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Youth from Jharkhand Embark on Educational Cultural Trip to Uttarakhand under Yuva Sangam Initiative

A team of 45 youth from various regions of Jharkhand has embarked on an educational and cultural trip to Uttarakhand as part of the Yuva Sangam initiative, launched by the Ministry of Education. This initiative aims to strengthen the people-to-people connection among youth from different states and Union Territories.

On November 30, 2024, the team, accompanied by six coordinators, visited the State Infrastructure and Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIDCUL) and gained insights into the manufacturing processes at the Hero Corporation Manufacturing Unit. Following this informative visit, the group returned to Roorkee in the evening, where they engaged in recreational activities, including badminton and cricket, with the staff and students of IIT Roorkee.

On the second day of their trip, December 1, the team traveled to Puranpur Village in the Bahardarabad block of Haridwar district. Here, they interacted with self-employed women who produce candles, pickles, and bioenzymes, which are marketed through IIT Roorkee. The visit included a tour of the Pradhan's house, a common lake, local schools, a small haveli, roads, and vegetable fields. The team also visited Patanjali Village, where they engaged with members of a self-help group.

The itinerary for December 2 includes visits to various sites in Kotdwar and Lansdowne, such as Siddhbal Temple, Tarkeshwar Dham Mandir, Bulla Taal, and the Garhwal Rifles.

The concluding day of the trip, December 3, will see the team visiting Dehradun, the state capital of Uttarakhand. Highlights of this day include trips to Raj Bhavan, Sahastradhara—known for its medicinal sulphur-rich waters—and Robber's Cave, a natural river cave formation. The team is scheduled to depart from Uttarakhand and return to Dhanbad on December 4.

In a reciprocal arrangement, youth from Uttarakhand selected for the Yuva Bharat trip will visit Jharkhand in January 2025, following the conclusion of ongoing university examinations in Uttarakhand.

This initiative not only fosters cultural exchange but also promotes collaboration and understanding among the youth of India.

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