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टेक्निया इन्स्टीट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज में धूमधाम और मस्ती के साथ सम्पन्न हुआ छात्र मिलन समारोह 2016



जहां आपने अपनी जिन्दगी के कुछ बेहतरीन सालों को गुजारा हो, जहां आपके भविष्य को एक राह मिली हो वहां से जाने के बाद जब आप वापस उस जगह आते हैं तो कितना अच्छा लगता है, जब आप अपने गुरुओं से एक बार दुबारा मिल पाते हैं, जब आपकी मुलाकात होती है आपके पुराने साथियों से और यादें ताजा हो उठती हैं कॉलेज में बिताए हुए पलों की। कुछ ऐसे ही मस्ती, रोमांच, मनोरंजन और पुरानी सुहानी यादों को एक माला में पिरोकर टेक्निया

इन्स्टीट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज ने अपने पूर्व छात्रों को एक बार फिर से कॉलेज की जिन्दगी को जीने का मौका दिया। ये मौका था संस्थान के पूर्व छात्रों के मिलन समारोह 2016 का। जहां अनलिमिटेड मस्ती मिली मनोरंजन के तड़के के साथ, फैशन का बिखरा जलवा, गीत संगीत और नाटक से मचा धमाल। इस कार्यक्रम के संयोजक डॉ. अजय कौल ने बताया कि कार्यक्रम में पूर्व छात्रों के साथ टेक्निया ग्रुप ऑफ इन्स्टीट्यूटशंस के चेयरमैन श्री राम कैलाश

गुप्ता जी, टेक्निया समुह के महानिदेशक प्रो. डॉ. वी. के कपूर, निदेशक डॉ. अजय कुमार व डीन अकादमिक्स श्री एम. एन. झा के साथ समस्त संकाय सदस्य और वर्तमान छात्र उपस्थित थे। इस अवसर पर बतौर मुख्य अतिथि राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, युवा एवं संस्कृति मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के निदेशक श्री गिरीश के. टुटेजा व नैफेन के महासचिव डॉ. पी. के. गुप्ता रहे। कार्यक्रम में बोलते हुए श्री टुटेजा ने छात्रों को राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना की विभिन्न गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी व इससे जुड़ने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। टेक्निया ग्रुप ऑफ इन्स्टीट्यूटशंस के अध्यक्ष श्री राम कैलाश गुप्ता जी ने अपने अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में छात्रों को अपने कॉलेज के दिनों के संस्मरण सुनाये और अपने मधुर स्वर में गीत गाकर छात्रों का उत्साहवर्धन किया।



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कैमरा बोलता है, इसके लेंस से देखें तो दुनिया अलग दिखाई देती है, जी हाँ किसी ने बहुत खूब कहा है कि कैमरा हकीकत से रु-ब-रु कराता है, क्योंकि कैमरा झूठ नहीं बोलता— ये उद्गार प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन करते हुए मुख्य अतिथि एवं प्रसिद्ध छायाचित्रकार श्री किशोर विज ने व्यक्त किये। टेक्निया इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज के पत्रकारिता एवं जनसंचार विभाग के फोटोग्राफी क्लबद्वारा आयोजित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय छायाचित्र प्रदर्शनी (रु-ब-रु 2016) लाइफ थ्रु लेंस में आयी हुई एंड्रीज को देखकर श्री विज भी हतप्रभ रह गये। फोटोग्राफी क्लब की इंचार्ज व प्रदर्शनी की संयोजिका प्रियंका सरकार ने बताया कि इस प्रदर्शनी में नेपाल, नीदरलैंड, ऑस्ट्रेलिया व जर्मनी आदि देशों के प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी

प्रविष्टियां भेजी थीं। इसके अतिरिक्त देश और दिल्ली-एनसीआर के विभिन्न भागों के महाविद्यालयों व विश्वविद्यालयों के छात्रों ने भी इस प्रदर्शनी में हिस्सा लेकर अपनी फोटोग्राफी कला का प्रदर्शन किया। संयोजिका ने आगे बताया कि इस प्रदर्शनी के साथ फोटोग्राफी विषय पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में श्री किशोर विज ने छात्रों को फोटोग्राफी की बारीकियाँ बताईं। इस प्रदर्शनी में नौएडा के छात्र यश वत्स को विशेष पुरस्कार प्रदर्शनी की सेकंड इनिंग्स कैटेगिरी में मिला। इस के अलावा प्रदर्शनी में करन चानना जीम्स रोहिणी, रिषभ कपूर व पार्थ वर्मा टेक्निया इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज को क्रमशः पहला, दूसरा व तीसरा पुरस्कार मिला एवं आकाश शर्मा टेक्निया इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज

