5<sup>th</sup> Semester (2021-2024) STUDY TOUR REPORT

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Govt. Mizoram Law College organized Study Tour to Delhi during 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 for 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students. A total of 48 students visited Supreme Court of India, Rajtrapati Bhawan Museum, Parliament House of India and Agra. On 1<sup>st</sup> Dec we had our briefing at Legal Chamber accompanied by our Principal, Miss Esther along with Miss Rebecca and Miss Hmingthani.

On 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10:00 am, we started our journey from our college heading to Lengpui Airport. As the bus kept moving forward, the cold wind filled with Christmas vibes seemed to bid us farewell.



# FLIGHT

Though the weather was quite foggy, we departed exactly at 2:50 pm and without any inconvenience we reached Guwahati at 3:30 pm . We were then divided into groups and went to Guwahati Mizoram House to eat dinner. After this, we moved to 'Zo Inn' where we were warmly welcome by Pu Mathana, the manager of the inn. Here we took bath, took a nap and headed over to the train station around 3:00 am. Although our time here was short and not the sweetest, it was one memorable journey experience.

### **TRAIN JOURNEY**

We reached the station quite early so we gathered at the check gate, sat on the floor where some took a nap while other burst with laughter. As it was a cold winter morning, we snuggled up in sweaters, boarded the train at 5:30 am ready for more than 14 hours journey to cover 1,862 km. As the train passed by farms of multiple States, the tall trees and the lush green vegetation of the long yet enjoyable journey, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec, we entered Delhi and arrived at 1:20 pm.





### **DELHI MIZORAM HOUSE**

As we exit the train station, we were surrounded by swarms of rickshaws but we rather went to the Metro Station. After several stops, we reached Vasant Vihar where we forgot all our exhaustion and rushed toward Mizoram House. The dormitory was full at that moment, as such we were accommodated at the hall for the night. While we stayed in this aforesaid hall, we had the opportunity to meet farmers who were awarded the Millionaire Farmer of India Award 2023 and got the chance to interact with them and know how hard they worked to receive such honour. It was an inspirational moment to have them with us and filled us with enthusiasm to work harder.

### **SUPREME COURT**

On Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec we had the golden opportunity to visit the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the highest Constitutional Court .

We were divided into two groups and were accompanied by two tour guides along with a security guard. We were informed about the symbolic value of the structures which surround the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the significance of the symmetry. We then visited the courtroom where the structure and the sitting arrangements of the judges and its benches were explained and how the proceedings are held.



Then, we were taken to the library where the construction is going on. The amount of books available astonished us and our tour inside the Court ended here.

We were enlightened and grateful to walk in the premises of the court. Luckily, we met Mr. Charan Lal Sahu, a well known aspiring advocate of Supreme Court. He invite us to his Chamber where he

hand out a gift to us and for our Principal. We tried to capture as many moments as we could and wished that one day we will come as advocates in this very Court.

# **INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE**

We had our lunch and gathered at the opposite of the Supreme Court where Indian Law Institute, a Deemed University and socio-legal research institute inaugurated by the first President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad stand tall.

There we met Mr. Vikas Gupta, an advocate and executive member of Supreme Court Bar Association with whom we had a warm discussion. Knowing that a mass of law students rabbled at the gate of ILI, Dr. Adish C Aggarwala, Chairman of All India Bar Association and President of Supreme Court Bar Association approached us where we had a delightful conversation.



# **RAJTRAPATI BHAWAN MUSEUM**

Around 3:00 pm we headed to Rajtrapati Bhawan Museum. The visit was quite enriching as the museum tells the story of the legacy of Indian Presidents and the history of freedom struggle. We got to see various enclaves which exhibit photographs, belongings, gifts and awards of the presidents received over the years. The museum offered a complete package of art, culture, environment and heritage of Rashtrapati Bhavan. We were fascinated by the artefacts on display and the unique glimpse offered by all the objects and paintings. The tour ended with a technology supported visitor interactive story





telling session on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The tour was a great learning experience.

# 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

After a strenuous days we had a day off where we could take a rest. Few of us caught cold, so some sleep the whole day while some went shopping, some met their friends and family while other went to church .

# AGRA

On 11<sup>th</sup> December, we went to Agra and visited one of the seven wonders of the World viz., Taj Mahal. The ivory-white marble mausoleum, the bank of the river Yamuna and the tomb of Shah Jahan favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal was mesmerizing sight for everyone.



### PARLIAMENT

On 12<sup>th</sup> December we had an opportunity to visit the Parliament of India. The security of the Parliament was extremely vigilant, which proved that we were in the most secure buildings of the country. We were accompanied by Mr. J S Iyer (PS of Mizoram Lok Sabha MP, Pu C.Lalrosanga). We were enthralled by the infrastructure of the Parliament and were mesmerised by its intricacies which included the handmade scriptures, portraits, statutes and artefacts from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Moreover, we had a chance to sit in the Lok Sabha Winter Session for 45 mins. During our sitting the house commenced discussion on the demand for supplementary grants. Being a law student it was an

overwhelming moment to be in those very rooms and sit on those benches where Bills, motion and many other national matters have been discuss and decided. Before leaving the main building we captured our experience in a picture in front of the main building.



### **RETURN JOURNEY**

On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, we left the train station of Delhi at its fixed hour – 4:20 pm . Unfortunately, two of our friends missed the train. As we laid down our backs on the train berths, we recalled all the memories we created during this trip and of course our friend who missed the train who are to join us at Guwahati. We sat, sang and enjoyed the little time left that we could spend together. The train, fast on its wheels crossed the towns and states without any ado.

The next evening at 7:30 pm, we reached Guwahati train station and we were received by the manager of 'Muanna Run' where we were to spend the night. It was a soulful and serene rest place for the travellers, beside, the food there was amazing.

The next day i.e., 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, we proceeded to the Inter-State Bus Terminal and left Guwahati around 4:00 pm. As we moved, the temperature decreased and slowly, the blankets were out, shortly we were halfway home. And finally, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:00 pm, we were back to our home, 'Mizoram '. And with this, our trip came to an end.

Our trip was joyful and was filled with an immense new experience. Looking back to the time where we start saving and earning money for our tour expenses it was tiresome, dreary and depressing. Our steps was jolly yet we also had highs and low, but, rather than feeling dejected it motivate us and bound us together. We were tremendously grateful to our Principal, teaching and non teaching staff who

guided us in our every move. Last but not the least, we were thankful of how much grace, blessing and guidance we received.

| College + H&T                | Rs 3,63,019 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Class contribution (5000 pp) | Rs 2,45,000 |
| Others                       | Rs 1,56,100 |
| Total                        | Rs 7,64,119 |

(\* Saving = Rs 16,700)

# **EXPENDITURE**

| Flight      | Azl – Gau (4700 × 49)  | Rs 2,30,300 |
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| Train       | Gau – Del (3600 × 49)  | Rs 1,76,400 |
|             | Del - Gau (3950 × 48)  | Rs 1,89,600 |
| Bus         | Gau – Azl              | Rs 54,600   |
| Bus         | Agra                   | Rs 35,000   |
| Sightseeing | Delhi                  | Rs 23,500   |
| Others      |                        | Rs 6,920    |
| Gifts       |                        | Rs 3,070    |
| Тај         |                        | Rs 2,450    |
| SC          |                        | Rs 1,920    |
| Del house   |                        | Rs 29,750   |
| Taxi fare   | Gau house-Bus terminal | Rs 700      |
| Gau hotel   |                        | Rs 8400     |

| Total Rs 7,62,630 |
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(\* Rs 18,189 including saving)