

## Khoj Newsletter

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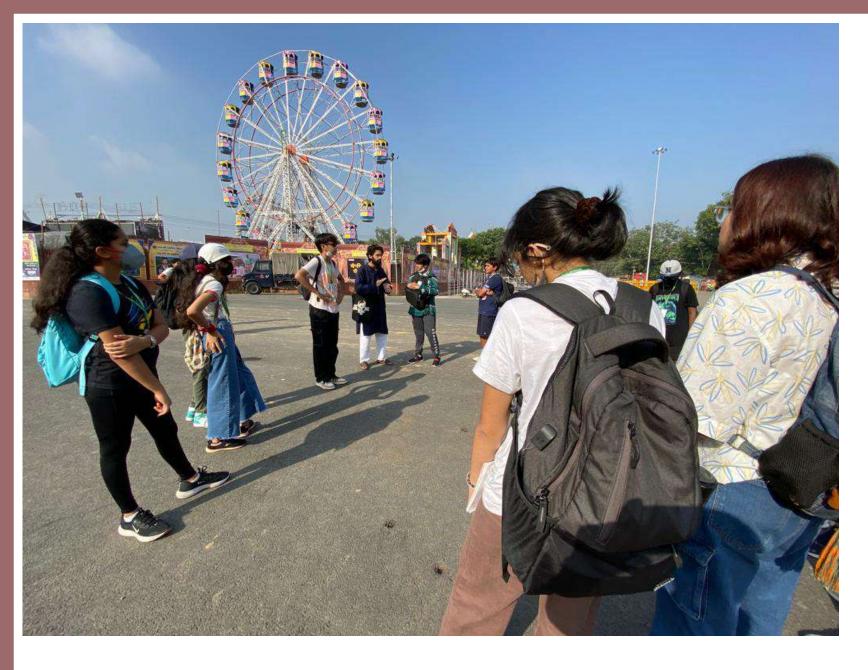
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## And the Khoj begins...



The students of 8A left from school at 7 am today with the excitement of going on a day long Khoj expedition. They reached Red Fort around 8 am and disembarked from the bus and began with context setting, developments to the structure and compared the differences between British and Mughal Architecture. There was a discussion around how a historian works at the Chatta Chow (market).



They were briefed about the role and importance of Red Fort in the Revolt of 1857 by the facilitators. Following this they were involved in some activities and ice breakers to get their energy up.



After a short snack break and rest, they made a timeline of historical events using photographs of primary sources. This helped them understand when the British came to India and what followed post their arrival and the consolidation of power by the EIC. They also visited the Museum of Revolt of 1857 where they made some observations and had discussions around the same. Students then worked on maps to plot the centers of the revolt and have moved into the gallery.



Time for observation and interpretation

Story about the Delhi Purple Sapphire...

Starting point of Mutiny of 1857.....story of Mangal Pandey





Post lunch students will be visiting 4 major structures within the Red Fort- Sawan Bhado, Diwan-e-Aam, Diwan-e-Khaas, Naubat Khana. Experiences there will revolve around understanding the disconnect and discontentment that the different categories of the population (soldiers, rulers, zamindars and the villagers) had with the British. There will be a closing session at Naubat Khana and departure at 4pm after evening snacks. We will update you in advance about the expected time of arrival at school.

All students are well and enjoying the experience.