

STUDY TOUR REPORT

On the noon of 28th November 2025, twenty-two final year LLB students gathered on the premises of Govt. Mizoram Law College to set out on a study tour towards the capital of India, New Delhi. Send off by the Principal, Dr. Esther L. Chhange and Vice Principal, Dr. Hmingthanpuii Ralte with thoughtful words of encouragement and concern. Thus began a journey spanning more than 1,560 miles began with a light heart and excitement.

DEPARTURE, 28.11.2025

Thereon we depart from the College at 1:00 pm by College Bus towards Sairang Railway Station. Reaching Sairang at 2:05 pm more than two hours before the departure time, we had ample time to explore the new station and find our seats.

The train departs at exactly 4:30 pm, commencing 2 nights and 1 day journey filled with uncertainties of first times and laughable encounters. The overall journey from Sairang Railway Station to Anand Vihar Terminal, Delhi takes about 42 hours and 20 minutes.



Sairang Railway Station

ARRIVAL, 30.11.2025

We arrived at Anand Vihar Terminal on the morning of 30th November, 2025 at exactly 10:51 am. The chaos of a major terminal and the unusual crowds quickly overcome the atmosphere. By splitting to groups, each taking an Uber we departed from the Terminal towards Mizoram House, Vasant Vihar, which will be our lodging for the next 6 days of our trip.

After our arrival at the lodging, we spend the remainder of the day freshening up and resting from the tiresome train journey and exploring nearby markets.



Arrival at Anand Vihar Station, New Delhi.

DAY 1 - 1.12.2025

Qutub Minar & Humayun's Tomb

On the first day we explore the history of Delhi using the Delhi Metro, visiting the Qutub Minar and Humayun Tomb.

Departing from our lodgings at Vasant Vihar, we conveniently used Delhi metro lines to easily move from different places and get to our destinations as quick as possible. Firstly, we went to the great Qutub Minar built out of red sandstone and marble, a UNESCO World Heritage Qutub Complex, which showcased early Indo-Islamic Architecture. The towering minaret still standing strong intrigues the mind whilst pleasing the eyes with its stunning reddish glow under clear blue skies.

Next, we head towards the majestic Mausoleum of the great Mughal Emperor Humayun, the first garden tomb of the Indian Sub-continent. the garden tomb expands widely. The tomb was built by Emperor Akbar, the son of Humayun in the 16th Century. Not only Humayun, the garden tomb is a resting place for more than 150 Mughal family members. The tomb is an icon of prestige for the Mughal Dynasty and the advanced architecture blending Persian and Indian style.

DAY 2 - 2.12.2025

Taj Mahal



Taj Mahal, Agra.

Departing from Mizoram house at 10:00 am by bus and travelled towards Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. After 5 hours of Bus ride, we arrive at the city of Agra, had a late lunch and after which we went to the Taj Mahal. The majestic tomb of Mumtaz Mahal the beloved wife of Shah Jahan towers beneath the banks of the Yamuna River, an ivory white marble mausoleum.

The mausoleum is as beautiful and majestic as the books tell. The love Shah Jahan bore for his beloved who died of childbirth comes to life in the form of the Taj Mahal. The exquisite architecture and details within the mausoleum add to its already beautiful appearance.

Almost all of us had encounters unique to one another, being mistaken as a foreigner by fellow Indians and some experience being chased for pictures by locals as well as other visitors. We returned to Delhi at 6:30 pm and arrived at our lodgings at 11:30 pm and rested for the day.

DAY 3 - 3.12.2025

Day 3 was spent leisurely by shopping in local markets and malls. A day filled with funny encounters and bargaining. On this day we experience Delhi in our own ways by interacting with locals while shopping as well as immersing in the fast-paced urban city life.

