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Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
DELHI STUDY TOUR SPECIAL | JUNE 2023



EXPLORING THE CAPITAL!

Department of Journalism had arranged study tour to New Delhi, on April 9. The students participating in the study tour explored the overall social, cultural and educational aspects of Delhi. During the tour, students visited and explored places like Sansad Bhavan, Rashtrapati Bhavan, BBC News, News nation, Pusa, Maharashtra Parichay Kendra, Indira Gandhi Smriti Bhavan and Mysore Regiment, Delhi Cantonment Board. Also, students got to experience what a political press conference is like at the Congress Bhavan.

The department arranged students' accommodation in the International Youth Hostel.

Certain programs were arranged on each day and the study tour ran smoothly according to this plan. Discussions, Interviews, visits of Dignitaries had conducted for students. Students also visited some famous historical places such as India Gate and Qutub Minar and learned about geographical and historical information. Visits to some TV News channels were arranged in

this study tour, where students got to know overall nature and working of 'Electronic media'.

This beautiful journey started from Pune on April 9 by Jhelum Express and concluded on April 16. Credits for this successful study tour goes to communication and journalism department's HoD Prof. Santosh Shenai, Prof. Sanika Kulkarni and Prof. Swapnil Kambale. The arrangement of the study tour became possible because of the support and guidance of Principal Dr. Devidas Golhar.

Budding Journalists get a **broadcast** outlook

Students of Communication and Journalism embarked on an enlightening study tour to Delhi where they visited two prominent media organizations, BBC Marathi and News Nation. The visit aimed to provide students with an immersive experience in the world of news broadcasting and gain insights into the content creation process.

At BBC Marathi, the students were hosted by Vinayak Gaikwad, Alumni Rohan Namjoshi and team. They shared valuable insights about the journalistic practices followed by the journalists at BBC Marathi. They emphasized the importance of accurate reporting, unbiased news coverage, and the role of journalism in society. They also introduced the students

to the concept of podcasts and their growing significance in the media landscape. Mr. Gaikwad encouraged them to explore this medium, emphasizing the need for



Journalism students & professor at News Nation - Noida

innovative storytelling techniques.

During their visit at the office and studio of News Nation, the students had the opportunity to interact with technical experts who explained the various technical aspects involved in news

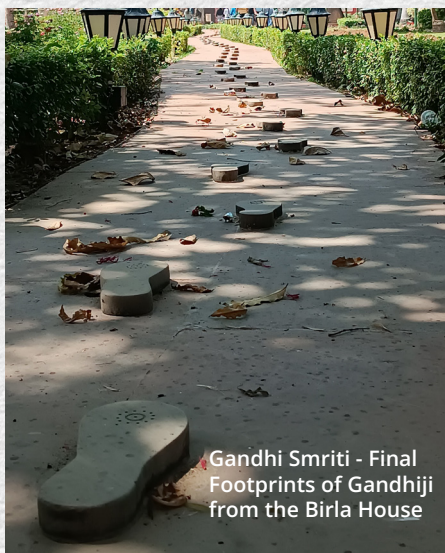
production. They learned about live broadcasting, video editing, and the production of news packages. The students gained a understanding of the behind-the-scenes operations and the collaborative efforts involved in delivering accurate and engaging news content to a wide audience. During this visit, former students Karan Singh Pawar, Umesh Dhande, who worked there, guided all the students and shared their experience.

The study tour to both BBC Marathi and News Nation left an indelible impact on the aspiring journalists, broadening their horizons and inspiring them to pursue excellence in their chosen field.

Revisiting Mahatma : Homage to Martyr

The department of Journalism and Mass Communication of the MMCC, Pune organized a study tour in Delhi. In this tour, students visited 'Gandhi Smriti', a museum, dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi which was formerly known as Birla House or Birla Bhavan. The museum is the place where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and assassinated on 30 January 1948. The road to the museum is also renamed as the 30 January road as a tribute to Mahatma.

While the main building is filled with photographs, sculptures, paintings, murals and relics of Mahatma Gandhiji's last days, there is also a huge library consisting of hundreds of books and encyclopedias. The last 48 hour pictures of Gandhiji spent in Birla House has been placed in exhibition.



Gandhi Smriti - Final Footprints of Gandhiji from the Birla House

The place where Mahatma Gandhiji was assassinated is known as the 'Martyr Pillar' on which Gandhiji's last words 'Hey Ram' uttered at the time of his death are engraved. The students paid their respect to the pillar and embarked on a journey of the four-day study tour.

Tribute to the Iron Lady



Indira Gandhi's Essence captured.

The students of communication and journalism visited 'Indira Gandhi Memorial' Museum on April 14 during their study tour at New Delhi.

This museum which was the residence of former PM Mrs. Indira Gandhi was a compact but a beautiful place with a wide range of exhibits ranging from newspaper cuttings on Mrs. Indira Gandhi to her personal items, including letters to her children and her diaries. Rare candid photographs of Mrs. Indira Gandhi and her family also adorned the walls of the museum. This exhibit also included Mrs. Indira Gandhi's bag, her slippers and the blood-stained saree she wore when she was assassinated.

