

# Sarvottam International School



## VISION

In re-imagining modern education, our vision is to create a safe inspiring space, cultivate happy lifelong learners, build character and nurture humble leaders with the values of service while delivering academic excellence and fostering a global perspective.

## MISSION

To create a safe learning space where we develop not just exceptional students, but happy children. To provide students with a challenging educational environment within an international community, focusing on a global curriculum, integrated with technology, and a plethora of extracurricular activities to meet students' individual needs. With an objective to ensure a conducive environment, we have dedicated a sprawling campus spread over an area of **10 acres comprising state of art infrastructure and world class facilities.** To adopt and promote the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4- Quality Education To pursue quality as an attitude and strive to develop students with rational thinking based on a strong foundation of ethics and moral values, build on the proven success of Indian education, while assimilating developments of the modern scientific world in our curriculum.

# Principal's Desk

SARVOTTAM

EDUCATION is a life-long learning process happening not only at the institution called 'school' but also at home. This integrated approach, therefore, is to provide a learning environment and opportunities to the children as life-long learners. Shaping agile and inquiring minds is one of the life's biggest challenges. At SIS, we aim to empower our students and staff to grow as individuals with inquisitive, analytical minds getting an international sense of perspective that prepares them to make a mark in the global village- the world has come to be today. Our distinctive academic programs and innovative teaching methodologies encourage students to develop critical-thinking.



They learn to ask the important questions and are taught the methods of logical reasoning. They share their thoughts and ideas to develop key personal and social values. They also learn to take ownership of the choices they make and set goals to realize their own unique potential.

We value igniting the spark of creativity and curiosity in our students.

Parental involvement in a child's education process is both a gift to your child and a gift to school. This partnership is strongly encouraged and highly valued at SIS. We look forward to continuous and unconditional support from our school management, Parents, Staff and students of SIS to reach greater heights in the years to come.

With regards,

Dr. Priyanka Mehta  
Director Principal



***“The teacher’s role is shifting from ‘instructing’ students to helping students ‘construct’ their own learning”- Jason Ellington***

# **From the Editor's Desk**

**In a globally and digitally interconnected world, a cradle to career skill development is essential. An out-of-the-box thinking, coupled with digital literacy and effective communication would empower young minds and make them all the more competitive. Students should pay undivided attention to soft skills, professional tete-a-tete and indulge in interactive group discussions with sincere interest in active listening and reciprocation. A creative mind with innovative thinking novel concepts and seamless implementation would mark the work trend of 21st century. Working in teams with members, breaking the boundaries of geography, religion and race will intensify the scope of generating new ideas, keeping in mind the global perspective and the wide gamut of creative interest oating around. However, this should be paired with structured and methodological execution to ensure optimum effectiveness. 21st century work output demands novelty of ideas, presented innovatively, thereby opening up a wide gamut of oppurtunities for the students and creating a difference among millions. At SIS, each child is precious to us and we give ample opportunities to them, to bloom into global citizens, by allowing them to participate in a plethora of activities**

# **NEWS AND FEATURES**

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# SARVOTTAM NURTURES STUDENTS WITH ISRO COURSE OPPORTUNITY

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is offering two free online courses on Geospatial Modelling and Geospatial Technology through its Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Centre. Students and professionals can apply for the same and get certificates upon completion.

According to the official notification, the course aims at raising awareness among students on remote sensing technology and its use for the study of planet earth and its environment. Using satellite data and image processing can help students understand the intricacies of the environment.

The course was open to Indian students studying in Class 10, 11 and 12. The five-day course was held between 26 July - 30 July 2021. The lectures were screened live on the IIRS YouTube channel. Every day there were two online lectures of 45 minutes each. One was held at 10 am the other at 12 pm. Participants could get their questions answered by raising questions in the chat box. Those were answered after a five-minute break post the lecture. Students also had to take a quiz every day based on the lectures. If a student missed the live session, they can access a recorded version uploaded to the IIRS Learning Management System (LMS) portal. This will be updated at 3 pm every day.

