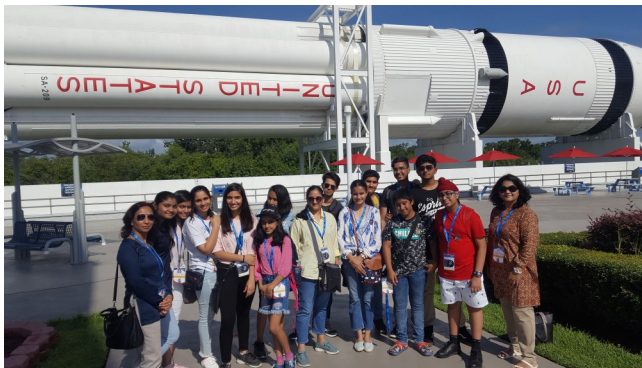
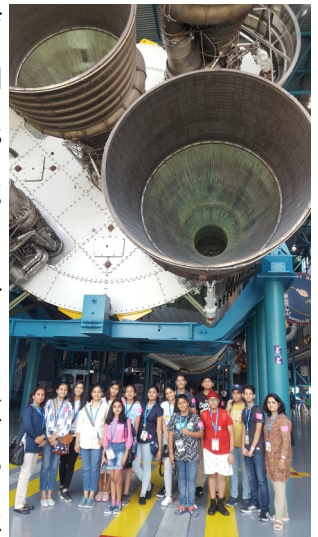


10TH ANNUAL SPACE SCHOOL PROGRAM (2018) AT NASA (KSC, USA)

A group of 16, comprising fourteen students and two teachers Harpreet Joshi and S.Anjum of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, participated in the 10th Annual Space School Program at NASA (KSC, USA). Under the able guidance of our Principal Ms Aditi Misra, the school has been organizing this Annual Space Program to nurture the scientific talent of the students and to enhance their awareness of space science.



The Camp KSC organized by 'edterra Edventures' was a two-day camp, which gave the students an opportunity to explore various aspects of NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) from its dramatic history and exciting



present to its compelling future. They got an opportunity to see an actual Saturn V rocket and the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB), one of the world's largest structures in volume and the launch complex. The shuttle launch experience and the IMAX movie on International Space Station (ISS) inspired the students by encouraging education and fostering the next

generation of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs. Talking about astronauts,

the students even had the chance of meeting and interacting with astronaut

Winston Scott. The students enthusiastically quizzed him about his space missions, his experiences and most of all

about Kalpana Chawla as he happened to be a part of one of the missions along with Kalpana. Last but not the least was the amazing experience of touching a moon rock, brought



back by one of the astronauts. It truly completed the exhilarating NASA experience for the students.



The students also had a fun filled week after completing the space school program. They visited the two exciting theme parks in Florida – Universal Islands of Adventure and Disney’s Magic Kingdom. The kids enjoyed the thrilling rides at the

Universal Island of Adventure. They enjoyed the Disney Parade with all the Disney Characters participating in it. The finale at Magic Kingdom was projection of Disney movie snippets on the Disney Castle which acted as a giant screen. It was a pleasing riot of colours accompanied with synchronized fireworks. The group then went to Niagara to view the world famous waterfalls



up close, by taking a ferry ride “Maid of the mist”.

From Niagara we reached Boston and had a guided tour of two famous universities



MIT and Harvard, which inspired the young minds. Lastly in New York, students had a guided city tour, visited the Statue of Liberty, Madame Tussauds , the



Freedom Tower, Ground Zero, Wall Street, Rockefeller Centre and Times Square.



The group had a fantastic learning experience along with loads of fun!