## J.D. BIRLA INSTITUTE

Departments of Science, Commerce & Management

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## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Educational excursions and team building excursions for educating students in a practical and interesting manner without compromising on the fun factor.

J D Birla Institute always focuses on imparting the teaching- learning experience in a manner that is practical, interesting and full of fun. With this in mind the Institute organizes Educational Excursions, Team Building trips, annual picnics, field visits etc. for its various stakeholder groups – the students, teaching staff and non teaching staff.

The final year Science students (from Textile Science, Clothing & Fashion Studies, Food Science & Nutrition Management, Human Development and the Interior Designing departments) went for and educational Excursion to Jaipur – Ahmedabad from 13/10/2016 to 21/10/2016. They were accompanied by two teachers from each of the four departments. The students from each department were thereafter taken to visit firms, manufacturing centers etc. relevant to their discipline. The whole college group went for a sightseeing tour also for a day. The first year BBA students went on a Team building excursion to Chalsa, North Bengal.

The excursion was organized by a professional person and the feedback obtained showed that the students benefitted and enjoyed the trip. Moreover, they gelled as a team and it was an occasion for them to meet other first year class mates, know them and become friends.

350 Science students and 425 Commerce students along with faculty members went on their annual picnic on 20/01/2017 & 21/01/2017 respectively to Green Valley, Kolkata.

These endeavors had an objective to instill a sense of camaraderie and friendship among the students and staff. The same may not be attained within the four walls of the class rooms.