Visit to the President's Abode



Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi

MMCC's Students visited the Rashtrapati Bhavan, famous as a masterpiece of Indian architecture, on April 13 during their study tour to Delhi. The entire group was allotted with a guide for understanding the overall structure of the President's house.

Rashtrapati Bhavan was the creation of architects of exceptional imagination and masterfulness, Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. Rashtrapati

Bhavan has since independence hosted defence investiture ceremonies, swearing in of its leaders, honoured its bravehearts and achievers, has heard the speeches of world leaders, signed pacts and treaties with various countries, celebrated India's Independence and Republic Day functions along with other festivals.

Rashtrapati Bhavan constitutes of its premier rooms like

the Ashok Hall, Durbar Hall, Banquet Hall, its Drawing Rooms and many more. This visit was also followed by the Rashtrapati museum which was an exhibit of all the former presidents as well as the present President Honourable Draupadi Murmu. Students got acquainted with the political, social and historical information about Rashtrapati Bhavan and its numerous rooms and halls during this visit.

Students introduced to the military power

The Department of Journalism and mass communication visited the Army Public School, the Mysore Regiment. The students got an opportunity to learn about military life, some facts and information about the latest weapons which are unique as well as the tough life of soldiers. The soldiers told the History of the Mysore Regiment in detail and the battles they have fought. Students got an idea of the bravery of the soldiers while watching the demonstration of military formations and strategies in a battle. Students were enthralled by this experience and thanked the soldiers in the end.

Sansad Bhavan:

Visit to the Democratic Heritage of India

Students of journalism Department visited Parliament House, Delhi on 12th April. Sansad Bhavan is one of the most impressive buildings in Delhi. designed by British architect Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. This iconic building was inaugurated in 1927. The Parliament House comprises of a central hall which is circular in shape and 98 feet in diameter. The Central Hall is considered to be a very important part of the Parliament building since this is where the Indian Constitution was drafted. The building houses the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and a

library hall. In between these three chambers lies a garden.

The building also has facilities for accommodation for ministers, important officers of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Chairmen and Parliamentary Committees. Knowing about parliamentary work and its importance for the benefit of democracy, the students discussed with the guide through question and answer and reviewed the functioning of parliament. At this time, students could not resist the temptation to take photos with the Parliament building.

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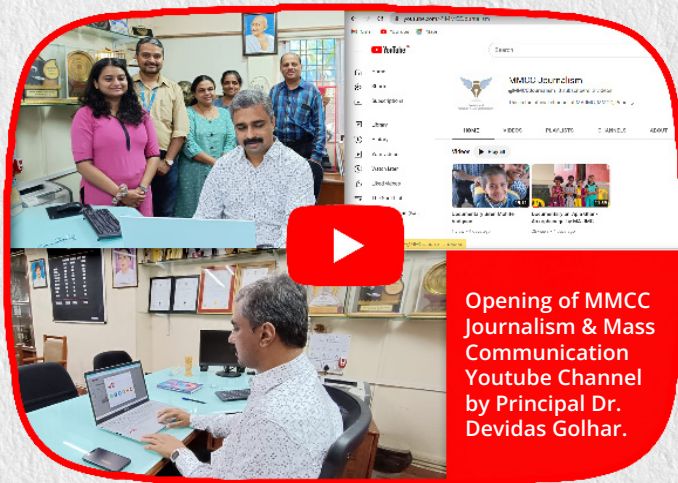
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A Rendezvous with Senior Journalist



A group of enthusiastic students from Journalism and Department, MMCC, took a trip to Maharashtra Sadan, the state guesthouse representing Maharashtra in the capital. During their visit, the students engaged in a thought-provoking conversation with renowned senior journalist at ABP Maza Prashant Kadam, who himself is the alumni of the communication and journalism department, delving into the vast world of journalism, career opportunities, challenges, and the influence of digital and social media. The conversation commenced with discussions about the evolving landscape of journalism and the challenges faced in the current era. Kadam emphasized the significance of adaptability in this digital age, where the industry is undergoing rapid transformations. He encouraged them to develop a strong foundation in journalism ethics, critical thinking, and storytelling skills. He also emphasized the need for curiosity, persistence, and the ability to stay updated with current affairs as crucial attributes for aspiring journalists.



Opening of MMCC Journalism & Mass Communication Youtube Channel by Principal Dr. Devidas Golhar.

Interview concert in Delhi

During the study journey. On the second day, the first year students interviewed Professor Sanika Kulkarni Madam. From this interview student get to know about their childhood as well as their entire educational flow. The interview with the Hod was quite unique and special. The HoD - Prof. Santosh Shenai gave everyone a chance to ask one question. A lot of information was gathered from each question, everything about Sir's life from his childhood to his educational journey to his personal life as well. All the students got inspiration from these three interviews.

When the bus breaks down, on route to Akshardham

During the Delhi study tour arranged for the students of MMCC's Journalism and Mass Communication department, they had collectively planned a visit to the prestigious Akshardham temple. But on the way to the temple, a halt was caused due to a sudden breaking down of the bus. The students couldn't make it to the temple afterwards, but they knew they had to make the most of the situation. To seize the time they had, the students played rounds and rounds of Antakshari, they danced and cracked a lot of jokes! In the meantime, the head of the MA-JMC department, Shenai sir indulged the students into obscure stories and chronicles of Delhi.



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