

**EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT ACTIVITIES BY THE INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT
PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012**

May 2024

Sr. no.	Activities by the Institute	Month of Activity	Proposed Activity	Details of the Activity	Paired State Involved	No. of Attendees	Winners of the Event
1	Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa	1 ST May 2024 to 22 nd May 2024	Itinerary Making Competition	<p>As a part of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative, the Institute of Hotel Management Pusa New Delhi hosted Itinerary making Competition based on the mesmerizing state of Sikkim, during the month of May, 2024.</p> <p>The itinerary making competition conducted under the EBSB program was a wonderful activity as this has broadened the knowledge about Sikkim to the student. Itinerary is a marketing tool now-a days that helps in promoting a tourist place. Hence keeping this in mind a competition was planned to be conducted among the B.Sc. HHA & Diploma students of the institute. This competition has encouraged students about tourism in this region too which has been neglected for years.</p> <p>This was an online event where the students had to prepare an itinerary in hard or soft copy from New Delhi to Sikkim which would be a 3 day and 2-night trip. The competition was open from 1st May2024 till 22 May 2024. The activity enjoyed healthy participation among the students of IHM PUSA.</p>	None	3	<p>1st Position: Shyama Longani (DBC: 2355117083)</p> <p>2nd Position : Mahesh Mundhe (B.Sc. 2341117152)</p>
The Official Poster of the Event			Images of Students Itinerary				

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ITINERARY MAKING COMPETITION

Submission Date: 22 May 2024
Online

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND EXPLORATION

- Begin your adventure by flying from Delhi to Bagdogra Airport, followed by a picturesque ride to Gangtok.
- Check-in to your cozy hotel and freshen up for the exciting exploration ahead and experience nature.
- Enrich Monastery: Dive into tranquility amidst the chants and the serene atmosphere of this 200-year-old monastery.
- MG Marg: Stroll through the vibrant streets of Gangtok's heart, savor local delicacies, and shop for souvenirs.
- Evening Leisure: Relax at your hotel. Fill your stomach with local cuisine for dinner, and prepare for the next day's hill and adventure!

DAY 2: ADVENTURE AND SPIRITUALITY

- 1. Tsongmo Lake:** Visit this breathtaking glacial lake where the sparkling waters are surrounded by snow-capped mountains. The landscape here is a photographer's paradise! There's even an option for yak rides!
- 2. Baba Harbhajan Singh Mandir:** Touch the spirit of Sikkim's bravery and courage at this unique temple dedicated to an Indian army legend.
- 3. Nathula Pass (Weather Permitting):** Stand at India's border with China. This majestic pass offers panoramic views that are truly unforgettable!
- 4. Evening Chill:** Back to your relaxing bed at hotel, enjoy your dinner, and fill your head with day's amazing memories.

DAY 3: ENLIGHTENMENT AND FAREWELL

- Dumtek Monastery:** Experience the spiritual peace of Sikkim's largest monastery, a spiritual architecture and a rich cultural history.
- Byeheld Water Falls:** Listen to the sound of nature and look at these falls, showcasing Sikkim's absolute beauty and raw charm.
- Local Handicraft Shopping:** Before heading back, buy some local hand-crafted goodies and take a piece of Sikkim with you in your heart!
- Bye-Bye!** Time to say goodbye to land of Sikkim as we drive you back to Bagdogra Airport for your return trip to Delhi, carrying back memories to cherish forever!

TRIP MAP

DELHI AIRPORT
Indira Gandhi International Airport

HOTEL
Taj Gurus Kutri Resort And Spa

TO MY SWEET HOME

TO SIKKIM AIRPORT
Pakyong Airport Gangtok

DELHI DEPARTURE

FROM HOME TO AIRPORT
I booked a cab to Delhi Airport, enjoying a comfortable free ride through the city. The smooth journey allowed me to relax and anticipate the adventure ahead. Upon arrival, I swiftly checked in, ready for my flight to Sikkim.

FROM DELHI AIRPORT TO SIKKIM AIRPORT
Embark on a flight from Delhi Airport to Pakyong Airport Gangtok, the closest airport to Gangtok, Sikkim. Upon arrival at Pakyong Airport Gangtok, enjoy a scenic drive through picturesque landscapes as you make your way to Gangtok Airport, where your Sikkim adventure truly begins.

ARRIVAL IN SIKKIM

Pakyong Airport Gangtok
Pakyong Airport is the only airport in Sikkim that connects the state to other cities in India. Pakyong Airport was inaugurated in September 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The airport has helped to contribute for the infrastructural development, real estate, tourism, and economic growth of the state.

Taj Gurus Kutri Resort And Spa
A gem nestled in the Himalayas, Taj Gurus Kutri Resort & Spa is a blissful escape into the raw beauty of Sikkim. From the rooms that blend modern comforts with local aesthetics to relaxing spa therapies and delicious dining options that open out to panoramic views, a stay at our resort in Gangtok is nothing short of a symphony for the senses.

Itinerary Competition(New delhi to Sikkim)

The Start date of the trip is June 1, 2024
End Date of the trip is June 3, 2024

Day 0: Departure from New Delhi (NDLS)

June 1, 2024

19:30: Board the train from New Delhi Railway Station to NJP (New Jalpaiguri). Recommended train: Mahananda Express (Train No. 15484). Ensure you have reserved your seats in advance for a comfortable overnight journey.

Day 1: Arrival in Sikkim & Gangtok Exploration

June 2, 2024

09:15: Arrive at NJP Railway Station.

09:30 - 10:00: Breakfast at a local restaurant near the station. Enjoy some local Bengali delicacies.

10:00 - 15:00: Travel from NJP to Gangtok via shared taxi or Sikkim Nationalised Transport (SNT) bus. The journey will take around 4-5 hours. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Teesta River and the mountainous terrain en route.

15:00 - 16:00: Check into a budget-friendly hotel or guesthouse in Gangtok. Freshen up and relax for a while.

16:00 - 19:00: Visit MG Marg, the main street of Gangtok. It's a great place for a leisurely walk, shopping, and enjoying the local cuisine. Don't miss the local monos and thukpa.

19:00 - 20:00: Visit the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology to learn about Tibetan culture and history. It's an educational and enriching experience.

20:00: Return to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel or nearby local restaurant.

Overnight Stay: Gangtok

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