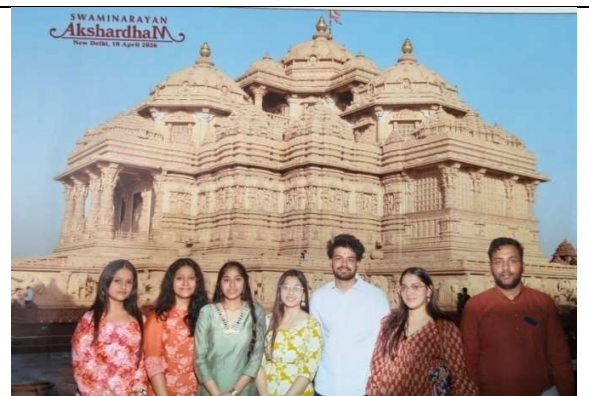


SWAMINARAYAN AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE

10th APRIL 2026 (FRIDAY)



The Heritage Club of GIBS organized an educational visit to the Swami Narayan Akshardham temple, Delhi on 10th April 2026 with the objective of providing experiential learning and connecting classroom knowledge with India's rich cultural and intellectual heritage. The visit served as a meaningful platform to understand the principles of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) through architecture, philosophy, art, and values.

The students were introduced to the grandeur of the temple, which stands as a remarkable example of traditional Indian architecture. Built using ancient construction techniques without the use of steel, the monument reflects the scientific and aesthetic knowledge embedded in Vastu Shastra and temple engineering. The intricate carvings on stone showcased India's mastery in sculpture and design, highlighting themes of harmony with nature, spirituality, and cultural continuity.

Members of Heritage Club students had the privilege of attending a special exhibition dedicated to Swami Narayan and other nationalist leaders. The exhibition was curated to showcase the remarkable contributions of these stalwarts to India's freedom struggle and to highlight their role in shaping democratic institutions. Students explored a wide range of displays, including rare photographs, archival documents, and informative panels that traced the journey of India's independence movement. A major attraction of the visit was the Light Show Presentation on the life interiors, which provided an immersive and realistic experience of the historic premises.

The presence of the Heritage Club office bearers and members made the visit even more meaningful, as they engaged actively in discussions and shared their reflections on the legacy of India's rich heritage. The visit not only offered an opportunity to connect with the inspiring life and vision of Bhagwan Swami Narayan but also enriched the students' historical knowledge by situating the life time struggle within the broader narrative of India's heritage. Overall, the visit proved to be an enlightening and memorable experience that deepened the participants' understanding of the sacrifices in lives and instilled in them a renewed sense of pride in the nation's heritage.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra-Curricular
VENUE	Swami Narayan Akshardham temple
TIME & DURATION	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
CONDUCTED BY	Heritage club of GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Heritage Club Students & Open to All other courses Students
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms. Supriya, Dr. Neha Agarwal
ATTENDANCE	13 Students and 1 faculty
RESOURCE PERSON	Mr. D. Pandey (Administration in Akshardham temple)
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide students with experiential learning through a visit to Akshardham Temple. 2. To familiarize students with the concepts of the Indian

	<p>Knowledge System (IKS) in a real-life context.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To understand the significance of ancient Indian architecture, art, and engineering practices. 4. To create awareness about India's cultural, spiritual, and philosophical heritage.
LEARNING OUTCOME	<p>By the end of the visit, students were able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the practical application of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) through architecture, exhibitions, and cultural displays. 2. Appreciate the role of traditional knowledge systems like Vastu Shastra in temple construction. 3. Identify key Indian values such as Dharma, Seva, and Ahimsa in real-life contexts. 4. Gain awareness of India's historical contributions to science, education, and innovation. 5. Develop a sense of pride and respect for Indian culture and heritage.
SHORT DURING EVENT FALL	None
LINK TO YOUTUBE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/Efw6zdu10Kk

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