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**Sevadal Mahila
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EXCURSION REPORT

CHANDIGARH – MANALI – AMRITSAR

Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya & Research Academy, Nagpur.

Report of CHANDIGARH – MANALI – AMRITSAR tour (Session 2019-2020)

Educational trips that form a part of the curriculum are very valuable as they provide the students the opportunity of learning through travel, especially to places that they may not otherwise get to visit. Apart from this, the trips also provide relief from the drudgery that academic study sometimes becomes, an opportunity for close interaction with peers that students enjoy so much and a chance for the teacher to observe and interact with the student in a structure different from and more informal than the classroom. **Sevadal Mahila**

Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, every year plan education tours to different places in India so that students can learn different work strategies being at different places.

The primary purpose of this tour is to educate students, and provide them with a chance to learn from a new set of experiences in an informal setting. In addition to this, a college tour also allows students to develop close bonds with teachers and classmates. A field tour acts as the foundation for improved learning experiences. With proper guidance and support from teachers, educational tours turn out to be mobile classrooms. Students are able to learn from fun and interactive sessions outside the monotonous school routine. With innovative measures and new discoveries, students are able to learn many new things. In fact, they are also able to retain memories for longer periods, and gain knowledge more effectively.

For the session 2019-2020 Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur has planed educational tour to **Chandigarh – Manali – Amritsar, from 22/01/2020 to 31/01/2020** . In this Tour 64 students and 06 teachers had participated. The tour was organized by tour agency ‘Atharva Holidays’ Nagpur.

All the participants along with tour operators gathered at Nagpur Main Railway Station at 07.00 pm on 22/01/2020. The journey started with Train No. 12625, Kerla Express at 8.10 pm. All the participants reached at Delhi (Hazarat Nizamuddin) railway station by 2.30 pm on 23/01/2020. All the participants again headed their journey towards Chandigarh by Train No.19037, Indore – Chandigarh Express at 1.00 am on 24/01/2020, and reached **Chandigarh** at 7.00 am on the same day. The stay was arranged in **Hotel S C Residency**.

After breakfast, the participants visited Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Panjab University. The students were guided by **Dr. Kashmir Singh** Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He had guided the students about the process of admission, fee structure, hostel facility and research facility. He had also given the demonstration of working of some of the sophisticated and advanced instruments in research laboratory and introduced about the various research projects of the department.



Visit to Department of Microbiology, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Panjab University is a prestigious public university located in Chandigarh India. Originated in 1882 as the University of Panjab, it was relocated in Chandigarh in the year 1947 as the East Punjab University after the partition of India, where the university was split between Pakistan and India.

The university has 78 teaching and research departments and 10 centres/chairs for teaching and research at the main campus located at Chandigarh. It has 188 affiliated colleges spread over the eight districts of Punjab state and union-territory of Chandigarh, with Regional Centres at Muktsar, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur cities in Punjab state. It is one of the most highly ranked universities in India.

The campus is residential; spread over 550 acres (2.2 km²) in sector 14 and 25 of the city of Chandigarh. The main administrative and academic buildings are located in sector 14, beside a health centre, a sports complex, hostels and residential housing.

The Department of Microbiology was established in 1964 is one of the oldest and pioneer Microbiology departments in the country. The department has made a steady progress in teaching and research since its establishment and has been recognized by various Government agencies including Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology for special assistance under various

programmes.



Dr. Kashmir Singh is giving the demonstration on Instruments.

