

GLIMPSES OF HERITAGE

Students of Class VIII, IX and X of DAV Public School, Kailash Hills participated in a month long project that involved the study of heritage sites in Italy, Sri Lanka and India. During the first week, students worked in groups and studied about sites like Anuradhapura, Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa in Sri Lanka, Urbino Le Marche and Umbria in Italy, Sanchi Stupa, Ajanta caves and Sun Temple in India. In the second, third and fourth week, during morning assembly special performances were conducted on the cultural heritage of the three countries. Students also made and displayed charts, posters, brochures and calendars on world heritage sites. A visit was made to Humanyun's Tomb to create awareness about protecting heritage sites. Tourists were interviewed by our students on enscribing names on the monuments and drawing sketches with sharp objects on the walls and on the trees. The impact of these acts on the monument and on international tourism was discussed. Students performed a Street play 'Amulya Virasat' during the morning assembly to emphasize the importance of the protection of heritage sites. A Calender making competition was also organized in the school for students of Class VIII and IX on the world heritage sites. The project was a great success as it imparted international awareness covering scholastic subjects like History, Geography, ICT and English and enhanced collaborative and thematic learning.

