

## KG's Visit to Ahimsa Sthal



It was an appropriate time to have our last trip of this year. Everything right from the weather to the time seemed to be favourable. K.G's were excited as they knew that in just few weeks they will move on to the next level. So this was a good occasion to be with friends and kg teachers. And this trip will leave us with sweet memories.



Children were informed about the place of visit- AHINSA STHAL. Though very deep but yet simple is the meaning of the name of the place as mentioned on the hoarding 'Jio aur jeene do'.

Ahinsa Sthal is not very far from Santa Maria, thankfully it was a smooth ride to the destination. On the way children were excited to see Delhi Metro.



After reaching we observed the place while walking. Amidst lush green gardens there stood a beautiful stone structure. We climbed this structure to reach a terrace.







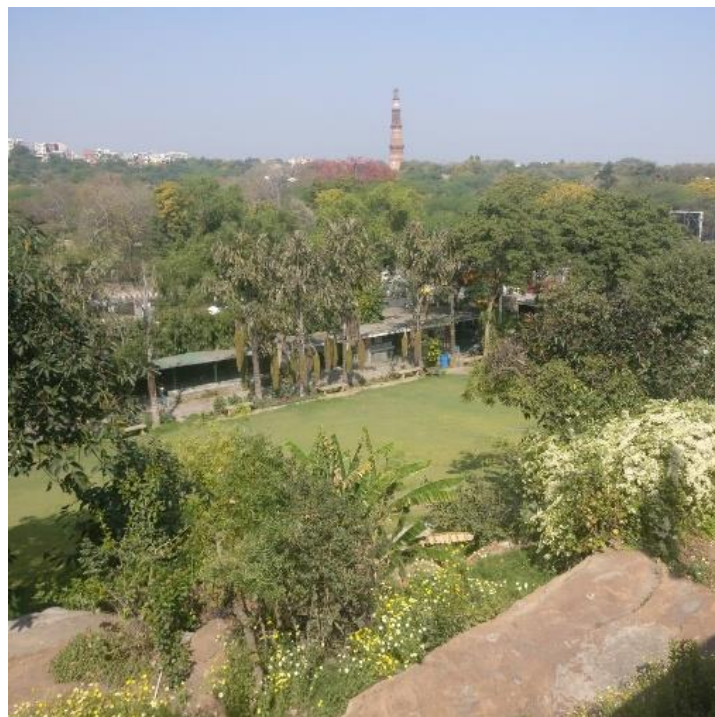
Going up to the terrace was thrilling. A meandering path lead us and way up. On our way, we got a chance to ring a heavy iron bell. There is a huge stone which has a carving on it depicting lion and cow drinking water from the same vessel carved. Teachers had a discussion with children about this as it is the core teaching of Lord Mahavir to live in harmony and respect every creature.



Akira from K.G.A said," I know maam tiger is not saying anything to the cow and he is not eating her." Tarsh from K.G.D said," Agar lion doodh piyega to main kaise piyunga? Woh to bahut saara pee jata hai."

We were surprised to see a huge statue of Bhagvan Mahavir. We felt the silence and serenity in the air and the ambience. Every Santa Marian was touched spiritually.

Looking at our city from that height was a wonderful experience. In no time children located Qutub Minar in the vicinity. Devansh from K.G.B said, " humme yaha se sari duniya dikh rahi hai." ( seeing the monument on the left) Araon said, "yeh kya Taj Mahal hai, hum waha bhi jayenge." The colours of spring were spread as far as one could see.



After taking Lord Mahavir's blessing, children were received by a young girl of class 6<sup>th</sup> who stays in the premises with her parents. During holidays she spend time to serve visitors by attending to the needs of the visitors.





Our trip would be incomplete if our thoughts and observations were not put on to the paper through drawings, as children needed to speak their minds.







It was a wonderful day! as we brought back fond memories.

Thank you,

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