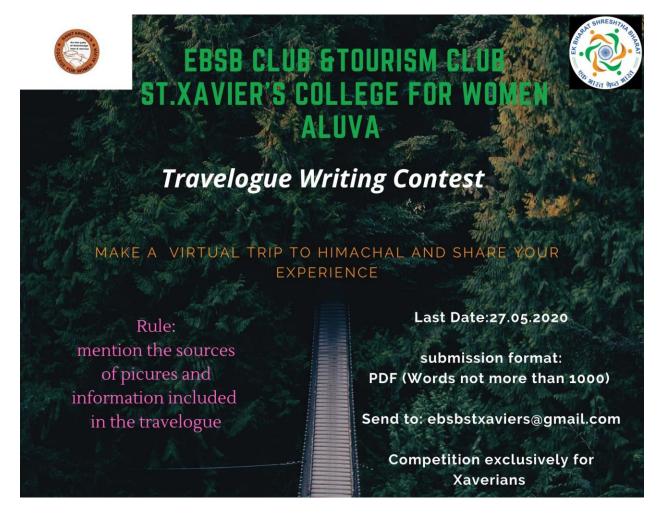
### **Travelogue Writing Contest**

May 15 to 27

Submission date 27.05.2020



Five students participated. Sandra M. George of Department of Botany won the prize.

### MY JOURNEY TO KULLU MANALI

#### PREPARATIONS

I was really excited to visit Manali when cousins told me about it. At the mid of December, Dad decided that we should go for a trip. So I realized that was the right moment to suggest Manali by hearing that Dad was amused that he was about to say it. So we all get ready for the trip. Buy jackets, clothes, medicines, bags, camera....etc.

27<sup>th</sup> Dec the day of our trip starts. At 7:30 we reach Trivandrum airport. The flight was on 8:00 ,Indigo 6e 6052 was the plane. It takes around three hours to Delhi. We reach Indira Gandhi airport by 11:25 am. From there, it took a long journey to Manali. We had lunch at the restaurant near the airport. From there, we took a Volvo bus to Manali bus stand. It takes long time to reach my dream Manali. We reach there at midnight around 11:30pm. From there straight to Snow Valley Resort. It was surrounded by breathtaking snow capped mountains and lush green pinewood forests. It was the highlight of my trip.

# Day 2:- Sightseeing

Bask in the day time sunshine creates a warm and welcoming retreat. After a declious breakfast we were set to go. At 9:30 we reach Hadimba Devi Temple. The temple was dedicated to HidimbiDevi. It was built over a huge rock. The sanctuary is built over a huge rock jutting out of the ground which was worshiped as an image of the deity. Temple creates a peace on our minds. Then our next spot was the museum The Museum of Himachal Culture and Folk and Arts. Interesting museum with a stellar collections of ancient and traditional heritage of the state. It includes garments, jewelry, dance masks etc.. After that our four stomach filled with hunger so we had lunch at sunshine café. Main highlights were chicken schnitzel and fries, trout fish and Fries, spinach momos etc.. We tried them all they were very delicious and yummy. From there through clubhouse road we go head to Manali nature park. Watching the sights in car was amazing. We spend evening there. Then to hotel. At that time we were iced wit snow falls.

## Day 3:-Adventure time

Paragliding on Solang valley. I Suggest that you should try it once. We reach there through old Manali road at 9:30 am. It was cold and give a chillness. Solang valley was like cake iced with cream. Me and brother like to take part in paragliding but my mom was frightened. First I too was feared bit when it Moves, closeyour eyes and fly with air. That feel cannot be expressed in words. Next spot was Jogini falls. You can reach the beautiful waterfall after a wonderful trekking. There is a beautiful scenery along the trekking. Water was pure and like crushed ice. Evening Manali looks beautiful with snow temp was cold. We then went to shopping on Manali Shopping Road. We buy many things includes Kullu shawls, Tibetan handicrafts etc. and reach hotel by 9:30pm. We were filled with ice it was like taking bath on cold water. Dinner was hot They provide separate heater for us.

Day4:-Say bye to Manali

This was the melancholy moment to say goodbye To trip. We packed our bags and thank each of the staffs. They provide a Volvo bus to Delhi. With lots of love I turned and saw the beauty of Manali for the last time. Hours and hours passes we finally reach the starting point. Going back to home with snow filled memories...

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