को प्रकृति की खूबसूरत तस्वीर के लिए फोटोग्राफर ऑफ द मंथ व उनकी फोटो को फोटो ऑफ द मंथ का पुरस्कार मिला। इस अवसर पर टेक्निया इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड स्टडीज के महानिदेशक प्रोफेसर डॉ. वी. के. कपूर, निदेशक डॉ. अजय कुमार, डीन एकेडेमिक्स श्री एम.एन. झा और विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. राजेश अग्रवाल के साथ टेक्निया ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टिट्यूट्स के चेयरमैन श्री राम कैलाश गुप्ता जी ने उपस्थित छात्रों व प्रतिभागियों को अपनी शुभकामनायें दीं व सफल आयोजन के लिए मुक्तकंठ से प्रशंसा की। प्रदर्शनी में संस्थान के अन्य गणमान्य सदस्य व छात्र भी उपस्थित थे।

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Indian Democracy - A Silent Dictatorship

Mahatma Gandhi once said “I understand democracy as something that gives the weak the same chance as the strong”. For a lay man democracy is nothing but his chance to see the estate work according to him. As for the definition, democracy is the system in which the polity are given decision making rights to elect their representatives who will deal in political affairs of the country for its citizens. Elections is the spine of democracy. Any native men or women above the age of 18 is given the right to elect their representatives by giving their consent or vote. This process is regulated by the election commission of the country.

Democracy is basically a type of government which is also the best up till now. This type has been adopted by the total of 123 countries, these numbers keeps increasing with time. This system is so popular because of the various rights gifted to the citizens and ensuring their freedom likewise. Even the supreme right to govern the state is within the hands of public. If we talk about India we have a link up of democracy and India. This relation makes it the largest democracy in the world. Country hold about 1.31 billion of population. We may have no doubt that there are many difficulties for running a company with so many employees. There may come situations in which one section or group is neglected from the society sometimes. Even the work of forming a government panel through election process is a very long and expensive. To host a general election it costs us about a sum of \$ 5 billion.



The democratic empires amongst the world are working fine. In India we have different scenario. Here the rights and rules are manipulated by the leaders or even by the public for individual benefits. On a local level people have adopted the idea to share good relations with some politicians for some future help. And the representatives seek money rather than public serving. Just to earn a good fortune by the means of unscrupulousness because this way is easy and the time period to rule is limited. No doubt that all leaders are not the same but the political repute of our leaders is not that good. Generally our leaders are illiterate and do not have the basic qualification of 12th or 10th pass. We are also well aware of the backgrounds they share. They have a minimum total of 2 to 3 sever crimes found guilty of convicted for. On the front page of the election brochures quote the fake prosperities to create an ideal society. These lists targets the most extreme need of the society. Those needs are not satisfied and are hooked up on the political notices to be again promised or used in the next elections. As for the government being a dictator. We all know deep inside that on the charming label of brand “democracy” the inferior product of dictatorship is delivered. The leaders elected by us in the name of government does what they want to do with

a clean chit. The ways adopted by them for smooth functioning of the society makes it rougher for citizens. The public issues are not treated well and the welfare money from taxes is not used for it but to choke the party funds. From the major plants of problems one is corruption which we try to uproot it at once it may backfire for sure. A slow comprehensive process of changing people’s mind-sets and turning individual interests to social interest must be adopted. Basically there is nothing what a government could do but to take some calculative measures to supress corruption. As the government employees are mostly found out guilty of corruption. Before painting some one else’s picture we should see for ourselves first. Try to imagine the same situation, what would you do if you were asked to act as a public servant or take a bag full of money? If someone chooses for public servant it makes a lot of difference in the society. Dictatorship in India is nothing but a bad version of democracy which is eating up the wealth of society. Only by the joint efforts of government and public can draw a line between these two terms and make India not the largest but the finest democracy.



