

# THE INME CAMP PANGHGHANI 2018

## DAY 3

### NATURE ADVENTURE

Enjoying the whiff of independence, students performed thrilling activities like Flying Fox, Rappelling, treks and a wide range of group games. The camp provides the ultimate opportunity to pursue awesome activities, make new friends and create lasting memories. The students face new challenges, learn new skills, and most importantly, have loads of fun. Safety of students is paramount at the camp. The on duty doctor constantly monitors the students. A first-aid kit and emergency van is ready at all times. The young campers are sure to be back home with a bag packed with memories!

Everyone likes to wake up to a beautiful morning and this experience has been a dream come true for our students. The nature walk was a perfect remedy for their lethargy. It encouraged students to view nature from a value based (moral as well as economical) perspective. The students understood the importance of various trees which they come across in their daily lives but overlook. The various activities gave a deeper meaning of personal leadership and important life skills.

“The mind is the slave of the stomach” and the INME staff knew this. They left no stone unturned in providing the students with the healthiest, most hygienic and the tastiest food ever. In midst of the activities, a refreshing cup of flavoured glucose drinks was provided. After a day of strenuous activities, the students would arrive at the dining hall for a scrumptious and a satisfying lunch or dinner. The evenings would be a nice cup of tea or milk along with a snack.

### WOW ACTIVITIES & LEARNING INITIATIVES

**Rock Climbing and Bouldering:** This was a sport that required keen attention, muscular strength and lots of safety measures to prevent any mishaps; however all the students eagerly awaited their turn to explore the sport. Safety apparatus ranged from the simple helmets to the complex harnesses which prevented falling off wall. This activity made the students realize their capabilities to a great extent. During the activity the students climbed up a 20 foot wall with a strong nylon harness around their waist and thighs. With complete motivation from their friends and faith in the experts, this adventurous sport was successfully accomplished. The staff at the Centre took extreme care to ensure that there were no accidents. They too provided the students with constant motivation and were extremely supportive and understanding. They taught the students to stride ahead and face all obstacles with optimism.

Similar to wall-rock climbing was the ‘Bouldering’ activity. There were no harnesses involved since the height of the boulder was only a few feet above the ground. However, a one-on-one instructor was present. The students were briefed about the safety measures related to actual rock climbing and a demonstration followed. Many of the students had quite some unsuccessful trials yet encouragement and motivation from friends assisted many to climb the mountain boulders. Quite a few will thus return from the camp with renewed faith in their abilities and the courage to face their future confidently.

“Today I went hiking. We walked to the top of the mountain. It was a very tiring journey but the view was very pretty and worth it. Uma Shankar Sir gave us plenty of information about flowers, birds, insects etc, which was very interesting. We learnt how to light a fire without using match sticks. It has been a really informative and enjoyable experience.” **Aditi Panda XI-C**

“We saw a deer cross us today and we were speechless looking at its beauty. We got to witness nature like never before and we were lucky enough to hear the melodious voice of the peacock. Our knowledge about nature was enhanced in a surreal manner. Wilderness craft activity was the highlight of today. I have had unrestricted fun and boundless learning experiences.” **Jahnvi Abburi XI-B**

“The trek to the bouldering area was exciting. We got to see a live scorpion. When we reached the designated area, our group was split into three small parties and we were taken to large outcroppings of boulders where we were briefed about the proper manner in which we were to scale a rock freehand. It was a challenging activity which required full utilization of our body. Over all today was a new and exciting experience.” **Ryan Binny XI-A**

“Today our group participated in rock climbing. It has been a superb experience and I have enjoyed it a lot. So many activities here are something I have always wanted to try. Now I have started to have faith in myself.” **Sheriza Shaikh XI-D**

“Today we did the bouldering activity and had played games related to team building and trusting one another. It was an amazing experience.” **Abhilasha Banik XI-A**

“The INME camp is really great! There are so many fun activities and every day we get to learn something new. Thank you so much DPS Pune for this Adventurous Camp.” **Aabhali Mehrunkar XI-B**

“Since the day I've come here I have enjoyed every second of the trip. The food here is spectacular and the crew is well versed and so knowledgeable. The environment here is extremely energetic. The dorms and bathrooms are clean and hygienic. I'm having such a good time that I'm willing to spend every moment here.” **Malhar Harer XI-A**

“Everything here is so exciting and full of fun. All the activities are one of a kind and completely adventurous. From morning to evening we enjoy a lot. Zip lining and rope activities were very fun so was bouldering. It's spectacular being here.” **Netra Sawhney XI-C**

“This trip is a very memorable one, everything here is beautiful and different. I am so glad I did not miss this trip. We have learnt so much in such a short span of time. I have gained more confidence in myself through the activities.” **Tanya Sibi XI-C**

“This is my first experience at camping and it couldn't have been better. It is truly beyond my expectations and every activity has taught me something different. I am so glad that I was permitted to attend this Camp. Thank you sincerely DPS Pune for organizing this unique experience and INME too.” **Aamira Aftab XI-C**

“INME has offered us with a wonderful experience! It has enabled us to give a thought about many things that we usually miss out in our usual schedule. This experience has provided us an opportunity to think out of the box and relate to the various challenges we face in our daily life.” **Arlyene Mathew XI-A**







