

REPORT ON SurajKund VISIT

MERI college, Janakpuri organized a educational visit to Surajkund on 13th February, 2020 along with faculty for BA(JMC) student. The Mela is organized by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs. For the 34th Surajkund International Crafts Mela-2020, the state of **Himachal Pradesh** has been chosen to be the Theme State with the collaboration of Uzbekistan. At least 20 countries & all the states of India will be participating in the Mela.

A large number of renowned national and international folk artistes and cultural groups present day performances at both the Chaupals, the open-air theatres, located in the Mela premises. Also action-packed cultural evening programmes are held at the main Chaupal during each of the Mela evening. The Mela is indeed a custodian of the heritage crafts involving use of traditional skills that are fading away due to cheap machine made imitations, and a special section is earmarked for showcasing of these heritage crafts.

Journalism Student went there on Photo walk where they have to click picture according to different compositions.