JNU Students Versus Government of India: Conflict Among People

IT is being said that youth are the upcoming leaders of the country who will bring country to the top level. But the recent incident at JNU campus by the student union had brought trauma in India. The JNU incident had spread across the whole country and many views were given by the people about the same.

According to this, on 9th February 2016, a small event titled “the country without post office” was organized by Kashmiri’s at JNU campus. It was said that event was held for self-democratic right against judicial killing of Afzal Guru (the Master-Mind of Parliament Attack). This whole event was

supported by Leftist Party and student union. Student Union President Kanhaiya Kumar was arrested in connection with this, under the case of sedition. On the same day Umar Khalid disappeared. Kanhaiya Kumar and some other journalists were beaten up by the group of the lawyers at the Patiala Court. Later on Bassi explained this all as a “minor incident”. On 17th February 2016 Kanhaiya was brought to court where he gets the order of 14 days police custody and later on he was bailed for 6 months under some restriction. Investigation is still upon him. On 21st February 2016 Umar Khalid appeared in media to convinced

public that he is an innocent. Finally on 23rd February Umar Khalid surrender himself to the court.

This whole process of event is the result of misuse of public rights, that is, freedom of expression. But the culprit students forget that our freedom of speech is not absolute. It does bound with some restrictions.

On the other hand government should assure that this incident had only paused here but the mind of the youths had not been STOPPED. If this continued, might lead to the partition of the country in the FUTURE.

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WATER V/S CRICKET-LETS SEE WHO WINS?

We all know that in every situation there has been a two face while some states are using good use of water but some of a states are misusing of water that’s why people are facing the problem of water scarcity in today’s time. Recently there is a problem in Maharashtra about water crises, people are facing problem of water specially farmers of Maharashtra .A problem is arises when a lot of water is used in the field of cricket ground for Indian Premium League , large quantities of water is being used and people are upset as they think that’s matches are

important for them.

People have expected that Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and team should shift the matches out so the half of the problem will solve but no action have been taken by anyone. Someone has to take a stand to solve the problem of water scarcity, If the issue of water wastage had been addressed by their decision to use treated sewage water in the cricket ground as this will save the life of Maharashtra people .

6.5 million non Potable water is being used in game that’s really bad as it simply means

that you are using such a huge quantity of water in cricket game you forgot people are dying due to water shortage as this problem people are facing from last month. Everyone should pay attention to drought as

this problem is generally faced by poor people they can’t go to other states to live as they don’t have enough money for this problem .Drought have become impact on lives of farmer as they were suffering from huge problem there work have been stopped there daily life have been ruined because of water crises.

Members of BCCI are paying attention about this as there chairman said that matches should be played in different cities of Maharashtra so that the half of the problem is solved . They have taken 2 weeks arrangement about the matches shifted to other states. It is good that cricket matches have been played in other states of Maharashtra so the water used in the field will benefit to the farmers and people of Maharashtra who suffered from water crises. But my opinion is if not having cricket matches in Maharashtra solve the problem of shortage of water then matches should be stopped.

Some of the cricketers have other point of view as they said that it is not the solution to change the venue of rest of the matches from Maharashtra ,as this problem is not only in this state many of other states are facing water crises problem.

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To all the worthy parents who is wondering or have decided there child destiny after 10 +2

Hello uncle and aunty ji. A big namaste to you. I hope you and your family are glooming. As we know your child has recently witnessed it's board examination or right now they might be sailing in it.

I know it's equally tough for your family when there exams are going. I salute your efforts for the same :) But sir/ma'am have you realised, these exams are a big burden on there back (yeah I agree they are essential) but I am saying do you realise that these are so heavy that they haven't took a needed nap for so long. I mean they haven't studied like this in there entire life.

I agree that everyone does it in this stage. Even I have done it.

And I really knew how it felt like.

You have also suffered from this position and if you remember, your condition was



the worst of this pressure your children are facing now.

Then how could you decide what they will do in there future. (I know you are his parent

and you have full right to help him taking his decision) but dear parent, helping and taking decision on ones behalf are completely different thing. I know you will never ever take wrong decision for them and I equally know you don't want them to take a wrong step. But you know what, poking them to take a further step like you do in there 10th standard while choosing it's stream will only lead to pressure. And I know you love your child. You don't want to give him any type of pressure. So please don't hesitate to make them free for choosing there own line. Because maybe today's decision will help your child to take every right decision in its life.

