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BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITY REPORT

👑 *An Educational Visit to* 👑

LAXMI VILAS PALACE, VADODARA



1st July, 2026

Experiential Learning Programme | Pre-Primary to Grade XII

Introduction



As part of the Bagless Day initiative under the experiential learning programme, Chinmay International School organized an educational visit to Laxmi Vilas Palace, Vadodara on 1st July 2026. Students from Pre-Primary to Grade XII enthusiastically participated in this enriching educational excursion.

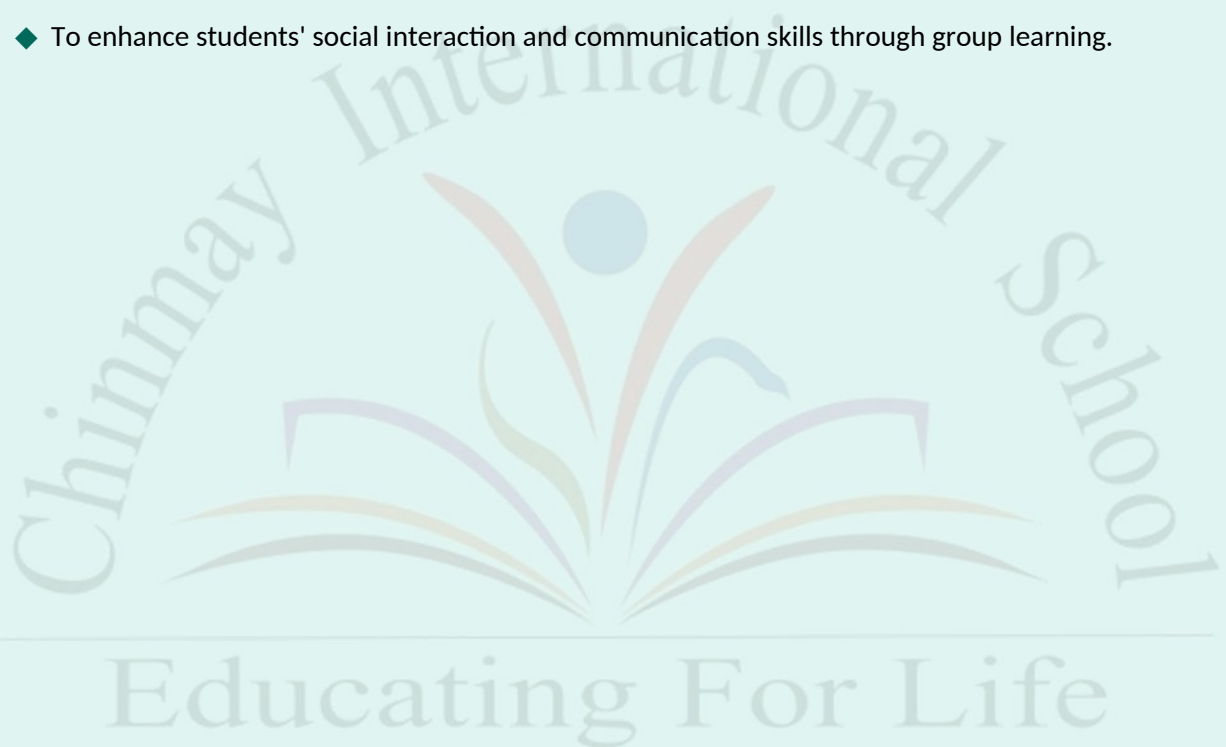
The visit aimed to provide students with real-life learning experiences beyond the classroom by exploring one of Gujarat's most magnificent historical landmarks. The grandeur of the palace, its architecture, museum collections, royal heritage, and beautifully maintained surroundings offered students a unique opportunity to connect classroom learning with practical observation.

The activity made learning enjoyable, interactive, and memorable while encouraging curiosity, appreciation for history, and cultural awareness.

WHAT WE SET OUT TO ACHIEVE

Objectives of the Visit

- ◆ To provide experiential and activity-based learning outside the classroom.
- ◆ To help students understand the historical and cultural heritage of Gujarat.
- ◆ To develop observation, inquiry, and critical thinking skills.
- ◆ To encourage appreciation for art, architecture, and royal history.
- ◆ To promote discipline, responsibility, and teamwork during educational outings.
- ◆ To create awareness about preserving historical monuments and cultural heritage.
- ◆ To enhance students' social interaction and communication skills through group learning.



A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

The Educational Visit

The students assembled at the school campus and departed for Laxmi Vilas Palace under the guidance of teachers and supporting staff. Throughout the journey, students maintained discipline and followed all safety guidelines.

Upon reaching the palace, students explored its magnificent architecture, grand Darbar Hall, museum, royal artifacts, antique furniture, paintings, sculptures, armoury, and historical exhibits. Teachers explained the significance of various sections of the palace and encouraged students to observe the unique blend of Indian, European, and Indo-Saracenic architectural styles.

Students learned about the Gaekwad dynasty and Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III and his contributions to education, social reforms, infrastructure, and the development of Vadodara. The beautiful gardens, artistic interiors, stained glass windows, and intricate carvings further enhanced the learning experience.



