

## Students' Excursion to Dharmsala

MAIMS organized a three days trip to Dharmsala, Himachal Pradesh for the students of BA (JMC) first year and BBA final year. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 late evening a group of 41 students along with four faculty members Dr. Vinita Gupta, Mr. Jitender Vig, Ms. Nidhi Chaudhry and Ms. Taranpreet Kaur left from Delhi by bus for the destination Dharmsala via Anandpur Sahib. It was a pleasant dawn at Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara with *Darshan & Karah Prasad*. In the afternoon of 24<sup>th</sup> February all reached Mcloed Ganj. In the afternoon all checked in the Sky Heavens Resorts located in the scenic valley of Mcloed Ganj. The group did many fun and adventurous activities like 10 Kilometers trekking to Triund is a large land of green grass and pasture like. One can see the snow clad Dhauladhar ranges just above the eyes. The trek offers panoramic view of Bhagsu village, Mcloed Ganj, Dharamsala valley and distant views of Shivalik hills and plains of Kangra valley; trekking to the Bhagsu Nag waterfall and Big waterfall. The days concluded with bonfire, DJ at night. The troupe visited and enjoyed the breathtaking beauty of various sightseeing places like Dal Lake, Mcloed Ganj, Bhagsu Nag Temple, Mcloed Ganj Market, Snow view.

The troupe then visited the holy Dalai Lamba Temple and fortunately got to see a special fire God worship which is a ritual before Tibetan New Year called Losar. Losar is falling on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The ritual has similarities to our own ritual of Yajna hence which cultural exchange between Hindu and Baudh religion. With a pleasant weather it was an experience of learning, fun and relaxing.

On 26<sup>th</sup> February, the last day of the trip, the group bid goodbye to Mcloed Ganj. The next destination was HPMC Cricket Stadium, Dharmsala on the way to Delhi. And the troupe reached Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> February with a bundle of fresh beautiful memories.