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बाइक ड्राइविंग टिप्स गर्मी में बाइक चलाते वक्त के ये साबित होंगे सच्चे हमसफर

खुले आसमान के नीचे हवा से बातें करते हुए बाइक ड्राइव करना हर किसी को पसंद होता है। लेकिन गर्मी के सीजन में तेज धूप और गर्मी के चलते इस शौक पर पानी फिर जाता है। गर्मी के सितम की वजह से धूप में बाइक पर सफर मजा नहीं बल्कि सजा बन जाती है। आपके साथ ऐसा न हो, इसलिए हम आपको इस स्लाइडशो में बता रहे हैं गर्मी में सुरक्षित बाइक राइडिंग के जरूरी उपाय -

1. गर्मी में बाइक ड्राइव करते समय कोशिश करें कि हल्के रंग के कपड़े पहन के घर से बाहर निकलें। क्योंकि डार्क कलर से उष्मा का उत्सर्जन ज्यादा होता है जिससे आपको गर्मी ज्यादा लगेगी।

2. सफेद रंग की हेल्मेट का मुख्य कारण ये है कि इससे आपके सिर कम से कम गर्म होगा। यदि आपके पास सफेद रंग की हेल्मेट न हो तो ऐसा हेल्मेट लें जिसमें वेंट जरूर हो ताकि हेल्मेट के भीतर ज्यादा गर्मी ना हो।

3. कूलिंग वेस्ट इस समय तेजी से चलन में आया है। ये एक प्रकार का जैकेट होता है जिसे आप अपने कपड़े के भीतर पहन सकते हैं। ये कपड़े और फैब्रिक दोनों में ही आता है। फैब्रिक मटेरियल में आपको बैट्री भी मिलती है जिसमें एक डिवाइस लगा होता है

जि स से अ प की जैकेट ठंडी होती रहती है।

4. जब भी आप धूप में निकलें अपने पूरे हाथों पर फुल हैंड ग्लव्स का प्रयोग जरूर करें। इससे न केवल आपका हाथ ज ल गे।

बल्कि आपकी बाहें काली होने से भी बचेंगी।

5. जब भी आप अपनी बाइक को खड़ी करें तो उसे कंवर करना ना भूलें। क्योंकि सीधी धूप आपके बाइक के रंग को खराब कर सकती है।

6. बाइक के लिये थोड़ा सा इंजन ऑयल लेना ना भूलें, क्योंकि बाइक के हीट होने पर, ये ऑयल उसके इंजन को कूल करेगा।

7. इस भयानक गर्मी में अपने साथ पानी की एक बॉटल अवश्य रखें, क्योंकि गर्मी में पानी से बढ़कर दूसरा जीवनदाता और कोई नहीं



है। इसके अलावा ये आपको डीहाईड्रेशन से भी दूर रखेगा।

8. बाइक राइडिंग से पहले यह चेक कर लें कि टायर्स की स्थिति अच्छी है या नहीं।

9. बाइक राइडिंग के दौरान बीच में एक नियमित अंतराल पर ब्रेक लेते रहें। कुछ देर बार फिर से राइडिंग शुरू करें।

10. फुल स्लीव्स वाला समर आर्मर पहनें ताकि गर्मी का सीधा प्रभाव आपकी स्किन पर न पड़े।

-शुभ्रम गोस्वामी

Rough Feet Make Imprints...

It's us who decide the path of our life. It's simply our choice what we want to do with our career. Neither people force you nor demotivates you.. it's you, who will take desired steps in present which will lead you in your future. Sometimes it's not necessary to follow others or what others suggest you or told you to do. But if your heart, mind and soul also gives you a green card for the same then you should surely go for it. Maybe it's been written in your destiny to go for this option to reach to your destination. While going for office you took several vehicles rikshaw, metro, auto etc. But they all some together contribute in your journey to the office and ultimately in the end you will be at your desired destination. So it's not necessary that which step you have taken now will surely and surely leads you to or is your destination. Maybe it's just a carrier who carries you and drops you to you destination. In a certain aspect destination is considered as an end or a dead point. Here a person becomes zero again but with more experiences, learnings and memories. Still after achieving your destination you again become nill in a way that you put your whole life's effort in achieving this destination and when you finally got it then

you are motiveless, ambitionless.. you feels like your whole life was a myth! You are so focused and disciplined for your goals that you forgot to live the journey. Actually we are so goal focused nowadays that we don't bother on which way we are walking or in which direction, what we just want is our goal.. If you won't walk with your barefeet you won't make impression on the way. These impressions are actually the symbols of your diligent journey. When you went back into the journey of your memories you can actually saw only those impressions who made the deepest impression.

