

'A Peek into the Amazing World of Travel Writers Across the Globe'

The British Council ISA Project 'A Peek Into the Amazing World of Travel Writers Across the Globe' has captured the fancy of the Class XI and XII students as well as the educators. Students of Class XI have been working in groups doing research on travel writers from India, USA, UK, New Zealand and Australia. Each group is focussing on one travel writer. They are also studying the culture, geography and lifestyle in these countries. As part of this project, the students will be collaborating with a foreign school during which they will share their own research work and learn about the travel writers of the collaborating country. The students also did listening and reading comprehension exercises in class. The world of travel writings has opened up a new horizon for the students and many can be seen reading travelogues and have been following travel bloggers online.

Students of Class XII went one step ahead and all of them enthusiastically penned down narratives of their own travel experiences in the form of travelogues. A jeep safari in Coorg, a holiday cruise, a freezing trek in Kashmir, snorkelling in the Andamans, a holiday in Budapest, these are just a few of the breathtaking travel experiences that the students have described in their travelogues.

While some were fascinated by the exciting prospects of travel writing as a career, invariably everyone who was involved in the project felt the wanderlust goading them to pack their bags and set out on a new adventure. But perhaps we will have to wait till the next holidays for that. In the meantime, we have these and many more travelogues and travel blogs to explore!

