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SPIC MACAY Event Report for the session 2024-2025

Heritage Walk – Safdarjung Tomb with Ms. Aaradhana Sinha

Department/Society: SPIC MACAY Hansraj College Chapter

Event: Heritage Walk

Date: Nov 09, 2024

Convenor: Dr. Rangoli Bhatnagar

Venue: Safdarjung Tomb

No. of Participants: 29

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SPIC MACAY



Hansraj College Chapter *Presents* Heritage Walk at Safdarjung Tomb





9 November, 2024
11:30 AM

Historian
Ms. Aradhana Sinha



Entry Gate,
Safdarjung Tomb



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Description of the Event

A heritage walk at **Safdarjung Tomb**, located in New Delhi, offers a fascinating glimpse into the grandeur of Mughal architecture and the rich history of the late Mughal period. Built in **1754**, this tomb is one of the last monumental Mughal garden tombs commissioned by **Shuja-ud-Daula** for his father, **Safdarjung**, who was the Prime Minister of the Mughal Empire during the reign of **Muhammad Shah**.

The walk begins at 11:30a.m, at the **grand entrance gate**, with 29 students, which itself is an architectural marvel, adorned with intricate designs and offering the first glimpse of the tomb. As you enter, you are welcomed by a **charbagh-style garden**, a hallmark of Mughal architecture, symbolizing paradise.

Key Highlights of the Walk:

The Main Mausoleum, with a massive central dome and four corner towers. It is made of red sandstone and marble, showcasing a blend of Persian and Indian architectural styles. The facade resembles the more famous Humayun's Tomb, though on a smaller scale.

The Charbagh Garden, the symmetrical Mughal garden is divided into four squares with water channels, reflecting Persian influences. These gardens once had fountains and water cascades, creating a serene ambiance.

The Ornamental Gateway, the imposing gateway is beautifully designed with intricate geometric and floral patterns. It houses a small museum and library, which provides additional historical insights.

The Hidden Chambers and Underground Passages, multiple smaller rooms inside the complex, possibly used as resting spaces or administrative quarters. Some believe there were once underground passages linking the tomb to other parts of the city, though they are now sealed.

The Mosque and Pavilions. The complex also houses **three pavilions: Jangli Mahal (Palace in the forest), Moti Mahal (Palace of Pearls), Badshah Pasand (King's favorite)**. A small mosque stands within the complex, adding to the spiritual significance of the site.

A heartfelt thank you to our esteemed speaker, **Ms. Aaradhana Sinha**, for her engaging narration and deep historical insights. Her expertise and passion for heritage truly enhanced our understanding and appreciation of this architectural gem. We look forward to more such enlightening walks that connect us with our rich cultural past!

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