A matter of fact is that it's not all about journey , destination also matters a lot with journey. As to walk on a endless road is like searching fresh water in the sea. So before going out for a journey set some destinations so that they can help you to choose wisely which road leads ypu to your dreams. Destination should be so beautiful and peaceful that you will not regret on your journey and the end blossoms like a daffodil. Life is like pottery, everytime you shape the mud it takes a new shape so is life everytime you take a step and boldly, firmly follows it, it will make you a better person and your heart achieve a new shape as you



will going to face a new phase of your life. More patiently a potter make every effort to make that utensil ,more fine the utensil is and in our life more patiently we try to achieve our goals more easily we achieve them.

As rough hands are the symbols of hardwork. More the hands are rough more is the dedication level. Rough hands tell us that the person is least bothered about his wounds and more focused for the work he was doing as he dedicated himself for that work and at the end these people come with a great work that's why it's said that **ROUGH FEET MAKE IMPRINTS.**

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The Old Plates

Earliest evidence of food in ancient India scoops out from Indus Valley Civilization .There were six different flavours of India food which are sweet,salty,bitter,sour,aststringent and spicy. Indian food system is classified into 3 categories:

1. Saatvic which includes fresh vegetables and juices.
2. Raajsic which consists of oily and spicy food.
3. Taamsic which includes meat and liquor. Rice , chicken and Citrus fruits are taken from thailand and wheat, chickpeas ,lentils and sheep are taken from West Asia.

Earliest Indians , the Harappans probably ate wheat,rice,chickpeas and lentils , occasionally they had cows,pigs,sheep,goat and chicken in their food.

But around 300BC ,alot of hindus felt that sacrifices of animals was adding to their karma and kept them from getting free from the wheel of reincarnation . Still they did not give up on it entirely.

650AD , in Gupta period,Hindus began to worship cows as mother goddess and stopped eating beef.

In Northern India , in 1100AD, with the Islamic conquest, mostly people stopped eating pork as well because it is forbidden by Quran .

Taste of foreign flavours came to India with Greek, Roman and Arab traders who gave many of the important herbs and spices and specially the king of all -Saffron.

Coffee a brewed drink was also introduced by Arabs .

Tomato, chilli and potato the staple components of Indian food were brought by Portuguese.



And the style of oven which lead to new stream of dishes which is tandoori was introduced by refugee.

The popularity of various food items in India specifically describes India's notion of unity in diversity.

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Life is Cricket

One of the most popular game in today's time is cricket. As this game has achieved more popularity in all over the country. Some of the countries national game is achieved like Australia, England. The game cricket was first played in 16th century in England as cricket become the national game of England in 18th century. The first match played b/w Australia and England in which Australia won and give a start to a cricket match. Then many more matches have been played but India played his first match England in 1932. But at that time most of the people don't know about this game people don't have a craze at that time. In the first fifty of international cricket India

was one of the weaker team winning not more than 40 matches. The team however gained strength when players like Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar come in India team as these players have change the lifestyle of cricket and give a good cricket game. Then the world cup begin in international cricket in 1975 and west indies became the first team to win the world cup and make history, at that time west indies was the strongest team in cricket and they have proof after winning another world cup in 1979. World cup matches starts after 4 years. Then in 1983 that day came which become the history for our country as India become the world champion for the first time ever in 1983.

Then there is a start of asia cup in cricket one day international in 1984 in sharjah. As the asia team were INDIA, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, BANGLADESH. India and sri lanka are two successful teams to win asia cup five times. In 2016 that's the first time that asia cup is played in t20 format. After 90s people have a craze to watch cricket, ICC has given many changed many of the

sponsors found for cricket to make it more popular in the world. There is also the development in stadiums of countries.

