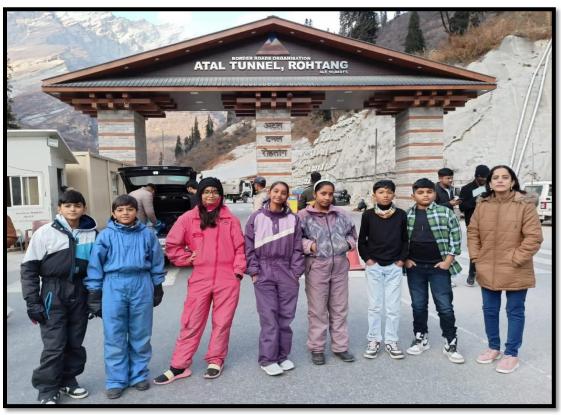


## **SCHOOL EXCURSION TO MANALI**

From November 3rd to November 10th, 104 students from Grades VI to XII along with 8 escort teachers embarked on an exhilarating educational journey, starting with the beautiful city of Chandigarh. The exploration of Chandigarh included visits to Nek Chand's Rock Garden, a testament to 'Best from the Waste' creativity, and the serene Sukhna Lake, one of the largest man-made lakes. The afternoon allowed free time for students to explore Sector 17 Market. The evening brought the enchanting beauty of the lit Pinjore Gardens before boarding the coach for an overnight journey to Manali.



Upon arrival in Manali, the students enjoyed a leisurely morning before visiting the Tibetan Monastery and the ancient Hadimba Temple. The evening was free for shopping on the Mall Road. The adventure continued on the 7th of November with an early departure to Solang Valley, offering breathtaking views of the Sonapani glacier followed by a visit to the world-famous Atal Tunnel.



A night of dancing to the latest tunes capped off the day. On the 8th of November, the group explored various adventure activities in Manali before departing for Kullu in the afternoon. Along the way, they visited the Vaishnov Mata Temple and a Shawl Factory, witnessing the traditional process of making Kullu shawls and caps. The day concluded with an overnight journey to Delhi. The 9th of November marked the arrival in Delhi, where the students boarded the ALA HAZRAT Express for Gandhidham. The expedition concluded on the 10th of November upon arrival at Gandhidham Railway Station, leaving the students with lasting memories of cultural enrichment, adventure, and newfound knowledge.



The educational trip proved to be a resounding success, offering students a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and urban exploration. Beyond the academic benefits, the trip fostered camaraderie, resilience, and a sense of appreciation for the diverse beauty of our country. As the students returned, they brought back not just memories but also a renewed sense of curiosity and a broader worldview. Such trips play a pivotal role in holistic education, enriching students' lives beyond the confines of the classroom.