DAY 4 - 4.12.2025

Lotus Temple & Red Fort



Lotus Temple, New Delhi

We depart from our lodgings at 10:30 am, splitting into groups and taking our own Uber rides toward Lotus Temple. Unfortunately, on the day of our visit the temple is closed for renovations and maintenance and we could not go inside the Temple. The Temple staffs held short briefings and overview to compensate and thus shortly conclude our visit. We admired the intricate and modern yet culturally significant structure of the Temple from outside.

After our tour of Lotus Temple, we head towards Old Delhi to visit Red Fort. Due to the recent bombing and threats the Red Fort is initially closed to the general public and could only get a glimpse of the majestic fort from its courtyards. After the visit we head to Chandni Chowk and explore the markets and had leisure time shopping in the antique stores and vibrant markets.

DAY 5 - 5.12.2025

On day 5 we had free time to explore Delhi in our own ways, while some went for hikes in the surrounding areas, some spent time shopping in local markets and malls as well as the popular Sarojini Nagar Market while some rested at the lodging. A fulfilling day for each and everyone on the trip.

DAY 6, 6.12.2025

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

The whole purpose and objective of the trip was to hopefully enter and explore the Supreme Court of India. We set out from Mizoram House, Vasant Vihar at 9:am and headed towards the Supreme Court. On this day we were accompanied by Miss Beihniahzi. We encountered some issue with our appointment, and had to contact our faculties at home and Miss Gracy L. Bawitlung, Registrar at the Supreme Court who kindly made necessary arrangements for our visit.

Along with first year law students of HRIT University, Ghaziabad we toured the Supreme Court under the guidance of an official tour guide. Through our tour guide we first learned the significance of the statues outside the court, as well as the unique features of the Supreme Court. The tour guide took us around the Court premises, and made several stops along the way. We had the opportunity to enter Chief Justice of India's Court, and truly felt the soul of law was alive more than ever. A place where many such cases of great importance and constitutional

relevance were heard and decided, many cases which impact our lives were heard and fought in the CJI's court by capable scholars of law.

We then head towards the library of the Supreme Court, which housed more than 380,000 legal documents. A remarkable statue of Lady Justice without the blindfold carrying the Constitution of India on one hand and a sword on the other stands proudly in the library. The library used to be exclusively known as "Judges Library" but from 4th March 2025, members of Supreme Court Bar Association as well as Supreme Court Advocates On Record Association are allowed to use the library, but only 25 at a time; highlighting the immense gap between the bar and the bench.

After several stops along the way we end our tour of the Supreme Court at the Museum, here we see artifacts of great importance, stone tablets of contracts, archived pages of a judgement from a feud, and most importantly the original page of the Constitution of India. Keeping up with the times the Museum had visual boards where we learn of certain important figures and pioneers of Indian law and conclude the visit by watching a documentary on the history and evolution of the Supreme Court.

DEPARTURE FROM DELHI

On 7th December 2025, our long-awaited trip comes to an end, we checked out of our lodgings in the evening and leave Vasant Vihar and head towards Anand Vihar Terminal. We boarded our train back home and left Delhi at 8:00pm taking home with us precious memories and leave pieces of us in the city of Delhi to return to our lives back home.

ARRIVAL

After a tormenting 2 nights and 1-and-a-half-day train ride we finally reach Sairang Railway Station on 9th December, 2025 at approximately 3:26 pm, thereby officially concluding a tour expanding more than 3000 miles and a study tour filled with enrichment in body, the soul and the mind.

Throughout our tour we had a great time experiencing life beyond our comfort zones, by learning through experience we made trivial mistakes, learned new things, and made priceless memories. Moreover, we had learned many things from the tour that we shall never learn at home. The opportunities we had and the experiences we acquired in the study tour shall remain precious to us all who went to the trip.

Lastly, we express heartfelt gratitude towards the principal Dr. Esther L. Chhangte, Vice Principal, Dr. Hmingthanpuui Ralte, Faculty In-charge Dr. Rebecca Lalrindiki and all the teaching Faculties as well as Non- Teaching Staffs, all of whom work tirelessly to make this trip a success.

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