

## Visit to the Qutub Minar

Qutab Minar is a soaring, 73 m-high tower of victory, built in 1193 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak and on the 28th of January, 2019, our nursery children went on an excursion to the famous Qutub Minar located in our vicinity.

Before leaving for the visit, the children and the teachers had a Circle Time where they discussed the historical significance of the monument and the safety rules that has to be observed. When the teacher stated "Qutub Minar is the highest tower in India", Khyati replied with "Nahi toh kaanha (lord Krishna) ji sabse tall hai".

Our little explorers held their bags and bottles, all set for the trip and the journey began with lots of songs such as 'wheels on the bus', 'if you are happy and you know it'... all the way to Qutub Minar.



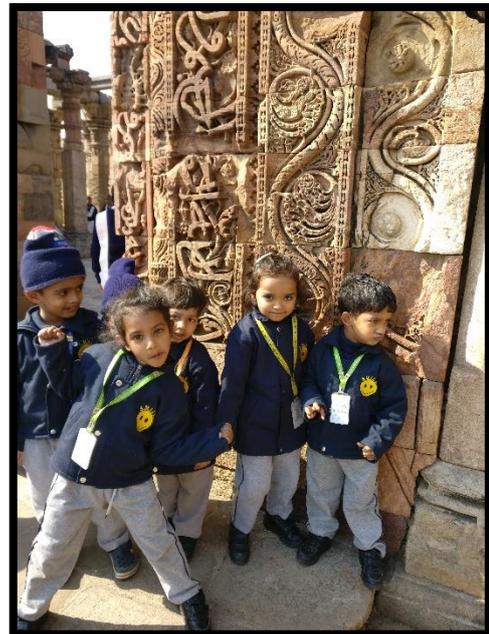
Beautifully landscaped gardens, lush green lawns and a majestic tower in the centre, the Qutub Minar welcomed us as we walked into its premises. On reaching the Minar, the children looked around with curiosity and amazement in their eyes. Kevin pointing to an eagle said, "ma'am it glides, eagle glides" and then looks at the well maintained lawns saying "that's a lawn cleaner and bhaiya and he is cutting the grass".

The teacher then informed the children that the Minar was made during Mughals time and that it was built by Qutab-ud-din Aibak.



Walking towards Minar, the children started shouting "look ma'am Qutub Minar so tall", they all were amazed to see how tall the Minar was, with their neck raised up they were all trying to observe the different patterns on it. The children were able to identify flowers, different shapes- circles, diamonds & triangles.

Besides having a great time during the excursion, children experienced the Indian heritage. Looking at the architecture and the art on the walls, their little hands couldn't stop touching and praising the work by saying "wow". They also clicked many photographs.





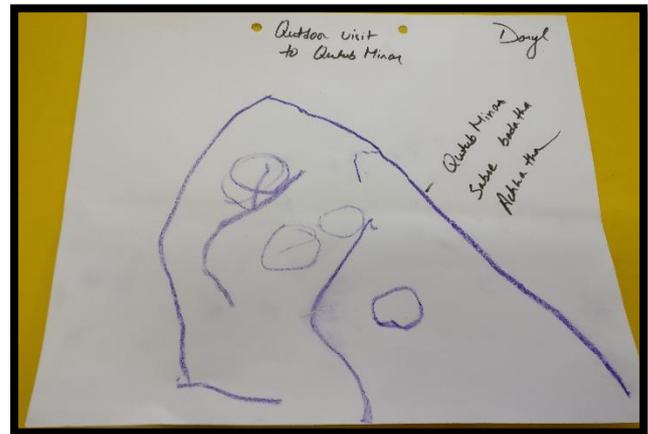
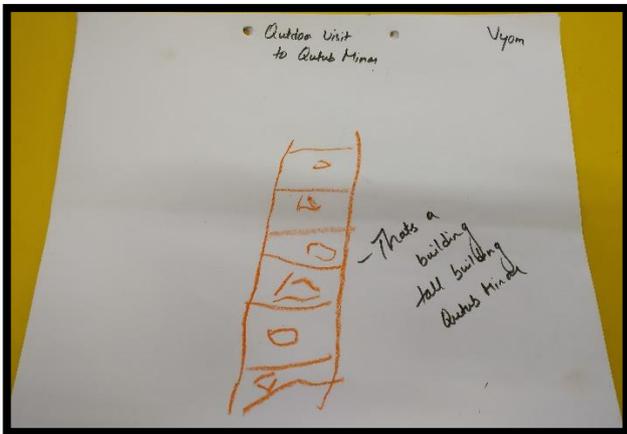
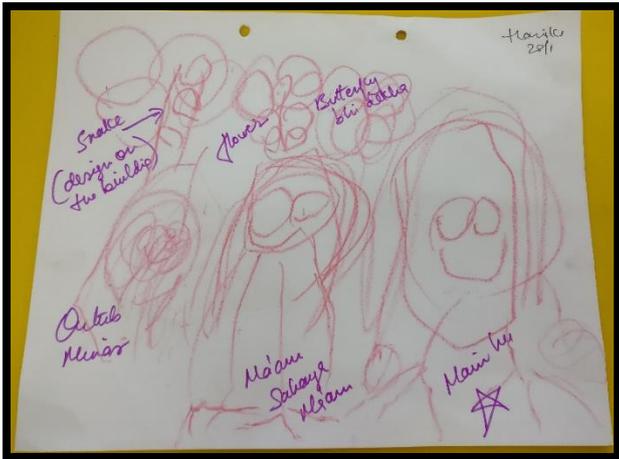
While walking back children saw a chips wrapper on the floor, they all ran to pick it up and said "isko dustbin mein daalna hai".



The big feature of the trip was the 75-metre stone column, but there is much more to see too. The mosque, tomb and the iron pillar — everything there was visually captivating.

The visit to the park was a memorable one and it motivated the students to take care of their environment and to maintain cleanliness around them. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to strengthen their bonds and everyone came back to the school rejuvenated.

## Illustrative Recall of the Visit



Regards,

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