

THE HILLS of DARJEELING: A TRAVELOGUE BY PARISHA SAXENA, 7-C



I was really thrilled and excited to go to the wonderful hills of Darjeeling. But just a day before, my brother fell ill .I was quite upset as I thought our trip might be cancelled, but it all worked out in the end, and we were able to have a safe trip.

As the plane landed, I was awestruck by the greenery but also quite apprehensive of the 3-4 hour long car ride that we would have to take, since I suffer from acute

motion sickness.

However, some relaxing music and the delightful view worked wonders for me and I did not have any issues during the journey.

The next day, we travelled to a place called “Kai Pong”, which was full of beautiful monasteries. Our guide there was quite exuberant and gave us some great insights into the rich culture of Darjeeling, as well as the history of the monasteries there.

The following day, we visited “Tiger Hill” and were able to enjoy a beautiful sunrise. The weather was bitterly cold, but I felt that all our troubles were worth it! We also roamed the markets of Darjeeling that day.

Our family also made a trip to “Seven Points” ,where we enjoyed a zoo tour. There was a museum, where we were able to learn about the animals at the zoo. A mountaineering institute was located nearby, which greatly intrigued me.

The following day was our return flight, back to the unrelenting summers of Delhi and our daily grind. But I’m glad to say that I had a brilliant trip to Darjeeling, with many happy memories that I hope to cherish for a long time!