

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT**  
**REPORT ON “VISIT TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM”**

**“The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.”** This saying by noted marine biologist and conservationist Rachel Carson shows the importance of learning about the universe. However, looking at the scale and extent of the subject, i.e. the universe itself, the use of visual media is very important to arouse interest and represent the said scale and extent faithfully. After all, Seeing and internalizing is one of the most effective and interesting ways to learn.

With a view to facilitate and encourage our budding astronomers and scientists, a visit to Nehru Planetarium situated in the historic Teen Murti complex was organized on 18 August 2018, where a total of 194 students from classes IV and V accompanied by 11 teachers visited the planetarium.

The students reached the venue and watched a show, which was very engrossing and left the students spell bound. Then the students were taken through the display gallery by the educator from the Planetarium. The educator showed and explained about various models on display. The students asked questions enthusiastically and the excitement was truly infectious. At the end of this visit, the students were truly enthused about the mysteries of our universe.



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