The teachers of class X, XI and XII promoted the opportunity to the respective students of each class being given a one-time experience. Few of the students responded as followed: "it was a very good lesson about remote sensing technology. I enjoyed it very much as it was very knowledgeable and I got a certificate from their side as well which I can add into my resume"

## GURU PURNIMA 2021

A teacher, or guru, plays an important role in shaping our lives and, therefore, are considered akin to a God. They do not just impart knowledge to their students, but also guide and steer them towards the right direction in life. The Sanskrit word 'guru' translates to 'dispeller of darkness'. To express reverence and pay gratitude to our teachers, Guru Purnima is celebrated every year by the Hindu, Jain, Sikh, and Buddhist communities around the world. A special assembly was held to celebrate guru Purnima on 5th July at platform (MS TEAMS) by sarvottamites to commemorate the hard work of staff teachers and every teacher around the world. The students showed immense enthusiasm in the event and put up a well-prepared event dedicated to hard work of teachers to show their sincerity.

## 1ST JULY NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY

**In India, Doctor's Day is observed on 1st July to mark the importance of doctors hold in our lives. This day is also meant to commemorate the medical industry and its advancements.**

### History of Doctors' Day

**National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1, in India, to mark the birth and honor the contributions of renowned physician and former West Bengal chief minister Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy. The first National Doctors' Day was celebrated in the year 1991. He was instrumental in establishing institutions like Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, among others. He was awarded with the Bharat Ratna on February 4, 1961.**

### National Doctors' Day 2021

**For 2021, the day is to be observed to recognize the efforts of all the doctors and healthcare workers who are putting their lives at risk in these hard times, whether in main and secondary care settings or in committed Covid care facilities.**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, "On Doctors Day, my greetings to all doctors. India's strides in the world of medicine are commendable and have contributed to making our planet healthier."**

**PM Modi, in his Mann Ki Baat address on Sunday, remembered Dr BC Roy and said, "We must pay tribute to our doctors who ensured that India did not succumb to the challenges posed by Covid-19."**



# WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

**July 7th**

Most people love chocolate. In fact, nine out of ten people love chocolate. About 1 billion people eat chocolate every day. Besides the fact it tastes so good, there are some health benefits of chocolate. Chocolate increases serotonin and dopamine levels, which helps to boost the mood. Dark chocolate can also be especially good for you. Dark chocolate is a powerful source of antioxidants, plus it helps to improve blood flow, lower blood pressure, and reduce the risk of heart disease.

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ACCORDING TO LEGENDS, WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY COMMEMORATES CHOCOLATE'S INTRODUCTION TO EUROPE IN 1550. BEFORE THAT, CHOCOLATE WAS AVAILABLE ONLY IN SPECIFIC COUNTRIES AND REGIONS INCLUDING MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

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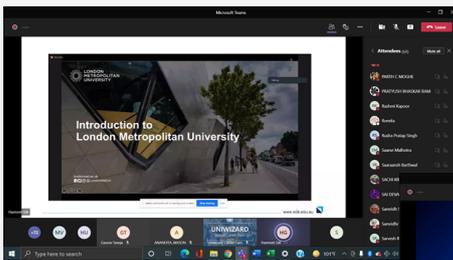
World Chocolate Day allows chocolate lovers around the world to indulge in their favorite treat without any guilt. The day also celebrates all kinds of goodies made from chocolate, including chocolate milk, hot chocolate, chocolate candy bar, chocolate cake, brownies, or anything covered in chocolate. Chocolate comes from the seed of the tropical *Theobroma cacao* tree. Cacao has been cultivated for at least three millennia and grows in Mexico, Central America, and Northern South America. The earliest known documentation of using cacao seeds is from around 1100 BC.

Since cacao tree seeds have a very intense, bitter taste, they must be fermented to develop the flavor. Once fermented, processors dry, clean and roast the beans. After roasting, the shell is removed to produce cacao nibs.

