

Visit to Railway Museum

Our little Santa Marians were ready to take on their first journey of Joy Train. The morning of 18th January 2019 saw excitement on their faces. Animated conversations could be heard in the school corridors. “ aaj hum Railway Museum jayen gay, mai Joy train may baithunge.” “Mai window seat par baitonga.” “Mai holidays may bhi Rail Museum gaya tha papa mummy k sath.”

A Circle Time to acquaint the children with do's and don'ts of an outdoor trip was conducted in each Kg class. Around 96 children accompanied by teachers and didi, bhaiyas boarded their respective buses for much anticipated trip to Railway museum.

After making themselves comfortable in their buses, children wanted to be reassured about the Joy Train ride. “Ma'am hum toy train maibaithey gay na?” We sang all happy songs like “Puffpuff train”

As soon as we reached their children formed lines and started entering through the main gate. Steam engines and vintage trains resting on their tracks greeted us.



We headed straight away to the museum junction and waited for our turn.



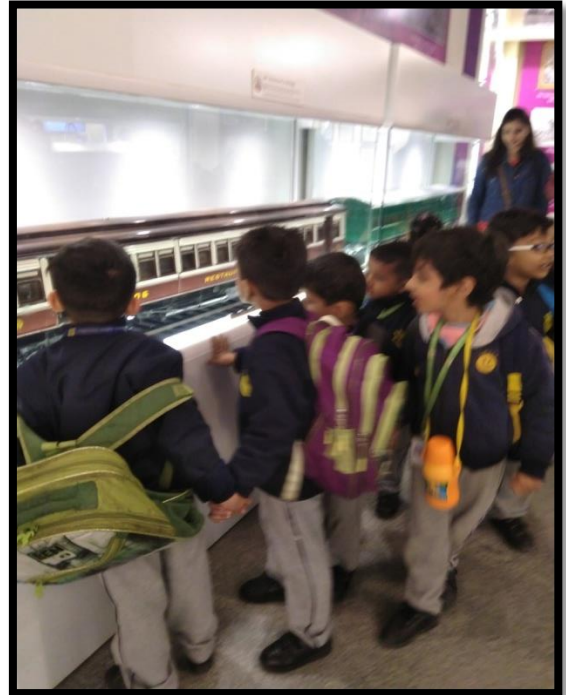
One could see the little coaches- few closed coaches and few open ones trailing behind a little engine.

The children's happiness knew no bounds as they saw the train arriving at the station. They patiently waited for their turn to be seated. Incidentally everyone wanted the window seat and those who couldn't get were also not disappointed. They had so many questions Akira from Kg A wanted to know "Ma'am why other engines are standing on the tracks and why is there only one train." Mahek from Kg D wanted to know " Ma'am itna choti train may kaun baitha hai?"

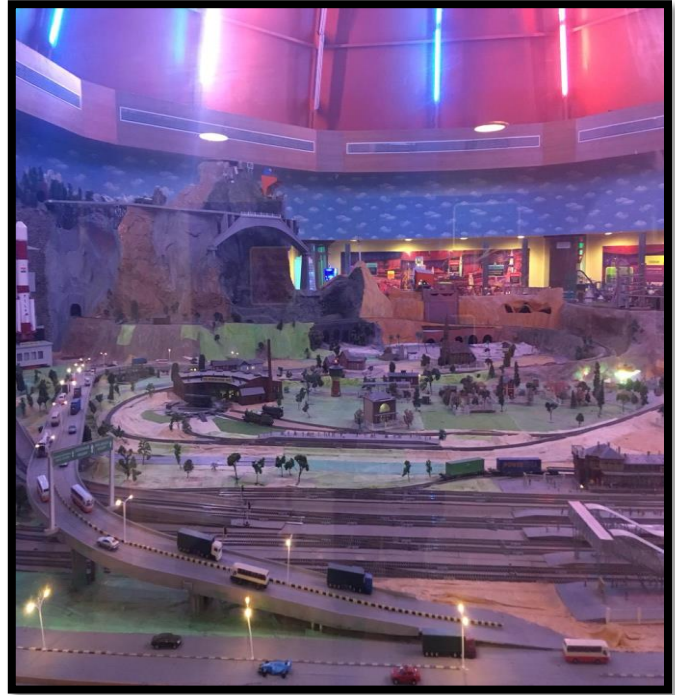
As the train started moving, children started waving at everyone and everything; experience of the train going over the bridge, the tunnel, around the entire area of the museum was a beautiful one for our children.



After this exhilarating experience it was our turn to see the Railway Museum and the models of the vintage trains, their interiors, the benches, the chair and tables used in the earlier times seemed all very exciting for them. Since there was a caution note everywhere we kept telling children not to climb the exhibits.



The best part was going on the first floor of the museum and watching the model of Delhi city, the metro, the airport, as if the entire city had shrunk and we got the ariel view.



Now it was time to head home with wonderful memories in their beautiful minds. Tiny as they are but as the famous saying goes “Not all those who wander are lost”, they find their purpose each day.



Illustrative Recall of the visit

