



दीन दयाल उपाध्याय कॉलेज
DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA COLLEGE
(दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

दिल्ली रा. रा. क्षेत्र सरकार द्वारा 100% वित्त पोषित, 100% funded by Govt. of NCT of Delhi
सेक्टर -3, द्वारका, नई दिल्ली Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110078
दूरभाष/Tel. 011- 41805580, 45051037, Website: <https://ddu.collegedu.ac.in>



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

REPORT

Trip to Akshardham Temple

KEY HIGHLIGHTS :

DATE: 18th October, 2024

TIME: 09:00 am to 05:00pm

VENUE: Akshardham Temple, Central Delhi

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 94

TEACHER CONVENER: Dr. Anuja Soni

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE: Dr. Anuja Soni

The Department of Computer science of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College organised an excursion activity under the Student Induction Programme to “Akshardham Temple”, Central Delhi on 18th October, 2024 with teacher-in-charge Dr. Anuja Soni, to provide students with cultural exposure and foster a sense of community. Akshardham Temple is a significant cultural and spiritual site, renowned for its stunning architecture and rich history.

Students from the first year of the Computer Science department were gathered together at 09:00 am near the college entrance on 18th October, 2024. After photographs and the attendance were taken, students and teachers began boarding the buses.

A total of 3 buses carried about 94 students from our college to the destination, Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple located in Central Delhi. The buses left the college premises around 09:30 am and after an exciting journey of almost two hours, we were there at the temple. Upon arrival, students were greeted by the grandeur of the temple complex. A brief orientation about the site's significance was provided after which students visited the exhibition hall which included Hall of Values, Theatre Hall and Nauka Vihar. The exhibition exhibits the **"Story of Bhagwan Swaminarayan"** through various multimedia presentations, sculptures, and interactive displays which beautifully narrates the life and teachings of this revered saint, and educate and inspire people. After leaving the exhibition hall, a pre-arranged lunch was provided in the temple's dining area, allowing students to relax and share their experiences.

Following lunch, students explored the intricately carved temple, learning about the philosophy of Swaminarayan and the principles of Hinduism. Highlights of which included the main shrine, which houses a beautifully crafted idol of Lord Swaminarayan, the garden of virtues, which emphasizes values like peace, harmony, and respect. A brief feedback session was also conducted to gather students' thoughts on the visit and their learnings. Students were very happy with the conduct of the event and everyone enjoyed a lot and came to know a lot about Lord Swaminarayan's life.

That was the end of the tour, a little after 04:30, buses were back to take the students and faculty back to the college.

Conclusion:

The trip to Akshardham Temple was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of cultural exposure and community building. Participants left with a deeper appreciation for Indian heritage and a sense of belonging within their new academic environment.

HIGHLIGHTS





