



Excursion to Firoz Shah Kotla

Date: 12 DECEMBER 2015

Venue: Firoz Shah Kotla

Organized by: Itihaas

Conducted by: ITL Public School

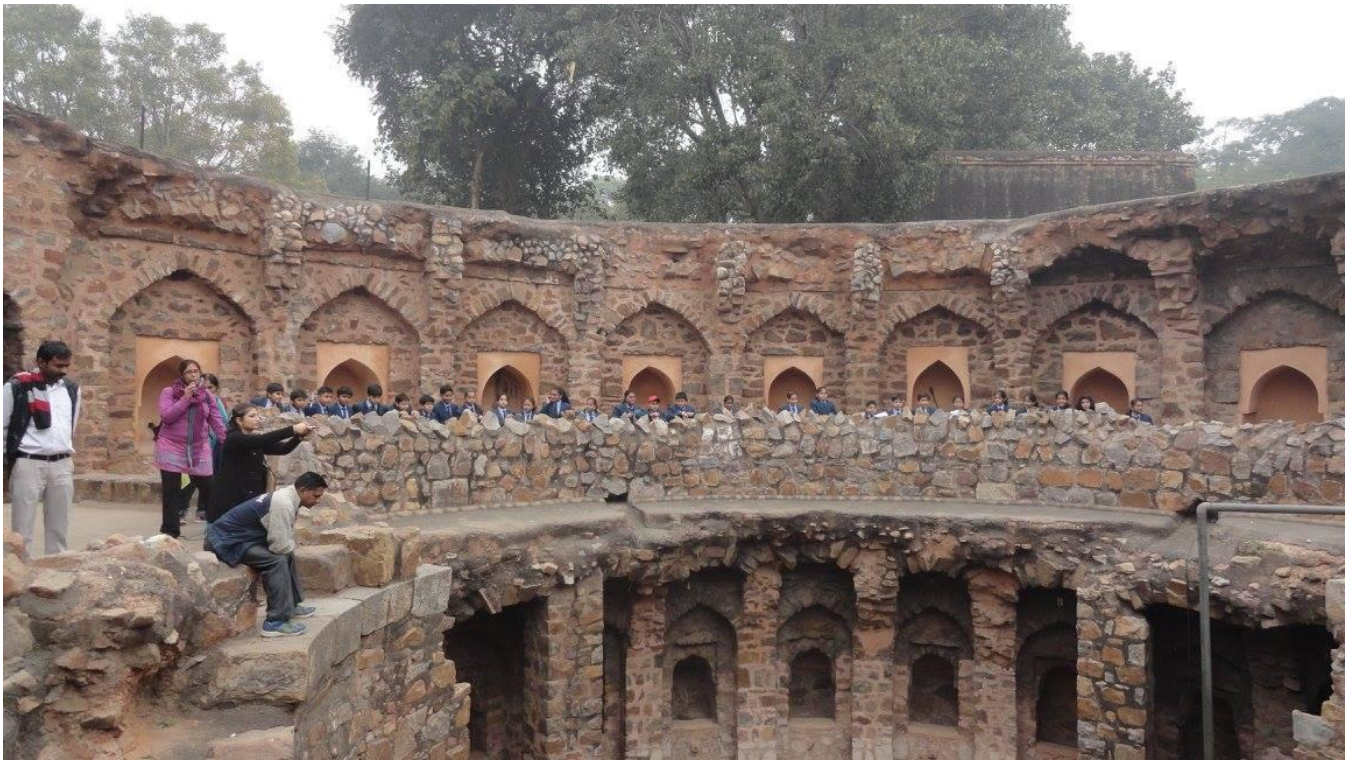
Attended by: Students of class V

An excursion was planned for the students of Class VI on 12th December 2015. . The Itihaas team interacted with the students and informed them about the historical importance of the archaeological site that it was Firoz Shah Tughluq who established the fortified city of Firozabad and included in it the site of the present Firoz Shah Kotla. Students were then divided into two groups – Firoz Shah group (VI A, B, C) and Ashoka group(VI D,E). They were also given a workbook containing interesting questions. Students then were ready to explore the site. They saw the Ashokan pillar, a 13 m high pillar brought by Firoz Shah Tughluq from Ambala to Delhi, bearing the edicts of Ashoka's principles. Students could relate to it as they had studied about in their history book. They also got the chance to view a unique circular baoli and got to know its significance that it was used for storing rain water, then, as a resting point and also to supply water.

Students were also taken to a mosque and they understood the common features found in the mosques like the Arch, also called the Mehrab, the Dome and the also got to know about the Wazu Tank. Interesting stories were narrated to them which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Students were then instructed to write an interesting and meaningful message in the workbook which was given to them. Aaryan Mahajan of VI-C and Navya Seth of VI A were awarded certificates for the same. Students actively participated in activities and were also seen asking queries and noting down important facts in there notebook. While coming back they were provided lunch in the bus. Students got practical knowledge and stupendous insight into history.





Students watching the Baoli (Step Well)

