## **Visit to Sanjay Van**

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, KG'S visited the **Sanjay Van**, a sprawling city forest area near Vasantkunj. Keeping in mind the interest children show towards nature walks the location was selected. It gave a wonderful and vast experience of bonding with nature.



Before going for the visit the children and the teacher had a Circle Time discussion about the important things that should be kept in mind. As the children were told about the visit, a great wave of curiosity was felt amongst them.

Vanshika,"Ma'am hum bohuth saare animals aur birds ko dekhanga lakin huma quiet rahana padaga nahi tho animals nahi dekhangai". On the way Aadhya said" Yeah tho same road hain jaha sa main school aathi hu".

After reaching Sanjay Van children walked in lines holding hands and proceeded to the garden. On their way to garden children observed people enjoying the nature, some were meditating, some doing Yoga and exercising while others were enjoying picnic with their loved ones. For their excitement to the fullest, they meet a person who was playing flute beautifully.



After reaching the garden children relaxed and shared their tiffin and snacks with friends

and teachers.





After recess children enjoyed their visit by playing freely and observing different types of trees, flowers, pond, animals near the pond.





Santa Marian's did an illustrative recall of the visit.





Soon our memorable visit to Sanjay Van came to an end as children along with their friends started walking towards their bus. While walking they touched and feel the different barks of the trees, observed different types of leaves, birds, insects, animals.



It was truly a wonderful experience for children as they were completely connected to nature.

## **Illustrative recall of the visit and Anecdotes**

Tanishka (after discussing about galoi tree and its medicinal properties) said, "Toh maam jab huma medicine chahiya tab hum yeha aaka laa saktha hain".

Vihaan,"Ma'am main na sanjay van main ganesha, ducks, pigs, duckling aur kanha ko dekha- woh basuri baja raha hain".



Tanay, " Ma'am yeah jungle lag raha hain magar main nahi dar raha – woh mougli ka tree hain".