

REPORT



T.Y.B.ARCH STUDY TOUR (Batch of 2024-25)

16th October 2024 to 27th October 2024

Chandigarh-Dharamshala-Amritsar-Delhi-Agra

Day Wise Itinerary of the Study Tour:

Day 1: 16th October, 2024

Paschim Express Train from Mumbai Central Railway Station at 11:30am. (Overnight Journey)

Day 2: 17th October, 2024

Arrived at Chandigarh Station at 3pm.

//Rock Garden
// Sukhana Lake

Day 3: 18th October, 2024

//Capitol Complex
//High Court Building
//Assembly Hall
//Gandhi Bhavan
//Chandigarh College of Architecture
//Le Corbusier's Center
//Jeanne Pierre's House
// Sector 22

Day 4: 19th October, 2024

//Virasat E Khalsa
//Anandpura Sahib Museum
Journey to Dharamshala

Day 5: 20th October, 2024

//Sambhavna Bhavan
//Dalai Lama temple
//Mall Road

Day 6: 21st October, 2024

Journey to Amritsar
//Atari Wagha Border
//Golden Temple

Day 7: 22st October, 2024

//Jalianwala Baug Memorial
//Jung e Azad Museum
Shatabadi train from Jalandhar to New Delhi
Late night Arrival at Delhi

Faculty on Tour:

Ar.Meghana Patil, Associate Professor
Ar.Shradhanad Narkar, Assistant Professor
Ar.Gargi Karve, Assistant Professor
Ar.Rahul Walimbe, Assistant Professor

Tour Operator:

Pintail Worldwide Pvt. Ltd.

Day 8: 23rd October, 2024

//Police Memorial & Musuem
//Humayun's Tomb
//Indian Habitat Center
//Lotus Temple
//Dilli Haat

Day 9: 24rd October, 2024

//India Gate
//National War Memorial
//Parliament House
//Mr.Om Birla Residence
//Connaught Place

Day 10: 25th October, 2024

//Rashtrapati Bhavan
//Qutub Minar
Journey from Delhi to Agra

Day 11: 26th October, 2024

//Taj Mahal
// Fatehpur Sikri
Arrival at Mathura Station
Yuva Express Train from Mathura to Mumbai

Day 12: 27th October, 2024

Arrival at Bandra terminal at 1pm.

An Educational tour for the Third year B.Arch students was organized by **L.S. Raheja School of Architecture to Chandigarh, Amritsar, Dharamshala, Delhi & Agra** from **16th October, 2024 to 27th October, 2024**. Study Tours are vital in imparting practical knowledge in students along with their academic studies. The aim of this tour was to aid the students acquire basic knowledge of **regional variant of Indian Architecture and Contemporary Architecture inspired by the regional**.

The class arrived at Chandigarh on 17th October, 2024 where students explored notable landmarks on the first day, including the iconic **Rock Garden** and the serene **Sukhna Lake**. On the next day, the itinerary included visits to key governmental structures like the **Legislative Assembly Building, The Secretariat, and the High Court**. Here, students had the opportunity to closely observe the architectural brilliance of **Le Corbusier's work in the city**. The day continued with a trip to the **Gandhi Bhavan at Punjab University**, followed by a visit to the **Chandigarh College of Architecture**. At the college, students attended an insightful lecture by **Ar. Surendra Bahga**, who shared captivating stories about the history of Chandigarh and the architects who contributed to designing and realizing the city's unique urban landscape.

