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Report on Bhutan Study Tour by Department of English from 29th October to 1st November, 2024.

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The Department of English, Williamnagar Government college, organised educational tour programme for the 6th semester students of 2022 Batch, on the 28th of October 2024, to Bhutan and Thimphu (the capital city of Bhutan). There are twelve students who participated in the educational tour along with the two teacher guides. It was three nights four days tour programme. On the 28th of October, we started from Williamnagar and reached Phuentsholing on the 29th of October, 2024. On the same date i.e on 29th October, we drive towards Thimphu (the capital city of Bhutan) 160km far from Phuentsholing. On the way to Thimphu, we stopped to visit the beautiful Wangka waterfall, a popular spot for quick photo session. Reached Thimphu in the evening and stayed overnight at Thimphu

On 30th October, 2024, we start the day early for the local Thimphu sightseeing. There, we visited the following different places, namely: - i) **Kuenselphodrang**, where there is a 112m tall Budha which is considered to be the largest statue of sitting Budha in Asia. ii) **Zangtopelri**, which is said to be the paradise of Guru Padmasambva, who is considered as the second Buddha in Bhutan. iii) **Local market of Bhutan**, to experience the local organic vegetables, fruits and spices from Bhutan. iv) **Simply Bhutan**, which is a living Museum to experience the daily lives of the Bhutanese people.

After local sightseeing at Thimphu, we travelled to Paro on 30th October. and visited a place for cultural event which consists of ten different items with each one being unique from the other. Stayed overnight at Paro.

On 31st October, again we start our day early for Paro local sightseeing. At Paro we visited the following places: i) **Paro Fortress- 'Ringpung Djong'** which is more than 300 years old. ii) **Tiger Nest view point**, where we are able to see a monastery located on a cliff which is at 3100m above sea level and considered as most sacred place of Bhutan. iii) **Paro International Airport view point** which is considered to be the world most dangerous Airport due to tall mountains.

The educational tour to Bhutan has greatly benefitted us and it was a learning experience for both teachers and students.

Attached Photographs.

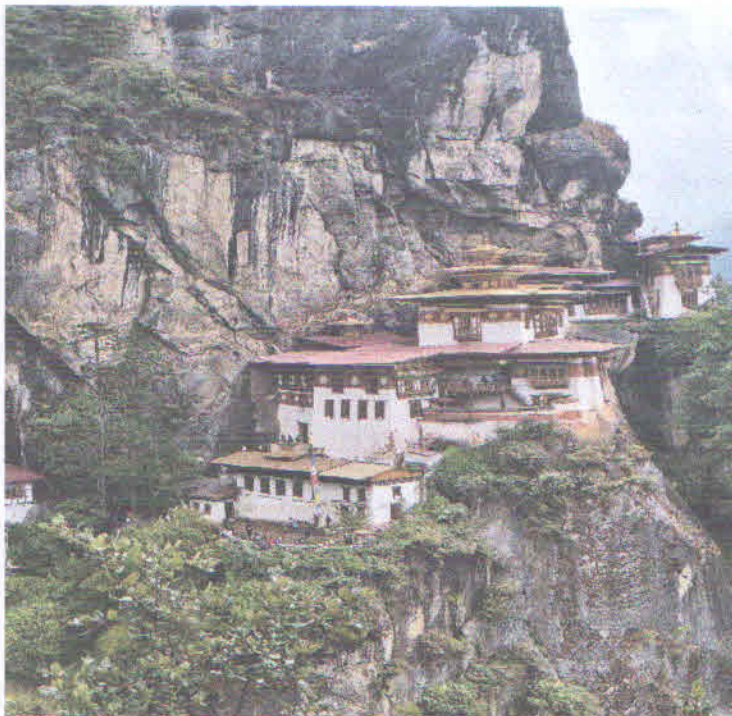
i) Wankha water falls



ii) Kuenselphodrang (largest statue of sitting Budha in Asia)



iii) TIGER NEST (A monastery located on a cliff which is at 3100m above sea level)



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