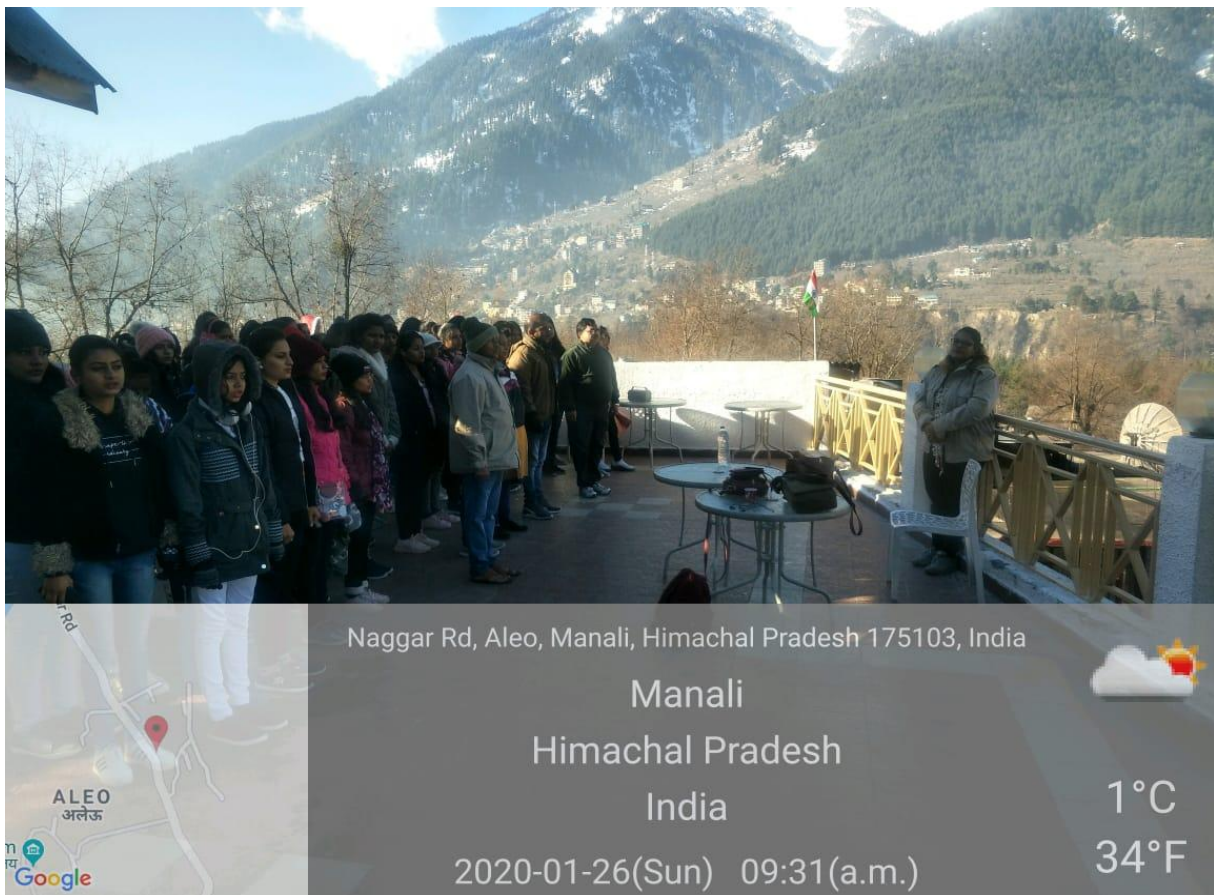
The Department of Biotechnology came into existence as Centre in 1989. In 1994 after obtaining financial aid from UGC and DBT, Govt. of India, it was upgraded upto the level of full-fledged Department. Since 1996 the faculty has been awarded several research projects by DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR & ICMR and has produced several Ph.Ds. The Department has many MoU/Research Interactions with Imtech (Chd.), CSIO (Chd.), PGI (Chd.), ICGEB (Delhi), IHBT (Palampur), RRL (Jammu), NDRI (Karnal), NBGAR (Karnal) and pharmaceutical industry. The Department first in North India to start B.Sc. (Hons. School) course in Biotechnology. Most of the students qualify UGC and CSIR entrance test and are admitted to Ph.D. programmes in prestigious research institutions in India.

After lunch, all the participants visited to The Rock Garden. The Rock Garden is a symbol of imagination and novelty, this one is of its kind of garden spread across an area of 64 acres. The Rock Garden has been designed as an open air exhibition hall using urban and industrial wastes by **Nek Chand**, a former Road Inspector in Chandigarh. In the evening all the participants had visited to **Sukhna Lake** of Chandigarh. This man-made lake was created in the year 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe stream flowing from the Shivalik hills. The Sukhna Lake is also the habitat of a number of fishes

and migratory birds like cranes and Siberian ducks. It has also been declared as a reserved national wetland by the Government of India.

After breakfast, on 25/01/2020 all the participants started their journey by four tempo travellers towards Manali, the approximate distance is 300 Km, and reached **Manali** at 08.00 pm. The stay was arranged in **Hotel Apple Paradise**.

On 26/01/2020, all the participants participated in Flag Hoisting Ceremony on the roof of the hotel.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Manali

After lunch, all the participants visited to **Van Vihar National Park**. The park is beautifully adorned by deodar trees. It is run and maintained by the municipal corporation of the city, and is located near the Mall Road making it easily accessible. Then all the participants had visited to **Tibetans monastery**.



