

Heritage Walk

9th August, 2014

Early in the morning at 7.30 am, the students of IITRAM along with a team of faculty members were ready to march in the city. The journey began from IITRAM campus in two different buses and reached at Relief Road at Swaminarayan Temple to accomplish the journey from 'Mandir to Madjid'. Mr. Girish Gupta with two other experienced volunteers cum guides made the students and faculty aware about the historical significance of the temple and made them walk through narrow lanes and streets of old 'poles' covering the Jama Masjid till Sidi Saiyed Mosque by walk till 10.30 am. Then the buses took the direction towards Hathisingh Derasar, ancient Jain Temple, nearby old gate of Delhi Darwaja.

The next destination of the journey was very well known place – Sabarmati Ashram - where the father of the Nation, M. K. Gandhi resided. The history was lived here by the students and the faculty members alike in peaceful environment. The lunch was arranged there only. After the lunch and historical knowledge, all were taken to 'Adalaj ni Vaav' - Step Well, an architectural ancient beauty with scientific approach to water harvesting. The students were fascinated by the location and the ancient engineering. The last spot was Sarkhej Roza, an ancient Mosque with

extraordinary carvings and location. The journey ended with a vote of thanks to the guides at around 6.00 PM happily and satisfactorily.

