the home-made food in which "Gundruk" a fermented leafy vegetable, a local cuisine of Sikkim became the centre of attention. Prior to the lunch they had an engaging conversation with the owners of the homestay, an elderly couple who enthralled the crowd with their amusing stories.

One's visit to Sikkim is incomplete if they do not witness its state flower, Orchids. Therefore, a quick visit to the National Research Centre for Orchids was organized. The students had an interactive session with Mr. Ajay Bhusal, a technical assistant who gave them a tour of the centre and made the session very informative and productive to which the students comprehended the knowledge enthusiastically and showed their keen learning attitude.

The students gave their feedback as to how delighted they were to witness the pleasant weather and their conversations with the locals. They were grateful to the edvacation team for a valuable experience. **Expressing their admiration towards the scenic beauty of Sikkim a student stated "This place feels like a heaven for us".**