Visit to Tibetans monastery (Buddhists Temple)

It is a Buddhist monastery located in Manali and one of the most famous monasteries situated in north India. Its religious significance is highly important for devotees, but it is also famous for its architectural beauty and tranquillity in the environment. The most prominent feature of Himalaya Nyingmapa Buddhist Temple is the enormous statue or idol of Sakyamuni in a sitting or meditative posture. Right from the entrance, the divine and tranquil vibe of the monastery can be felt. The icon, statues and the colourful paintings on the walls add to the beauty of the monastery.

After breakfast, on 27/01/2020 participants visited **Solang valley**. It is a side valley at the top of the Kullu Valley in Himachal Pradesh, India, 14 km northwest of the resort town Manali on the way to Rohtang Pass, and is known for its summer and winter sport conditions. The sports most commonly offered are parachuting, paragliding, skating and zorbing.



Way to Solang vally of Manali

After lunch, we visited **Vashisht Bath and Lord Ram Temple**. Vashisht Baths are hot water springs, situated on the banks of the gurgling Beas River in the picturesque hill station of Manali. These baths are named after the great sage Vashisht, who was a teacher and adviser to Lord Rama.



Visit to Vashisht Bath and Lord Ram Temple.

In the evening, we visited **Hidimba Devi Temple** of Manali. The Hadimba Temple is a unique shrine dedicated to Hidimba Devi, who was the wife of Bhima and

mother of Ghatotkach, surrounded by gorgeous cedar forests, this beautiful shrine is built on a rock which is believed to be in the image of goddess Hidimba herself.



Visit to Hidimba temple

After breakfast, on 28/01/2020 participants started their journey by four tempo travellers towards Amritsar, the approximate distance is 450 Km, and reached **Amritsar** at 09.00 pm. The stay was arranged in **Hotel Grand Galaxy**.

After breakfast, on 29/01/2020 participants visited to **Golden Temple of Amritsar**. The Golden Temple, also known as Harmandir Sahib, is a Gurdwara, located in the city of Amritsar. It is the holiest Gurdwara and the most important pilgrimage site of Sikhism. The temple is built around a man-made pool (*sarovar*) that was completed by Guru Ram Das in 1577. The Harmandir Sahib is an open house of worship for all men and women, from all walks of life and faith. It has a square plan with four entrances, has a circumambulation path around the pool. The temple is a collection of buildings around the sanctum and the pool. The Golden Temple's architecture reflects different architectural practices prevalent in the Indian subcontinent, as various iterations of temple were rebuilt and restored. The Temple is described by Ian Kerr, and other scholars, as a mixture of the Indo-Islamic Mughal and the Hindu Rajput architecture.



Visit to Golden Temple at Amritsar.



Visit to Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar

In the afternoon, we visited to **Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar**. **Jallianwala Bagh** is a historic garden and ‘memorial of national importance’ in **Amritsar**, India, preserved in the memory of those wounded and killed in the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre that occurred on the site on the festival of Vaisakhi, 13 April 1919. In 1919, in response to excluding Mahatma Gandhi from visiting Punjab, the secret deportation of Saifuddin Kitchlew and Satyapal on

10 April and the reactions to the Rowlatt Act, Punjab had witnessed attempts of Indians to gather and protest. On 13 April 1919, by 3.30 pm, 15 000 people had gathered, a mix of speakers, listeners, picnic makers and of men, women and children of all ages, including Sikhs, Hindus, Muslims and Christians. **Brigadier general R. E. H. Dyer** went with ninety Sikh, Gurkha, Baloch, Rajput troops from 2-9th Gurkhas, the 54th Sikhs and the 59th Sind Rifles and ordered them to fire towards the crowds. More than 1500 were wounded or killed. During the massacre, there were no escape routes. The narrow passage was blocked by the army and people either ran towards the walls or jumped in the well. The wall has its own historic significance as it has thirty-six bullet marks which can be easily seen at present.

In the evening, we all enjoyed Wagah-Attari-border ceremony. The Wagah-Attari-border ceremony happens at the border gate, two hours before sunset each day. The flag ceremony is conducted by the Pakistan Rangers and Indian Border Security Force (BSF). A marching ceremony, known as the "Silly Walk ceremony", is conducted each evening along with the flag ceremony. The ceremony started in 1986 as an agreement of peace.



Visit to Wagah – Attari - Border, Amritsar.

