Visit to Hauz Khas District Park

The District Park in Hauz Khas has its own history which rolls down to 1270 AD when the Munda Gumbad was constructed besides all other Gumbad and the beautiful lake to complement it. This park is stretched over an area of about four square kilometers. The park is located in the posh locality of South Delhi.

For our nursery children the most awaited day of the year was the school picnic day to Hauz Khas District Park. We collected all the things that we needed for the picnic like bats and balls, hoola hoops, some mats, etc. with excitement and full of energy, we boarded the school bus to venture the park. We started at 9:30 am with prayer and a feeling of a happiness and great Day ahead. Children were extremely ecstatic and kept singing "wheels on the bus…" and Dhuwan chodti chuk chuk",till we reached the place.

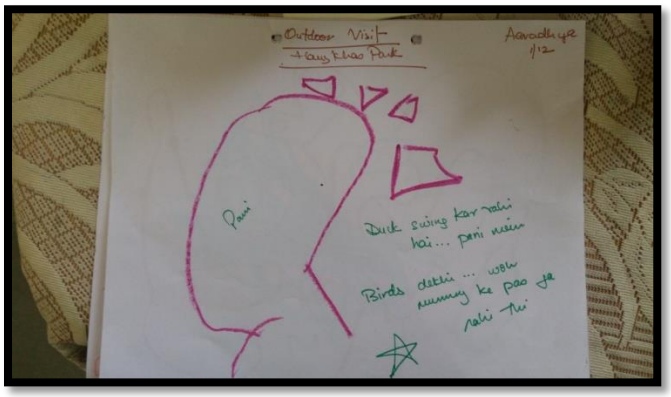
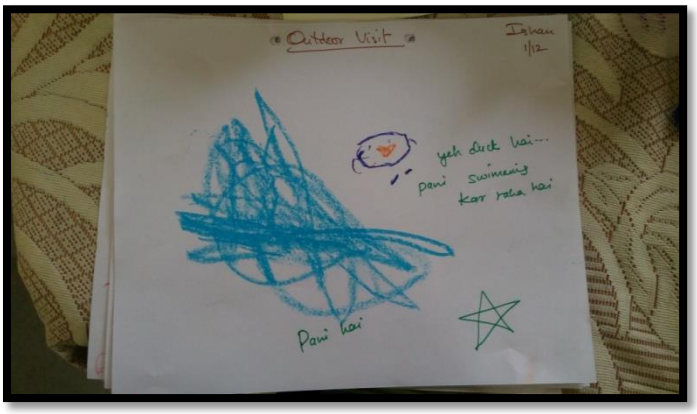
We were welcomed by nature and lots and lots of fresh and clean air. We appreciate the people who look after the park round the clock to keep it neat and clean. We observed trees and plants that were are nicely cut in shape and bins kept at short distance.

We first headed for the "Hauz" where children were happy to see ducks and geese swimming in the water. "oh! Dekho Ma'am itne sare ducks…quack..quack." Children were more than happy to share their lunch with them. "Maa'm mere pass hai bread" said few, feeling lucky to feed their new friends.

After feeding the ducks it was time to sit for a picnic. We all enjoyed eating out with friends in the sun.

All energized after yummy lunch, we headed towards the MUNDA GUMBAND. We learnt that the Gumbad was built by **Sultan** Allauddin Khilji. Children responded and said "Maine yeh dekha hai Sultan, TV mein. Yeh Salman ne building banayi hai. Mujhe Salman Khan bahut Pasand hai." , "Ma'am, kya hum uppar ja sakte hai?".

The last visit was on the green sloppy lawn where we played a few games like cricket, hoola hoops, the rolly-polly on the ground, flying like a bird and chasing the butterflies too. "ma'am, mujhe toh bahut maza aya picnic mein", "Main toh bahut thak gayi.", "yeh jo gufa hai na, maine bahut dekhi hai papa ke saath." , were few anecdotes from children.

It was a great rest for the kids where they had complete freedom to do what they wished to. It was a great day for all of us as we all bonded well with each other.

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