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## **REPORT**

## Cultural and Educational Visit

Date: 15-01-2025 No. of faculties: 25 Timings: 10 AM to 5 PM Venue: Nehru Park, Indian Cultural Hub – Delhi Haat and A.P.J Abdul Kalam Museum

On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, a group of faculties from Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies embarked on an enriching cultural and educational trip to Nehru Park, Indian Cultural Hub – Delhi Haat and A.P.J Abdul Kalam Museum. The visit aimed to provide with a practical understanding of the diverse and rich cultural heritage of India, spanning from artefacts at A.P.J Abdul Kalam Stadium to scerenic views at Nehru Park.

Visit to Nehru Park gave an enriching idea about biodiversity, which is the heart of our planet and is very important for maintaining the ecological balance of a place. The main objective of this field visit was to facilitate and develop the learning skills, enhancing environmental and social awareness among the faculties related to biodiversity, proper resource utilization and importance of wetland ecosystem. Other goals of the field visit was to give faculties effective learning opportunity outside of the classroom with the real observations and practical experience. This visit helped the faculties to understand significantly the broad spectrum of ecological and environmental concerns.

Next, Walking through the cultural hub, dilli haat, the visit was greeted by the colorful displays of handmade goods—Kashmiri shawls, Rajasthani pottery, Madhubani paintings, and brassware from the south. The artisans, many of whom were directly involved in creating the products, shared fascinating stories about their craft, adding to the authenticity of the experience. The atmosphere was lively but not overwhelming, making it a perfect place to leisurely stroll, shop, and savor the cultural richness of India. It was a refreshing and immersive experience that allowed to appreciate the country's vast artistic and culinary heritage in one spot.

In addition, visit to the APJ Abdul Kalam Museum was an inspiring and emotional journey into the life and legacy of one of India's most beloved figures. Upon entering, the faculties were immediately struck by the exhibits that chronicled Dr. Kalam's early life, from his modest beginnings in Rameswaram to his rise as a prominent figure in Indian space research and defense. The museum thoughtfully showcased his significant contributions to India's space and missile programs, with interactive displays, photographs, and models of rockets and satellites he helped develop. There were also personal belongings and memorabilia that reflected his simple yet profound lifestyle, along with excerpts from his inspirational books.

Ultimately, the visit helped preserve and promote cultural heritage, making them invaluable to both travelers and the communities they visit.