Then in 2007 International cricket council have given a t20 world cup games of 20 overs which was started in south Africa and India became the first team to win the t20 world cup. The t20 world cup has also given a good start to Indian premium league in which all international player played as it is good that Indian premium league have started because it allow to see the performance of players and to select them for the international matches in cricket.

As now the cricket game is in the blood of every people specially youngster such a huge fan they are now of this game and make life is Cricket.

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This Month

April 6, 1896: After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

April 18, 1906: The San Francisco Earthquake struck at 5:13 a.m., followed by a massive fire from overturned wood stoves and broken gas pipes. The fire raged uncontrollably for three days resulting in the destruction of over 10,000 acres of property and 4,000 lives lost.

April 15, 1912: In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner Titanic with 2,224 persons on board sank at 2:27 a.m. after striking an iceberg just before midnight. Over 1,500 persons drowned while 700 were rescued by the liner Carpathia which arrived about two hours after Titanic went down.

April 8, 1913: The 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified requiring direct popular election of U.S. senators. Previously, they had been chosen by state legislatures.

April 20, 1914: Miners in Ludlow, Colorado, were attacked by National Guardsmen paid by the mining company. The miners were seeking recognition of their United Mine Workers Union. Five men and a boy were killed by machine gun fire while 11 children and two women burned to death as the miners' tent colony was destroyed.

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Glimpses of

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Basics of Media

Digital Recording Systems: Sample the analog video and audio signals and convert them into discrete on/off pulses. These digits are recorded as 0's and 1's.

Disk-based Video Recorder: All digital video recorders that record or store information on a hard disk or read/write optical disc. All disk-based systems are nonlinear.

Electronic Still Store (ESS) System: An electronic device that can grab a single frame from any video source and store it in digital form. It can retrieve the frame randomly in a fraction of a second.

Field Log: A record of each take during the videotaping.

Control Track : The area of the videotape used for recording the synchronization information (sync pulse). Provides reference for the running speed of the VTR, for the placing and reading of the video tracks, and for counting the number of frames.

JPEG: A video compression method mostly for still pictures, developed by the Joint Photographic Experts Group.

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गंगटोक को म्यूजियम में रखने लायक शहर भी कहा जाता है

पर्वतराज हिमालय की गोद में बसा सिक्किम भारत के सुंदरतम राज्यों में से एक है। भारत में फूलों व पक्षियों की सर्वाधिक किस्में सिक्किम में ही पाई जाती हैं। आर्किड की विश्व भर में पाई जाने वाली लगभग पांच हजार प्रजातियों में से अकेले सिक्किम में 650 से अधिक प्रजातियां पाई जाती हैं। सिक्किम के मूल निवासी लेपचा और भूटिया हैं लेकिन यहां बड़ी तादाद में नेपाली भी रहते हैं। अधिकांश सिक्किमवासी बौद्ध एवं हिन्दू धर्म को मानते हैं। सिक्किम उन कुछेक राज्यों में शुमार है, जहां अभी रेल सुविधा नहीं है। सिक्किम की राजधानी गंगटोक देश का एक खूबसूरत हिल स्टेशन भी है। गंगटोक की खूबसूरती का अंदाजा इसी बात से लग सकता है कि कुछ इतिहासकारों ने गंगटोक को म्यूजियम में रखने लायक शहर भी बताया है।

गंगटोक शहर से आठ किलोमीटर दूर स्थित ताशी व्यू पाइंट से कंचनजंघा एवं सिनोलचू पर्वत शिखरों का बड़ा मनोहारी रूप दिखाई पड़ता है। बर्फ से ढकी इन चोटियों का धूप में धीरे-धीरे रंग बदलना भी एक अद्भुत समां बांधता है। सिक्किम के पूर्व राजाओं का राजमहल एवं परिसर में बने त्सुकलाखांग बौद्ध मंदिर की खूबसूरती देख कर पर्यटक अचंभित रह जाते हैं। यहां हर वर्ष भव्य मेले का भी आयोजन किया जाता है। शहर से तीन किलोमीटर दूर स्थित आर्किड सेंक्चुररी में आर्किड की सैंकड़ों किस्में संरक्षित हैं। वसंत ऋतु में इस स्थान की शोभा निखरने लगती है। तिब्बती भाषा, संस्कृति व बौद्ध धर्म के शोधार्थियों के लिए रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट आफ तिब्बतोलोजी एक अद्वितीय संस्थान है। इसकी प्रसिद्धि विश्व भर में है। यहां संग्रहालय में दुर्लभ पांडुलिपियों, पुस्तकों, मूर्तियों, कलाकृतियों का अनुूठा संग्रह है। विशेषकर थंका पेंटिंग का वृहदाकार रूप तो यहां के संग्रहालय की