We at SIS to recognize the chocolate day did so in our own way as groups of students were made to make a video advertising their own chocolate brand. The episode of chocolate provided students with a joyful activity and at the end of day relieved the students load in the current dilemma.

# SARVOTTAM ORGANIZES ITS FIRST EVER VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

10th July,2021 |, Saturday



Sarvottam International School organised its first career fair in collaboration with Uniwizard exclusively for its high and middle school students. The delegates were faculty members and admission officers from renowned higher education institutions like Manipal university, UPES, Flame University, OP Jindal, Pearl Academy, Sushant University and Indian School of Hospitality. The session also had International universities participating namely, the London Metropolitan university and Victoria University, Australia. The session culminated with motivating words from Director principal ma'am and queries from the students.



## CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH

**Become what you are made of.....**

It is important to come up with your career planning as it gives you the much-needed direction and makes it clear there where you see yourself in future. It makes you aware of your strength and weaknesses and the skills and knowledge that are required to achieve your goals in future.

In our endeavor to create awareness about different areas of work amongst our students, we brought the first ever Career fair exclusively for Sarvottamites in collaboration with UNIWIZARD Students were greeted with various universities and were provided with information about various courses and faculties related to the respective organizations. It was a first-time experience for students to learn about such important guidelines as it is very important for their future.

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# BASTILLE DAY

**Always choose to trust in Him.**

**Bastille Day, in France and its overseas départements and territories, holiday marking the anniversary of the fall on July 14, 1789, of the Bastille, in Paris. Originally built as a medieval fortress, the Bastille eventually came to be used as a state prison. Political prisoners were often held there, as were citizens detained by the authorities for trial. Some prisoners were held on the direct order of the king, from which there was no appeal. Although by the late 18th century it was little used and was scheduled to be demolished, the Bastille had come to symbolize the harsh rule of the Bourbon monarchy. During the unrest of 1789, on July 14 a mob approached the Bastille to demand the arms and ammunition stored there, and, when the forces guarding the structure resisted, the attackers captured the prison and released the seven prisoners held there. The taking of the Bastille signaled the beginning of the French Revolution, and it thus became a symbol of the end of the ancien régime. Bastille Day is celebrated on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. July 14, often called la fête nationale July 14, often called la fête nationale in France, became an official holiday in 1880. From the beginning, speeches, military parades, and fireworks, along with public revelry, were part of the celebration. The slogan “Vive le 14 juillet!” (“Long live the 14th of July!”) has continued to be associated with the day in France, became an official holiday in 1880. From the beginning, speeches, military parades, and fireworks, along with public revelry, were part of the celebration. The slogan “Vive le 14 juillet!” (“Long live the 14th of July!”) has continued to be associated with the day.**

**SIS held a special assembly brought together by union of students under guidance of various respected teachers on July 14th in accordance with the day.**



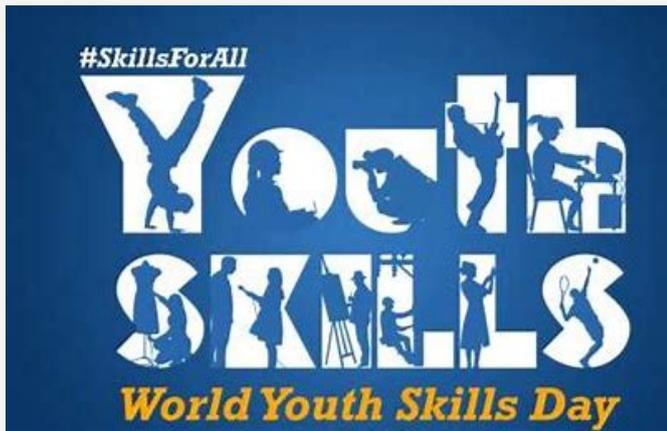
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WHEN A MAN WANTS TO MURDER A TIGER, HE CALLS IT A SPORT BUT WHEN A TIGER WANTS TO MURDER A MAN IT IS CALLED FEROCITY”-  
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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Global Tiger Day is celebrated every year on July 29th as a way to raise awareness about this magnificent but endangered big cat. The day was founded in 2010, when the 13 tiger range countries came together to create Tx2 – the global goal to double the number of wild tigers by the year 2022.

