

ARDEE TEACHERS TRAINING CENTRE

REPORT ON FIELD VISIT TO HUMAYUN TOMB

Date: 22ND NOVEMBER 2019

Time: 11:30am-1:30am

Number of attendees: 37

Faculty Members: 3

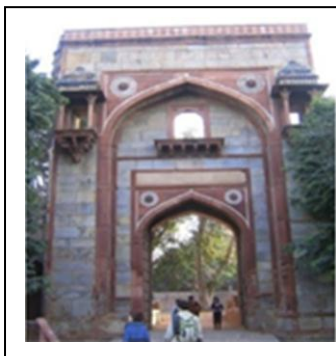
'Experiential learning is a vital part of Dr. Montessori's philosophy.' Keeping this in mind, the Ardee Teacher Training Centre organises a field visit every academic year as part of the curriculum. The Trainees, thus receive a first hand experience of how to conduct a field trip with children.

This year, the visit to Humayun Tomb was conducted by Ms. Shaila Chhabra, who is renowned for conducting "heritage walks" around Delhi, and is also an alumni of the Ardee Teacher Training Centre.



The visit commenced at the southern entrance to the Humayun Tomb complex, with a mesmerising introduction by Ms. Shaila, to the origins of the Mughals in Uzbekistan and their advent into India.

The outstanding architectural features of the Humayun Tomb like lattice work, arched gateways and domed chhatris were explained in great detail and the trainees were then asked to observe these within the tomb hence internalizing the learning.



The other structures like Arab ki Sarai, Isa Khans tomb and Bu Halimas tomb that exist within the complex were also touched upon by our esteemed guide with her wealth of historical information.

This enriching visit ended at the museum which displays a timeline of the construction of the tomb. The souvenir shop was selling a lovely children's version of the history of the Humayun Tomb, a must buy for all teachers!

