



## Visit to Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Report

**Day-**Thursday

**Date-** 5th October 2023

**Time-** 08:15-13:30

**Number of students present-** IGCSE Grade IX- 6/7

IGCSE Grade X- 4/5

IB- 5/6

**Teacher Escorts-** Ms. Maansi Narang

Mr. Arun Arora

All the students of Suncity School International Academia visited one of the premier institutes of higher learning in India, the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) on Thursday, 5th October 2023. The objective of the visit was to introduce the students to a distinguished public university, from where numerous luminaries have graduated such as Nobel Laureate Prof. Abhijeet Banerjee, the Finance Minister of India Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, the External Affairs Minister of India Dr. S. Jaishankar, to name a few.

Prof. Sujoy Chakravarty from JNU led the students around the campus, providing an insight into the rich history of JNU along with its culture, ethos and values. Students were given a tour of various schools such as Social Sciences and Languages. They were amazed to see the nine-storey high library. They were also acquainted with the diverse culture of JNU, as students from across the country come together to live and learn on the campus.

After some refreshments, the students went on a small trek through the forest to the Parthasarathy Rocks, the highest point of JNU, from where they could view the lush green ridge area as well as catch a glimpse of Qutub Minar. Our guide, Prof. Chakravarty shared his own experiences as a student in both India and the United States of America. The students listened to him keenly and asked several questions about higher education in India and abroad.

It was a unique learning experience for the students. It gave them an opportunity to engage with and reflect on the real world beyond their classrooms. This visit will surely enrich them, opening their minds to a new learning experience and making them perceptive, open-minded and knowledgeable individuals.