2016 marks the halfway point of this ambitious goal and this year has been one of the most united and exciting Global Tiger Days yet. WWF offices, organizations, celebrities, government officials, families, friends and individuals around the world came together in support of the #ThumbsUpForTigers campaign – showing the tiger range countries that there is worldwide support for tiger conservation efforts and the Tx2 goal



## WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY

**Always choose to trust in Him.**

Young people are almost three times more likely to be unemployed than adults and continuously exposed to the lower quality of jobs, greater labour market inequalities, and longer and more insecure school-to-work transitions. In addition, women are more likely to be underemployed and underpaid, and to undertake part-time jobs or work under temporary contracts. That is why education and training are key determinants of success in the labor market. Skills and jobs for youth feature prominently in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and SDG target 4.4 calls for a substantial increase in the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills.

SIS organized a special gathering of students and teachers in order to discuss about the skills management, career development of famous people at early stages of life and praised about the workings, achievements of various famous entrepreneurs.

The main goal of this day was to equip young students with essential skills for employment, work, and entrepreneurship. This day is meant to commemorate, acknowledge and celebrate the importance of equipping young people with skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

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“A WINNER IS A DREAMER WHO NEVER GIVES UP. I NEVER LOSE. IT’S EITHER WIN OR LEARN, IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL ITS DONE”

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International Nelson Mandela Day is observed every year on July 18 to mark the birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela. This day is popularly known as 67 Minutes Mandela day. Nelson Mandela was the South African President who fought for 67 years for social justice and democracy.

He is referred to as the “Father of the Nation” and was the first black head of the state. His contributions include service to humanity as a human rights lawyer, a prisoner of conscience, an international peacemaker, and the first democratically elected president of a free South Africa. The day is an occasion for everyone to take action and inspire change.

### HISTORY BEHIND NELSON MANDELA DAY

The idea of celebrating his birthday was first initiated by Mandela himself. On his 90th birthday, Mandela said “It is time for new hands to lift the burden”. Since 2010, this day has been celebrated as the birthday of the iconic personality, Nelson Mandela. He received more than 250 honors including the Nobel prize. In 2014, the UN General Assembly introduced the Nelson Mandela Prize. This award was dedicated to the people who lived their lives in service of humanity. He is remembered for his role in the struggle for democracy internationally and the promotion of a culture of peace throughout the world.





## SIS INVEST STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Creating an elegant ambience, SIS invested its elected student council members and Office Bearers for the academic year 2021-2022.**

**As the academic session proceeds we identified more and more means to make the parents aware about the wellbeing, safety and future of their wards. The involvement has to be even more diligent and active. In the same process Sarvottam International School is continuously empowering the parent fraternity to understand the different dimensions of their child's development. We also took the initial steps in empowering the students towards making correct career decisions and teachers towards being more and more equipped to teach as per the individual needs of the students.**

Date 15th July 2021  
World Youth Skills Day

Highlighting the importance of skills, the counsellors of Sarvottam International School took the initiative to talk to the middle and high school students about skill development on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day. Primarily two skills which form the basis of every other skill that the children can develop were talked about - the skill to Learn and Research. Emphasising on how imperative skill building is, The Vice Principal also communicated with the students and ensured that the message left an impact on the students.

Date 10th July

Identifying Styles of learning and integrating Multiple intelligence

As a sequel to the session on Multiple intelligence, this month the teachers of Sarvottam International School saw a training session on "Identifying Styles of learning and integrating Multiple intelligence". The session curated by resource person, Ms Sheetal Sharma, allowed the teachers to brainstorm on the ideas of integrating MI techniques to their teaching methodology and helping students identify their own learning styles further being lifelong learners.