The guide explains a mosaic mural



Discovering architectural details

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MOMENTS FROM THE VISIT

Photo Gallery — I



Group photograph

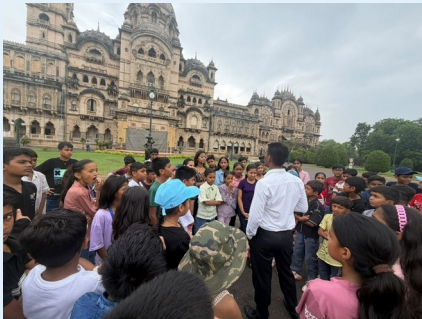


By the grand facade



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Photo Gallery — II



Listening to the guide



Exploring the palace grounds



Students walking through the palace gardens

FRIENDSHIP & FUN

Photo Gallery — III



All smiles by the mosaic mural



A warm hug at the palace door



Group photo with the guide, before the mural

GUIDED WITH CARE

Photo Gallery — IV



At the palace archway



The little ones, all smiles



Senior students on the palace steps

TEAM SPIRIT

Photo Gallery — V



A quiet moment at the palace grounds



All together, all smiles



Group photograph



The palace and its guardian deer

OUR YOUNGEST EXPLORERS

Photo Gallery — VI



The pre-primary wing enjoying the visit



Cheerful victory signs



A little rest along the way

SENIOR WING MEMORIES

Photo Gallery — VII



Posing by the mosaic mural



Group photograph



Teachers accompanying the group

WARM MOMENTS

Photo Gallery — VIII



Our dedicated teaching staff



Sweet moments



Joyful greetings

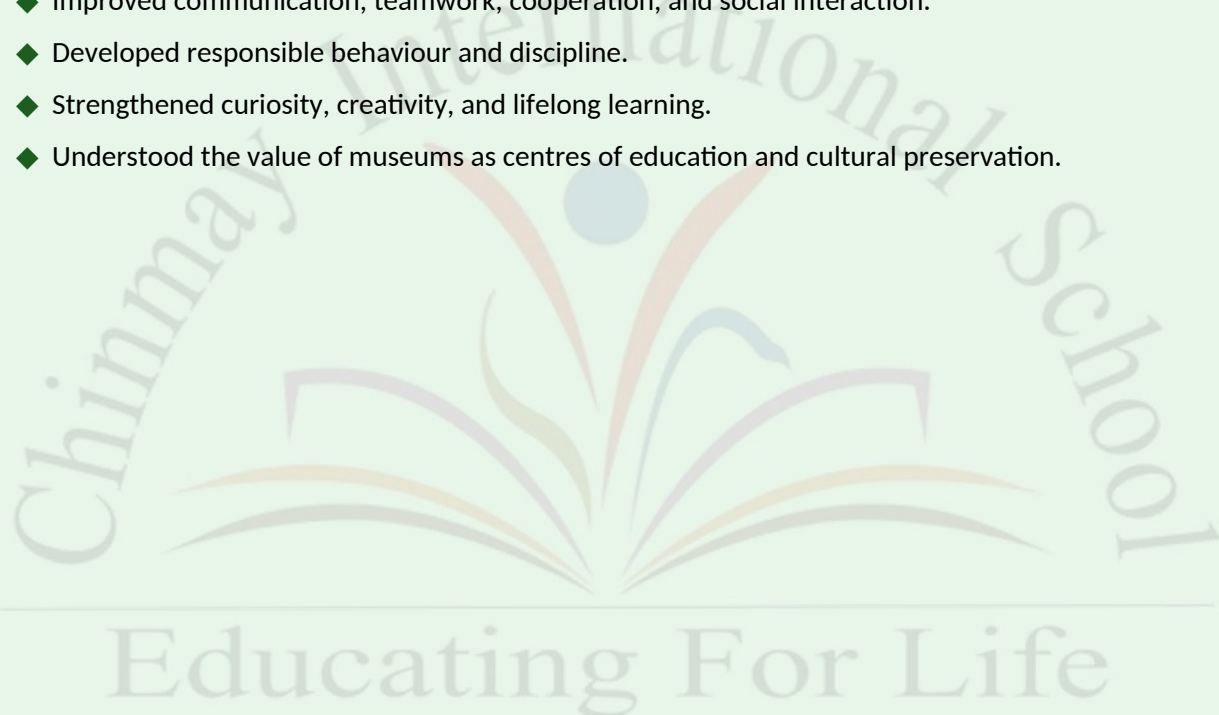


A cheerful selfie

WHAT THE STUDENTS TOOK HOME

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Developed an understanding of the historical significance of Laxmi Vilas Palace.
- ◆ Gained knowledge about the Gaekwad dynasty and Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III.
- ◆ Appreciated India's rich cultural heritage and architectural excellence.
- ◆ Enhanced observation, analytical, and inquiry-based learning skills.
- ◆ Connected classroom concepts with practical experiences.
- ◆ Learned the importance of preserving historical monuments.
- ◆ Improved communication, teamwork, cooperation, and social interaction.
- ◆ Developed responsible behaviour and discipline.
- ◆ Strengthened curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning.
- ◆ Understood the value of museums as centres of education and cultural preservation.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Activity Coordination



Activity Coordinator: Nadim Sir

The Bagless Day Educational Visit to Laxmi Vilas Palace was successfully coordinated by Nadim Sir, whose meticulous planning, guidance, and supervision ensured the smooth execution of the programme. He coordinated all arrangements, maintained discipline and safety throughout the visit, and motivated students to actively participate in the experiential learning activities, making the visit both educational and memorable.

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Conclusion

The Bagless Day Educational Visit to Laxmi Vilas Palace was a highly successful and enriching learning experience for students from Pre-Primary to Grade XII. The visit transformed learning into an enjoyable and meaningful experience by allowing students to observe history, culture, art, and architecture firsthand.

Students returned with a deeper appreciation for India's heritage, enhanced observational skills, and unforgettable memories.

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