



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL PUNE

THE FIRST LIGHT OF THE SELF-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP – 2023

BHILLAR: 8th – 12th October 2023

“You can never appreciate the scent of a flower by another's description.

Some things are left to experience. Journey of self.”

– Truth Devour

At the break of dawn, the Grade XI students of DPS Pune were zealously prepared for the remarkable five-day self-learning camp at Kamshet and Bhillar. They assembled at the school quadrangle at the first flush of morning, where sumptuous breakfast was served to them. Later, the Head of the Institution and a few teachers bid good bye to all the students as they boarded the buses with great expectation. The journey of three hours was made enjoyable by the students who entertained themselves with music and dancing throughout the trip.

Upon arriving at the campsite, the students were given a detailed safety briefing by the Campus Chief and then were divided into groups on a random basis. The activities of the day began with the naming of groups and creation of slogans for each group. The students named the groups novel titles like: MMC (*Maan Maui Corporation*), Veer Bajrangbali, Chillies and 23 Mundis. This was further followed by multiple fun activities that enriched the students team building and leadership skills.

The introductory session was followed by a few ice-breaking activities of games, laughter, and various interactive events for the students, they were interrogated about the learning objectives of the camp. The students described their high standard of expectancy and anticipation that can be provided for their lifetime lessons and ‘aha’ moments. Post this session the students were allocated their respective homes for the next five days in tents and the dormitories.

The agenda for the day was meticulously scheduled. The day was interspersed with nutritious and delicious meals and a period of self-reflection on all the student's development of the day. The students enjoyed the strategy-based games with ample energy and thought. One of the games was especially intriguing - ‘the learning initiative’; it encouraged the students to plan, be patient and ignite the leader within. Dinner was lavish and extravagant and then the students bid goodnight - ‘Lights Out Time’. Not wanting the 5-day period to end already the students retired to sweet slumber. Indeed, every opportunity in the outdoors is an experience to remember.



GLIMPSES OF THE CAMP AT BHILLAR





STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP 2023

NEWSLETTER 1





Dear Parents,
The next intimation would be through sms to inform you about the Departure from **Bhillar** on Thursday.