



## Educational Tour Report

Educational tour organized by the Department of History and Geography to “Masroor Rock Cut Temple” Kangra and Kangra Fort. Where 45 students of the college had experienced the style of construction “Rock Cut Temple” and Kangra Fort. Masroor Rock cut temple is known as Ajanta of Himachal Pradesh. Rock-cut Temples at Masrur, is an early 8th-century complex of **rock-cut Hindu temples** in the **Kangra Valley** of **Beas River** in **Himachal Pradesh**, India. The temples face northeast, towards the Dhauladhar range of the **Himalayas**.<sup>[1]</sup> They are a version of North Indian **Nagara architecture** style, dedicated to **Shiva**, **Vishnu**, **Devi** and Saura traditions of **Hinduism**, with its surviving iconography likely inspired by a **henotheistic** framework.

The Kangra Fort was built by the royal Rajput family of Kangra State (the Katoch dynasty), which traces its origins to the ancient Trigarta Kingdom, mentioned in the Mahabharata epic. It is the largest fort in the Himalayas and probably the oldest dated fort in India. The fort of Kangra resisted Akbar’s siege in 1615. However, Akbar’s son Jehangir successfully subdued the fort in 1620, forcing the submission of the Raja of Chamba, “the greatest of all the rajas in the region”.<sup>[1]</sup> Mughal Emperor Jahangir with the help of Suraj Mal garrisoned with his troops.



Officiating Principal Dr. Kulbhushan with flag off and students with teachers at Masoor Kangra HP



Some Traditional style of carving stones



Some Glimpses of Educational Tour





Some Glimpses of Historical Places

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