

Field Visit to Ahinsa Sthal

A field visit provides students with immense learning experiences beyond the classroom. Keeping this in mind, Santa Maria School organized a visit to Ahinsa Sthal on January 31, 2025.

Ahinsa Sthal is a Jain temple located in Mehrauli, Delhi, dedicated to Lord Mahavira. The site features a magnificent statue of Mahavira, symbolizing peace and non-violence.

PRE-VISIT PREPARATIONS

Before the visit, students participated in **circle time**, where teachers explained the significance of Ahinsa Sthal and what they would experience during the trip. Excited and eager, the students lined up and boarded the bus after a short prayer.



JOURNEY AND ARRIVAL

The journey was filled with enthusiasm as students enjoyed observing their surroundings through the bus windows, chatting, singing, and laughing. Upon reaching the destination, they entered the premises in a disciplined manner, guided by teachers and caretakers. Children removed their footwear and placed them in the designated area.



EXPLORING AHINSA STHAL

The students embraced the serene environment with great enthusiasm. They sat on mats for lunch, experiencing nature under the bright sunlight. Afterward, they prepared to climb the hill leading to the statue of Mahavira.



While ascending the staircase with railings, teachers explained the significance of the statues along the way, reinforcing what had been taught during circle time. Upon reaching the top, the students were captivated by the majestic statue of Lord Mahavira. They spent some time in meditation, absorbing the peaceful atmosphere. From the hilltop, they also had a stunning view of the Qutub Minar.



REFLECTION AND ACTIVITIES

After descending, students were encouraged to illustrate their experiences from the visit. They created colorful and expressive artwork, showcasing their observations. Later, they had some free time to play before preparing for the journey back.



On the way, children sang songs with their teachers, cherishing the memories of their visit. The trip provided them with an opportunity to explore a new place, appreciate nature, and develop personal skills.

"A heartfelt thanks to Santa Maria School for organizing this enriching experience and for giving me the wonderful opportunity to enjoy the day with all the students. It was truly a memorable experience for everyone!"

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