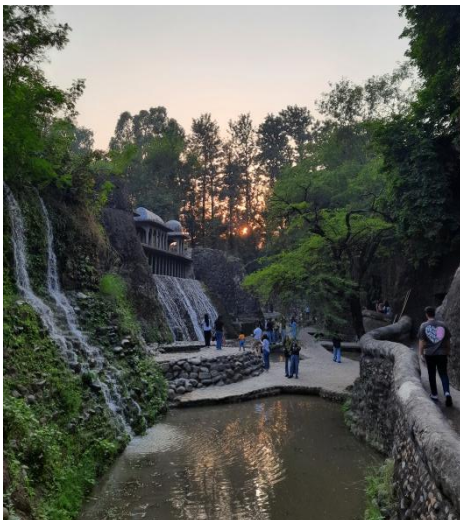


Fig. 1 & Fig. 2 : Rock Garden & Chandigarh College of Architecture



Fig. 3 : Visit to the Capitol Complex

The day concluded with a visit to the **Le Corbusier Center**, which was once the workplace of the renowned architect. Students also explored **Sector 22**, where they had the opportunity to experience the vibrant marketplace. The students also visited the Jeanne Pierre's House. The group traveled towards Dharamshala on 19th October, 2024. En route, they visited **the Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum**, where they learned about the rich history and culture of Punjab, followed by a visit to the **Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara**, a significant religious site

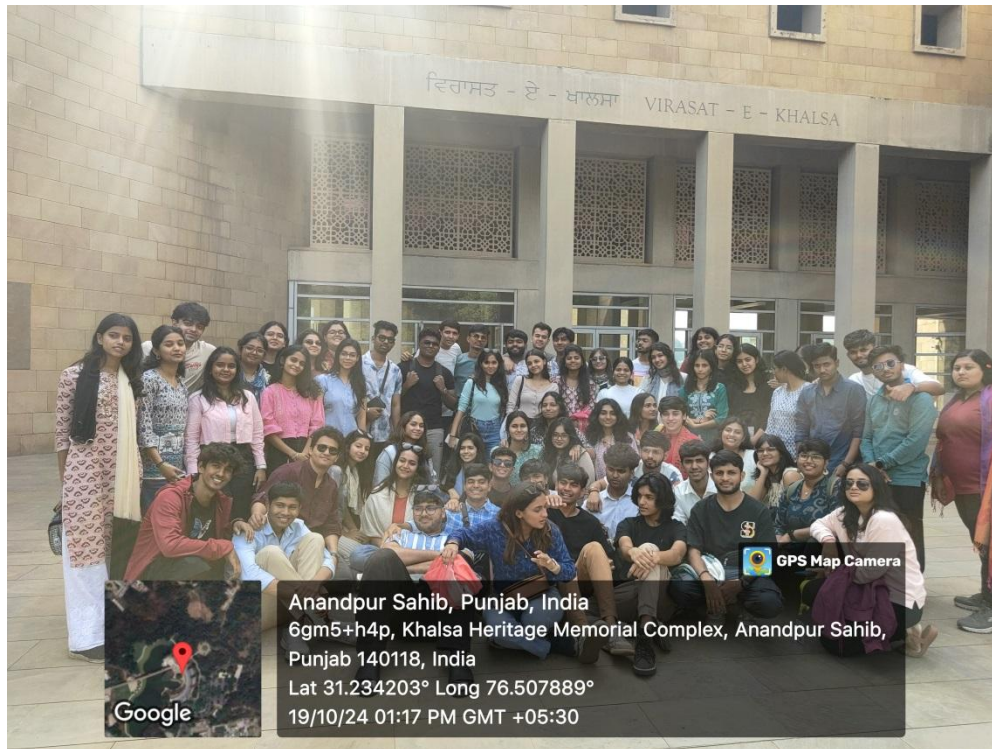


Fig. 4: Virasat E Khalsa Musuem



Fig. 5 : Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara

The main purpose of the visit to Dharamshala was to study the architectural works of **Ar. Didi Contractor**. The class toured the **Sambhavna Bhavan**, where they explored mud architecture and sustainable building techniques. In the evening, students visited the **Dalai Lama Temple**, followed by a stroll along the vibrant **Mall Road**.



Fig. 6: Lecture at Sambhavna Institute by Mr. Chappalwala

The class departed from Dharamshala early in the morning and headed to Amritsar. Their first stop was the **Atari Wagha Border**, where they witnessed the patriotic flag-lowering ceremony. In the evening, the class visited the iconic **Golden Temple** and explored the surrounding precincts, soaking in the spiritual and architectural beauty of this sacred site.



Fig. 7: Visit to the Atari Wagha Border



Fig. 8: Golden Temple, Amritsar

In the morning, students visited the **Jallianwala Bagh Memorial**, which is designed to offer a walkthrough of the historic event and the activities surrounding it, both before and after the massacre. The story is told through a series of galleries, videographics, and exhibits. The preserved bullet marks on the walls and the well, where many victims tragically lost their lives while trying to escape, directly narrate the events of that fateful day.