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Workshops for students

Date 10th July  
Virtual career Fair

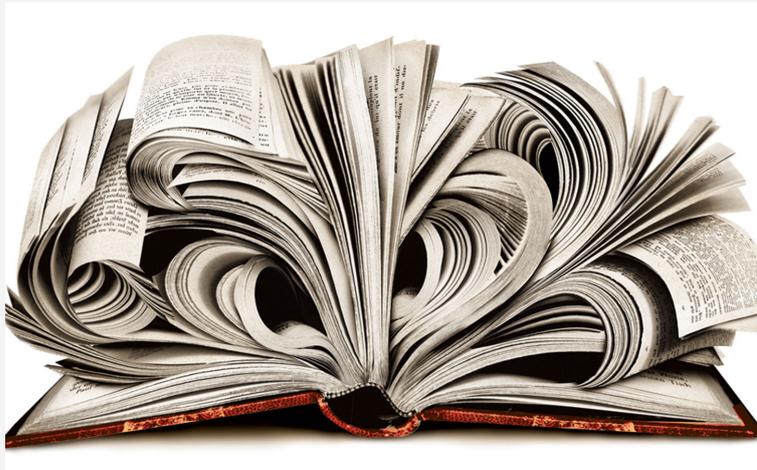
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**Workshops for parents**

**Date 4th July**

**Staying Vigilant Part B**

**The availability of gadgets in the hands of each student has not only made them technically more sound and open to a lot of information from around the world, it has also made them susceptible to a lot of predators and Cyber crimes. Through “Being Vigilant” webinar series, the Wellness club made the parents aware about the various safety features inbuilt or otherwise in the gadgets. The resource person Dr Romita Banerjee also emphasized on the importance of trust and communication within a family so as to build a strong connectivity and through which children can be protected from Cyber criminals.**



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## BUZZ ELECTRIC POP

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### CINEPHILES

#### **The Prestige**

8.5/10-IMDb

A true cinematographic masterpiece, Christopher Nolan's psychological thriller titled 'The Prestige' tells a bitter tale of fatal rivalry between two competing magicians in 19th century London.

When a dear friend's death drives the two magicians apart, each tries to one-up the other by coming up with increasingly complex and stupefying magic tricks. Taking the help of the genius scientist Nikolas Tesla allows one of them to come up with the best trick yet – but is it really worth it?

#### **Parasite**

8.6/10-IMDb

The Oscar winning movie by Bong Joonho is a must-watch. It describes the inequalities suffered by those who can't afford the riches. The plot shows how a poor family somehow manages to work in a wealthy household. The course of the film changes from comedy to suspense not long before something intense begins...

#### **The Umbrella Academy**

7.9/10- IMDb

Apocalyptic superpowers, dysfunctional families and overlapping timelines what do you get when you mix them all together? Join this crazy family of six (seven if you count ghosts) in the silver screen adaptation of Gerard Way's Dark Horse comic, and try to keep up with all the time travel and attempts to stop (or cause?) the apocalypse. Robot nannies and talking apes are an added plus, of course!

#### **The Witcher**

8.2/10-IMDb

He was mutated to protect humanity from the beasts that lurk in the shadows, yet now he is denounced as one of the monsters he hunts. Lauren Hiss rich's Netflix adaptation of Polish writer Andrzej Sapkowski book series follows the story of the Witcher Geralt of Rivia as he travels the continent, slaying beasts and trying to thwart 'Destiny'. While the show has excellent screenwriting, the unique and interesting feature is the use of three interconnected timelines with no explanation or warning. First time viewers might find it jarring to keep track of what is happening when, but a second rewatch reveals the intricacies of the story-telling.

# AN EXCITING VISIT TO MAHABALIPURAM

## Move Out...

In July during my summer vacation, I went to Tamilnadu with my parents. From Chennai airport we went to my uncle's house.