अनमोल धरोहर है। इस संस्थान की नींव 1957 में दलाई लामा ने डाली थी। गंगटोक से लगभग सात किलोमीटर दूर गणेश टाक से गंगटोक के पूर्वी हिस्सों एवं कंचनजंघा पर्वतमाला का शानदार नजारा दिखता है। कुटीर उद्योग संस्थान हस्तनिर्मित वस्तुओं, विशेषकर शालों, गुड़ियों, कालीनों आदि के लिए प्रसिद्ध हैं। उपहार में देने लायक अनेक सस्ती व उत्तम वस्तुओं की यहां से खरीदारी की जा सकती है। यह संस्थान मुख्य बाजार से केवल आधा किलोमीटर दूर है। पालजोर स्टेडियम के पास स्थित एक्वेरियम में सिक्किम में पाई जाने वाली मछलियों की खास-खास किस्में भी आप देख सकते हैं। गंगटोक से पैंतीस किलोमीटर दूर लगभग 12,120 फुट की ऊंचाई पर छंगु लेक है। अत्यंत पवित्र मानी जाने वाली यह झील लगभग एक किलोमीटर लंबी है। जाड़ों में जब यह झील पूरी तरफ से बर्फ से ढक जाती है तब इसकी खूबसूरती कई गुना बढ़ जाती है। ऊंचे-ऊंचे पहाड़ों से घिरी यह झील प्रवासी पक्षियों की शरणगाह भी है। छंगु लेक के किनारे दुर्लभ याक की सवारी पर्यटकों के आकर्षण का मुख्य केन्द्र है। गंगटोक से छंगु तक जाने के लिए जीप या टैक्सियां उपलब्ध रहती हैं। छंगु जाने के लिए परमिट बनवाना आवश्यक है। यह काम टूर एजेंट आसानी से करवा देते हैं। आप स्वयं पुलिस अधिकारी से संपर्क कर भी परमिट बनवा सकते हैं। गंगटोक से चौबीस किलोमीटर दूरी पर है, रूमटेक मठ। यह बौद्ध धर्म की काग्युत शाखा का मुख्यालय है। पूरे विश्व में रूमटेक मठ की 200 शाखाएं हैं। इस मठ का अपना एक विद्यालय है और रंगबिरंगे पक्षियों से सुसज्जित पक्षीशाला भी। मठ में विश्व की कुछ अद्भुत धार्मिक कलाकृतियां भी संग्रहीत हैं। हर साल जून माह में इस स्थान पर धार्मिक समारोह का आयोजन भी किया जाता है। 51.76 वर्ग किलोमीटर में फैला फंबोंग लो वाइल्ड लाइफ सेंक्चुररी गंगटोक से पच्चीस किलोमीटर दूर है। यहां रोडोडेंड्रोन, ओक, किंबू, फर्न, बांस आदि का घना जंगल तो है ही साथ ही यह दर्जनों पशुओं का आवास भी है। सेंक्चुररी में पक्षियों एवं तितलियों की अनेकानेक प्रजातियां मौजूद हैं।

IMPORTANT QUOTES

"We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time."

Vince Lombardi

"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true."

James Branch Cabell

"A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship."

John D. Rockefeller

"All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusion is called a philosopher."

Ambrose Bierce

"You can only find truth with logic if you have already found truth without it."

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

"An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered; an adventure is an inconvenience rightly considered."

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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Winners V/s Losers

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Winners choose what they say;

Losers say what they choose.

Winners use hard arguments but soft words; Losers use soft arguments but hard words.

Winners stand firm on values but compromise on petty things; Losers stand firm on petty things but compromise on values.

Winners follow the philosophy of empathy: "Don't do to others what you would not want them to do to you"; Losers follow the philosophy, "Do it to others before they do it to you."

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