

A FUN FROLIC TRIP TO BALIDAN STAMBH & GOLF COURSE

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“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all,” said Aristotle (quite astutely!).

There is a popular belief, that good experiential learning voyage deepens understanding, improves outcomes and benefits children.

More than that, excursions are a learning tool to enhance the curriculum by allowing students to better grasp and retain concepts. These trips promote engagement levels, build confidence, teamwork and create connection.

The fifth day of the summer camp started with new hope and excitement. Everyone was looking forward for this day. At 8.30 am students from classes 1 to 8 boarded the bus from school along with their teachers. The campers reached ‘Balidan Stambh’ with in an hour where they were welcomed by Hav Bilal Ahmed of JAKLI who briefed about Balidan Stambh, ‘the Pillar of Sacrifice dedicated to martyrs’, who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for the pride of the country. After sight seeing and learning about the place Mrs Renu Badyal and Mr Sumit Sharma, Music & Instrumental teachers of school sang patriotic songs along with students. After paying eternal tribute to the martyrs students were taken to MEP and TA Golf Course, Miransahib park. Lt Col Abhay Gupta, who was also the alumnus of APS Jammu Cantt was overwhelmed to see his teachers and welcomed everyone with warmth. Nk Sunil Chettri from 17 Madras Regiment detailed the students about rules, equipments and clubs used in the game. Students had a gala time there. They were also given refreshment by 17 Madras Regiment, Miransahib and at exactly 12:30 pm students reached back to school. It was indeed and unforgettable experience of life for teachers and students.