After a day I went to Mahabalipuram, also known as mamallapuram, a town in Chengalpattu district in tamilnadu its known for its temples and monuments built by rulers of the pallava dynasty in the 7th and 8th centuries. The seafront shore temple comprises of 3 ornate granite shrines There were many shops and I drank a tea. It was very nice and I felt very fresh. Then I went to the shore temple which is famous for its sculptures and shrines. I saw the structure of Nandi carved out of stone and the deities carved on the walls of the temples like Shiva, Parvathi and Nandi. I saw a monster which was carved on the stone and it was amazing.

Later my parents booked a room in a hotel in Mahabalipuram and I went to the Mahabalipuram beach and enjoyed so much. The following day I went to the Krishna's butter ball. It is a huge boulder and it is approximately 6 meters high and 5 meters wide and weighs around 250 tons, I took many pictures and I went to the Mahabalipuram light house. It is located near the Mahabalipuram beach.

I went inside the lighthouse and I saw the view of Mahabalipuram from the top of the lighthouse. I enjoyed the trip very much and I was a great experience.

By Priyanshu – XII A



## BUDDING WRITERS



### The Ladybug

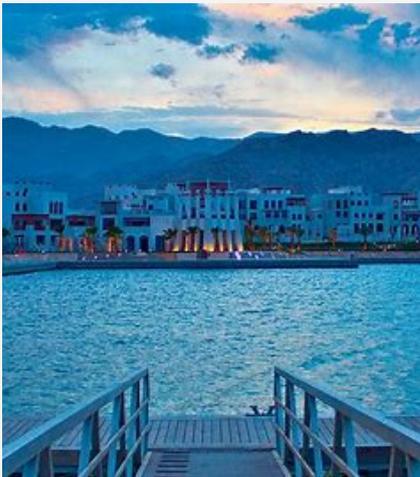
Although my memory is usually blurry,  
I remember when I met you at eight.  
Dropped into my palm like a raindrop does,  
What a petty creature to appreciate.  
Your polka, scarlet coat,  
Paired with a black turtleneck.  
Your precision was flawless,  
Spots as clear-cut as the lines on a board of chess.  
You distracted me for a second, from the chlorine  
water,  
The water that had the guts, to sting the eyes of  
someone's young daughter.  
To capture the moment,  
We clicked a picture, but we knew that what  
would really capture your beauty wouldn't be a  
quick flicker.  
It is just these glimpses of my childhood that I  
barely remember, but remember enough to know  
that it was really tender

By Saaransh – XII A

# A TRIP TO JEBEL SIFAH

By Ansh Gupta - The Editor of the month

## ARTICLES TO HELP YOU THROUGH:



It all started when I was in class 7th and stuck up at home during summer vacation, I desperately wanted to go out for a break. After my morning breakfast I thought of going out for a bicycle ride to Wadi Kabir, meet with my friends at the entertainment gaming Centre and then come back to my house in Ruwi.

On the way I met up with two of my friends, we raced till the gaming Centre and after 6 hours of continuous gaming we decided to head back home. On the way my friend started discussing about a trip to Jebel Sifah which was only 30 kms away and went ahead with it. It would be a fun trip.

The next day when we were heading to sifah we stopped near Wadi al lahlu and took some amazing photographs with the good view of the mountains in the background. Without wasting much time, then we got back into the car and went to Jebel sifah. The best part of the trip was beautiful winding roads which we took to reach our destination.

Once we reached there, we stopped our car near a beach which was isolated for some reason. What made it exciting was the white sands seashells and pebbles which were found on the beach.

My friends started fishing on the beach as well and when my friend got one, I was overwhelmed. It was the first time I ever got to hold a fish; it was very nice feeling.

After that in the afternoon we started playing beach football with 2v2 format. We played the whole afternoon only catching a break to eat snacks we bought. We then took some photographs; it was time to go as we had to return back to Muscat before it got late. While returning we stopped to have a closer look of the herd of goats which were seen walking fearlessly on the cliff of beautiful mountains. We also stopped near a backwater lake.

We reached back Muscat at 6:30 pm in the evening. While it was not a long lasting one it was an enjoyable trip I had with my friends.

By Ansh - XII A

The end