On 29/01/2020, all started their return journey, at 11.15 pm, by train no.19326 Amritsar-Indore-express, and arrived at Delhi at 09.45 am on 30/01/2020. All the participants

again headed their return journey towards Nagpur by Train No.12410, Gondwana Express from Delhi at 1.00 am on 30/01/2020, and reached Nagpur at 9.00 am on the next day 31/01/2020 with happy memories.



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To,
Dr. Kashmir Singh,
Chairperson,
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Panjab University,
Chandigarh

Subject : Visit of the UG and PG Students of Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur

Respected Sir,

Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur is one of the premier institution engaged in dissemination of scientific information and science popularization amongst the students. In compliance with the need of the day the institute is running Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses in the Faculty of Science.

In the Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University syllabus, student's visit to industries has been incorporated to update their knowledge about recent technologies. In this regard, I am confident that you will render your kind co-operation.

Kindly permit our students to visit your esteemed Institute and enlighten them.

Date of Visit : 24.01.2020
No. of Students : 64
No. of Staff : 06

Kindly accept the request in the larger interest of student community and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With warm regards,



Kashmir Singh

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Pravin Charde

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01	Ms. Akanksha Dekate	BSc. III
02	Ms. Shrutika Khandare	BSc. III
03	Ms. Hetal Waghela	BSc. III
04	Ms. Rani Admane	BSc. III
05	Ms. Prachi Mukulwar	BSc. III
06	Ms. Vinita Tagde	BSc. III
07	Ms. Anuja Banait	BSc. III
08	Ms. Janhavi Dhage	BSc. III
09	Ms. Ankita Gacchiwale	BSc. I
10	Ms. Swapnika Ambhaikar	BSc. I
11	Ms. Rashi Wasnik	BSc. I
12	Ms. Dhanshree Shende	BSc. II
13	Ms. Dixita Pokle	BSc. II
14	Ms. Racheta Wanjari	BSc. II
15	Ms. Chetali Bhajankar	BSc. II
16	Ms. Dulari Hajare	BSc. II
17	Ms. Chandni Nimje	BSc. II
18	Ms. Sonali Maldhe	BSc. II
19	Ms. Navini Doijod	BSc. II
20	Ms. Shweta Junghare	BSc. II
21	Ms. Anjali Chandankhede	BSc. II
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23	Ms. Priyanka Raghute	BSc. II
24	Ms. Mrunal Shivankar	BSc. II
25	Ms. Samruddhi Pohane	BSc. II
26	Ms. Ritika Ganvir	BSc. II
27	Ms. Krutika Saraf	BSc. II
28	Ms. Ranu Yadav	BSc. III
29	Ms. Rashmi Katre	BSc. III
30	Ms. Samruddhi Mangalkar	BSc. III
31	Ms. Leesa Humane	BSc. III
32	Ms. Urvashi Panchbuddhe	BSc. III
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34	Ms. Rajani Palandurkar	MSc. II
35	Ms. Rhutuja Kahile	MSc. II
36	Ms. Sayali Durugkar	MSc. II
37	Ms. Prachi Shrivastava	MSc. II
38	Ms. Kalyani Pimplapure	MSc. II
39	Ms. Priya Bisen	MSc. II
40	Ms. Rohini Khandal	MSc. II
41	Ms. Sushma Adyalkar	MSc. II
42	Ms. Gauri Kale	MSc. II
43	Ms. Yogita Shinde	MSc. I
44	Ms. Shriya Jogey	MSc. I

45	Ms. Shiba Naz	BSc. II
46	Ms. Maimuna Ali	MSc. I
47	Ms. Pratikhsa Gupta	MSc. I
48	Ms. Pooja Nimkar	MSc. I
49	Ms. Komal Hatwar	MSc. I
50	Ms. Sanchita Dhomne	MSc. I
51	Ms. Nalanda Gedam	MSc. I
52	Ms. Kshrutika Titarmare	MSc. I
53	Ms. Akanksha Meshram	BSc. I
54	Ms. Sayli Latore	BSc. I
55	Ms. Radhika Jilhare	BSc. I
56	Ms. Isha Nakshne	BSc. I
57	Ms. Vishakha Samudrawar	B. A. III
58	Ms. Sakshi Watkar	B. A. III
59	Ms. Dnyaneshwaree Yerkhede	BSc. II
60	Ms. Komal Wanwe	MSc. I
61	Ms. Sejal Shrivastri	MSc. I
62	Ms. Radha Pimplapure	MSc. I
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