

❖ **Educational Tours**

Educational tours provide an opportunity to students for having a first-hand experience or glimpse of practical aspect. It provides a platform to learn in a natural setting which goes beyond the boundaries of classroom teaching. Keeping in view this objective, the college has organized a number of educational tours which ranges from heritage walk to historical sites to industrial visit, thus, it could be beneficial for students belonging to different streams.

**Tour 1: Heritage Walk to Kaushambi & Pabhosa: *(Historical site of Buddhism & Jainism)***

Pabhosa is situated at the bank of river Yamuna, at the distance of 10 Km. from Kaushambi and 70 kilometres from Prayagraj. On 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 under CPE phase II, Students of Department of Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology of SSKGDC visited the **Kaushambi**- Capital of Vats maha Janpad in 6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C. and an important pilgrimage centre for the Buddhists, and **Prabhasgiri (Ancient Pabhosa)**- an important pilgrimage centre for the Jains, where 6<sup>th</sup> Jain Teerthankar PADMAPRABHU attained deeksha kavalya .There are three hills at pabhosa and inscriptions of post BC era are found here. Students visited ancient cave at hill, saw the sculptures of Thirthankaras, of surya at small museum, Jain temple at hill, modern Jain dharmshala and temple etc. At Kaushambi, Ashokan pillar, inscriptions on pillar, ruins of Ghoshitaram monastery, and modern Kambodian Buddhist temple were landmarks in this Heritage walk.



Jain Temple at the Hill of Pabhosa (Prabhasgiri) and students of SSKGDC



Students of SSKGDC at Historic site of Kaushambi



Ashokan Pillar at Kaushambi



### Tour 2: Lamhi

On 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, the departments of Hindi and English, S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College in collaboration with Literary Association of the College organized a one-day Educational Tour to Lamhi, the Birthplace of Munshi Premchand, the acclaimed Hindi writer. The visit benefitted the students greatly who learnt a great deal by associating the man with the writer that he was. Lamhi is situated at a distance of 130 kilometres from Prayagraj.



### Tour 3: Chitrakoot

An educational tour to Chitrakoot was organized for the students of department of medieval history, sociology, geography, political science, psychology, music and painting under CPE Phase II on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 where the students visited four places, respectively, *Gupta*

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#### **Tour 4: Visit to Planetarium**

Department of Physics and Mathematics organized an educational tour on **28.01.2020** in which 52 students of BSc I, II and III visited Jawahar Planetarium at Prayagraj. It helped the students to go through wonderful journey of space. Students came across with an interesting section of this planetarium where a modular is placed which tells your weight on Jupiter and Moon. The students also enjoyed the views of the night sky through an artificial setup and also saw scientific models at the planetarium.



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#### **Tour 5: Industrial Visit to IFFCO, Phulpur**

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, an industrial visit to Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), Phulpur was organized for the students registered under ‘*Certificate course in Environmental Awareness (CCEA) (UGC, CPE- Phase II)*’ and also for the students pursuing B.Sc. and M.Sc. from the Department of Chemistry of S. S. Khanna Girls’ Degree College. 57 students participated in this one day industrial visit.

Students were taken to the plant where they observed the manufacturing process at different stages and interacted with the employees. Dr. H.M Shukla (*Manager, Bio-fertilizer unit, IFFCO*) described the different activities of Cooperative Rural Development Trust (CORDET) of IFFCO in detail. He also explained to students about IFFCO initiative, “Save the Soil Campaign” with focus on soil rejuvenation and crop productivity enhancement for sustainable and environment friendly agriculture. Mr. Birendra Singh, (*Junior Assistant, Food processing, IFFCO*), briefed the students on crop production system, dairy, balanced fertilization, use of bio-fertilisers, bee-keeping, pisciculture, and fruits and vegetables preservation etc. at Phulpur unit.



#### **Tour 6: Heritage Tour to Maghmela**

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Department of Education has organized a tour to Maghmela on 21.01.2020 due to its spiritual cultural and ecological importance. Total 32 students of M.A II & IV semester and B.A. III had gone to visit the place along with the faculty members. Students have got spiritual knowledge and expanded their horizon. Exhibition, Sangam, fort and other activities of Maghmela were the main site visited by the students.