The students set their journey for Delhi, on the way of which, visited the **Jung-E-Azad Museum, designed by Ar. Raj Rewal**. The museum showcases many historic events through multiple illustrations.



Fig. 9: Jung E Azad

The day of 23rd October was well spent, visiting many structures in Delhi as follows:

- **The Police Memorial:** The Students were privileged to visit the memorial on Police Commemoration Day. They were briefed about the significance of the memorial as well as taken through the underground museum.
- **Humayun's Tomb:** The guided tour of Humayun's Tomb enlightened the students w.r.t. the importance of the tomb architecture during the Mughal Era.
- **Indian Habitat Center:** The students not only visited the central courtyard of the IHC, but also was welcomed by the Council of Architecture to visit the office.
- **The Lotus Temple:** The evening ended with a peaceful visit to the Lotus temple where the students were shown the video of design & construction of the same as well as taken inside the space where they experienced spirituality through an architectural form.
- **Dilli Haat INA:** The students were then taken to Dilli Haat, paid-entrance open-air market, food plaza, and craft bazaar.



Fig. 10 & 11: Introductory Lecture at the Police Memorial



Fig. 12: At the Indian Habitat Center



Fig. 13: Lotus Temple

The institute, through special permission had planned a visit to Parliament House on the 24th October, 2024. The day began with a visit to **India Gate & War memorial** in the morning. The **Parliament Visit** started with an introduction to the new opportunities at the Parliament. The guided tour showcased the students the old and new parliament houses, along with all important nodes and galleries within the structure.



Fig. 14: At India Gate



Fig. 15: Visit to the Parliament House

The evening concluded with the Principal and Faculty, meeting with **Mr. Om Birla, the Speaker of Lok Sabha** at his residence, and the class strolling through the **Connaught Place**.



Fig. 16: Visit to Mr. Om Birla's Residence

On the 10th day of the tour, students were taken to a curated tour of **Rashtrapati Bhavan and Qutub Minar**. The tour of Delhi thus was successfully over and the class departed for Agra.

On the next day of arrival at Agra, the class visited the **Taj Mahal**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an iconic symbol of love and Mughal architecture. Post Taj Mahal, the class visited **Fatehpur Sikri**, a historic city built by Emperor Akbar in the 16th century, serving as the Mughal capital for a brief period. It is renowned for its impressive architecture, including the grand Jama Masjid and the beautiful **Buland Darwaza**. The official tour concluded at Agra. The class travelled to **Mathura Station** to begin their return journey to Mumbai.



Fig. 17: At the Taj Mahal, Agra

The 12 day study tour successfully captured a range of Architecture as listed below:

Vernacular Architecture:

- Sambhavna Bhavan, Dharamshala

Historic / Monumental Architecture:

- Humayun's Tomb
- Qutub Minar, Delhi
- Taj Mahal, Agra

Institutional Buildings:

- Assembly Building, Chandigarh
- High Court Building, Chandigarh
- Capitol Complex, Chandigarh
- Gandhi Bhavan, Chandigarh
- Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh
- Parliament Building, Delhi
- Rashtrapati Bhavan, Delhi

Museum Buildings:

- Virasat E Khalsa, Anadpur Sahib
- Police Museum, Delhi
- Le Corbusier's Center, Chandigarh
- Jung e Azad Museum, Amritsar

Memorial Architecture:

- Police Memorial, Delhi
- National War Memorial, Delhi
- Taj Mahal, Agra
- Jalianwala Baug Memorial, Amritsar

Spiritual Architecture:

- Bahai Lotus Temple, Delhi
- Dalai Lama Temple, Dharamshala
- Anadpur Sahib Gurudwara, Anadpur Sahib

Landscape/ Urbanscape Architecture:

- Rock Garden, Chandigarh
- Sukhana Lake Chandigarh
- Sector 22, Chandigarh
- Connaught Place, Delhi
- Delhi Haat. Delhi
- Mall Road, Dharamshala

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