



NASA TRIP 2018

Report On : **The NASA Trip 2018**

Date : **9-20 June 2018**

Teacher In charges : **Mr. Virender Guleria , Ms. Pratishtha Gupta**

Organised by : **ITL Public School in collaboration with Astrotourism India Pvt. Ltd**

Attended by : **13 students of classes VI – XII**

An educational trip to **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**, United States of America was organised by **ITL Public School** during the summer vacations (9-20 June 2018). A group of 13 students along with Mr. Virender Guleria and Ms. Pratishtha Gupta as teacher escorts formed the team of ITL. The students were a part of a larger group that had 37 students from three other reputed schools of New Delhi.

The first destination of the **Nasa group** was **Orlando**. The visit to the **Kennedy Space Centre**, Orlando was a life time experience where the team explored the **Visitor's complex, Vehicle Assembly Building, Saturn V Rocket, Space Shuttle Atlantis Complex, Rocket garden** and participated in the **Astronaut Training program (ATX)**. In this program the students underwent the similar regime that an astronaut has to undergo to get trained for the hostile environment of outer space. The students understood the challenges faced by the mission teams and how closely ground-based and space -based teams interact and work together to ensure a mission's success. The participants were awarded the certificates for successfully completing the **Astronaut Training Program**. The visit to the **Cocoa beach and Walmart** were replete with loads of fun.

A tour to the Magic **Kingdom, Disneyland** was cherished by all .Viewing the spectacular fireworks behind the Cinderella Castle was a spellbinding experience.

The thrilling experience at the **The Wizardly World of Harry Potter, Island of Adventure at The Universal Studios** added a special charm to this trip.

The group took a flight to **Buffalo** to experience the majestic **Niagara falls** .The students took the excitement of the famous **Maid of the Mist boat ride**. It was indeed enchanting to have a view of

Niagara Falls in colourful lights and the spectacular fireworks The troupe embarked on a **road trip to New Jersey** and savoured the beauty and majesty of the roads of America.

The students had an amazing time at Madame **Tussauds Wax Museum**, New York. Visiting **Times Square**, the World's most visited place was a unique experience. The group enjoyed the trip to **The Statue of Liberty**. They also went for a city tour where they saw the **Rockefeller Centre**, **Empire State Building**, **Brooklyn Bridge** and other famous landmarks of New York .It was a majestic experience to have a **360° aerial view of the New York City** from the **102nd floor of One World Observatory**. The students also visited the site of **9/11 attacks**, the Ground Zero.

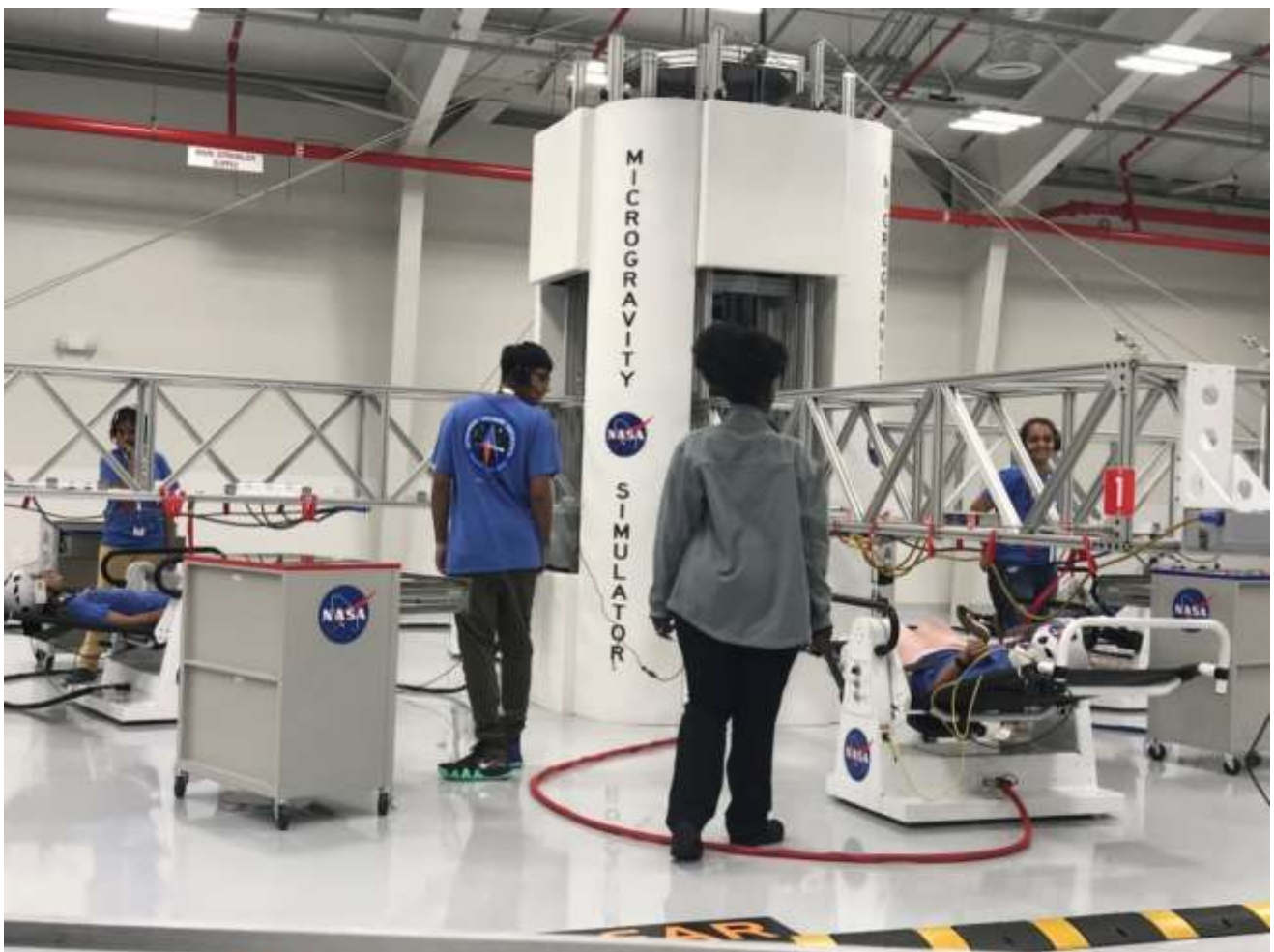
After a wonderful trip of nine days the group returned home and landed in New Delhi on 20 June. The trip was a great learning experience for all where they made new friends along with acquiring life skills and created memories they would cherish for life.



At the Moon Rock Café in Kennedy Space Centre



Undergoing the Astronaut Training Experience (ATX) program



Experiencing the Microgravity Simulator at Kennedy Space Centre



The famous Rocket Garden at Kennedy Space Centre



Getting the Hands on experience on being an astronaut at ATX



Lovely weather with loads of fun at The Cocoa Beach, Orlando



Enjoying the Continental Breakfast at The Holiday Inn, Orland



En route the Liberty Island, New York



Posing near The Statue of Liberty , New York



Outside Disneyland at MAGIC KINGDOM, Orlando



Great fun at The Universal Studios – Island of Adventure, Orlando



The oldest Church near the Niagara State Falls



At the majestic Niagara Falls, Buffalo



Waiting for The Maid of the Mist boatride



On Board The Maid of The Mist