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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HOTEL, HOSPITALITY AND HERITAGE STUDIES JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI



Event Report

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, in collaboration with other Central Ministries and State Governments is organizing “Paryatan Parv” across the country from the 5th to 25th October 2017. The objective of the programme is to draw focus on the benefits of tourism, showcase the cultural diversity of the country and reinforce the principle of “Tourism for All”.

The Department of Tourism, Hotel, Hospitality and Heritage Studies- Jamia Millia Islamia actively participated in the initiative. The students, faculty members and the non-teaching staff engaged in several activities organized by Ministry of Tourism- Government of India.

The students went for a guided Heritage Walk organized by *Aga Khan Foundation* on 5th October 2017. It was a very enriching experience for the students where they learnt about the glorious history and heritage of the country.

The faculty members and students attended the evening programme which was inaugurated by Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for culture at the Humayun’s Tomb in New Delhi and the Honourable Minister of State for Tourism (Independent Charge), Alphons Kannanana. He also marked that the “Paryatan Parv” marks the beginning of Tourism Season in India. The Secretary of Ministry of Tourism Smt. Rashmi Verma the vision of Honourable Prime Minister behind the event. The event was graced by various musical performances like Meera Bhajan by Vidya Shah and Dastan-e-Amir Khusrau: Dr. Syeda Hameed, Zakia Zaheer & Rene Singh (*Ministry of Culture*).



Heritage Walk at Humayun’s Tomb- New Delhi- 05th October 2017



Inauguration of Paryatan Parv- Cultural evening at Humayun’s Tomb- New Delhi

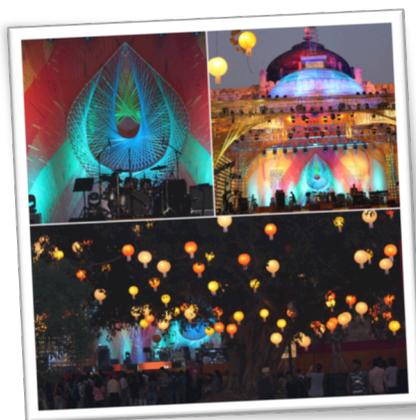


Cycle Tour- Old Delhi

The students went for a Cycle tour organized by *Spin Monkey Indiatourism Delhi* on 6th & 8th October 2017. It was a very enriching experience for the students and teachers where they learnt about the glorious history and heritage of Delhi specially Shahjahanabad. The event began with Shri Satyajeet Rajan, Director General (Tourism), giving a motivational speech. A three hours guided tour began on a cycle touching the rich diversity of Old Delhi and its glorious past.

Painting Competition- Old Fort

The students also participated in the Painting Competition organized at Purana Qila in the evening. The theme for the competition was *Dekho Apna Desh*. The students and faculty of Jamia Millia Islamia actively participated in the event making posters of our cultural heritage. The Head of the Department, Professor Nimit Chowdhary was also present to motivate the students.



ASEAN- Music Festival

In conjunction with the 25th anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India in collaboration with Seher organised the ASEAN-India Music Festival celebrating the theme of "Shared Values, Common Destiny". The students and teachers took active interest in the event and enjoyed the musical evening full of music, lights, and a roaring crowd of thousands.

Nukkad Natak- Old Fort

'Expressions' the Nukkad Natak team of The Dramatics Society- Jamia Millia Islamia presented a nukkad natak at the Purana Qila -New Delhi on 8th October. The theme for the Natak was 'Sustainable Tourism'. The team through its acting brought into light various issues involved with tourism industry like hygiene and sanitation, graffiti on monuments etc. They emphasized on the need for Swacchta and moral awareness amongst tourists. The team also enlightened the tourists at Purana Qila with various facts and figures related to Indian tourism industry.





Nukkad Natak- Qutub Minar

'Expressions' the Nukkad Natak team of The Dramatics Society- Jamia Millia Islamia presented a nukkad natak at the Qutub Minar - New Delhi on 12th and 14th October. The play was well received by the tourists.



Cycle Tour- New Delhi

The students of the Department went for a cycle tour of New Delhi on organized by Spin Monkey and *Indiatourism* Delhi on 12th October 2017. The students visited several sights like Connaught place, Bangla sahib Gurudwara, Rashtrapati Bhawan, India Gate and Agrasen ki baoli. It was a very enriching experience for the students and teachers where they learnt about the glorious history and heritage of Delhi.



Heritage Walk- Mehrauli Archaeological Park

The students and faculty members of the Department at Mehrauli Archaeological Park and Qutub Minar - Heritage walk organized by *Spin Monkey* and India Tourism on 17th October 2017



Workshop for Students

As part of Paryatan parv, the Department invited Ms. Aditi Jaswal- Assistant Front Office Manager- Taj Hotel, New Delhi to conduct a workshop on "Grooming & Personality Development for Hoteliers" on 12th October 2017. She discussed various issues related with the development of hotel industry in India. She elaborated on the branding process of a hotel and also counseled students regarding career planning. It was a great learning experience for the students of the hotel management course.





Workshop for students

Further, as part of the initiative, The Department invited Mr. Sujeet Singh- Country Head, Arabian Night Tours LLC to conduct a workshop on industrial training. He discussed various issues related with the development of tourism industry in India. The challenges involved with the industry were brought into light. The need for bridging the gap between academics and industry was also discussed with the students.

Heritage Walk- Hauz Khas

The students went for a Heritage Walk to Hauz Khaz and Siri on 22nd October 2017. It was an enlightening experience for all.



Student Interaction- FLAME

The students of FLAME University visited the Department for interaction with teachers and students. FLAME University is a private, coeducational and fully residential university, anchored in liberal education located in Pune city in the state of Maharashtra.



Round Table Panel on Skiing in Tourism

The Head of Department, Prof. Nimit Chowdhary attended a Round Table Panel on Skiing in Tourism on 24th October 2017 at Taj Vivanta, Dwarka, New Delhi. The round table was aimed to address the current and future skilling needs in the Tourism industry and come up with concrete plans to fulfill these needs.

The Grand Finale

As a grand finale to the 21 day Paryatan Parv, a three day event was organised at the Rajpath Lawns, New Delhi (between Rafi Marg and Janpath) from the 23rd to 25th October 2017. The event was open to the public from 12 noon to 10 pm on all three days and included Cultural Performances, a Crafts Bazaar multi-cuisine Food Court and other interactive activities to keep visitors engaged at the event venue. Shri Rajnath Singh, Home Minister was the Chief Guest at the formal inaugural function of the Grand Finale Event on 23rd October 2017, which was presided over by Shri K.J. Alphonso, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism (Independent Charge). Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways graced the occasion on 24th October 2017. The Closing Ceremony of the event was held 25th October 2017. Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony.

The students and the Faculty members attended the Grand Finale of Paryatan Parv organized at India Gate on 25th October- 2017.

