Tours and Excursions

Travelling is man’s instinctive behaviour. He goes to other places to acquaint himself with the culture, peoples’ tastes and interests. Feeling the nerve of our children, OP Jindal Modern School plans tours and excursions every year.

OPJMS organised an educational tour to Dehradun and Roorkee. First they visited the Wildlife Institute of India. Students were apprised of the innumerable inventions of the scientists and their constant efforts to improve the condition of various endangered flora and fauna. Then they visited the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing where they were given a fine presentation on Remote Sensing. They were also told about the launching of the ‘Chandrayan’. After that they visited the Forest Reserve of India. Then they headed towards IIT, Roorkee. There they got excellent information on nuclear physics, atmospheric physics, fiber optics, laser light, the formation of plasma and about the various characteristics and behavioural pattern of the atoms.

If seniors are away for fun and frolic, how can juniors lag behind? So an educational tour to Damdama Lake was planned for class III students. On 30th September, 92 students and 8 teachers started their journey. There, under the able guidance of trainers, children faced challenges like Rock climbing, Tarzan rope, Burma Bridge, Tyre swing, Flying Fox and Rappelling. At night they tapped their feet, dancing and enjoying the bonfire. Children also enjoyed a camel ride. They also got a rare opportunity to live in small but comfortable tents. Carrying all these sweet memories, children returned on Oct 2.

Excursions are not only for fun but also a source of learning. With this thought, the school organised a trip to ‘Mughal Garden’, New Delhi. Students saw the Herbal garden, Bonsai garden but the most interesting were the musical fountains. They were mesmerized to see a wide variety of roses in ‘Mughal Udyaan’. They had never heard about ‘spiritual garden’ where they saw various trees like Hena, Kachnar etc. Students learnt that nature has much to teach and offer, only we need to spare a little time.