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WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA,
having solemnly resolved to constitute India
into a **SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC** and to secure to all its citizens:
JUSTICE, social, economic and political;
LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;
and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and
the unity and integrity of the Nation;
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this 26th day of
November, 1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE
TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We celebrated the 73rd Republic Day. It is a day when all Indians - young and old - feel proud of the country's strength, unity and diversity. On 26th January, 1950 the Constitution of India came into force and India became an independent republic with a democratic government. It is strong enough to hold the country together both in peacetime and in wartime.

Freedom is self-determination. It is the strength to follow our own path. Independence is both freedom and responsibility. It is the freedom to choose what we want to do and concurrently the responsibility to act in the larger interest of the society and the nation. It is what enables humanity to achieve its unlimited potential, without being beset by forced diktats or imagined constraints from any. Freedom is not just what makes dreams come true; it makes dreaming possible. And it obliges every free person to free another. Free thought, expression and action without fear or favour is freedom. Our great nation, with its cultural, philosophical and democratic heritage, enables us to do just this.

Responsibility and freedom go together. If you don't want to take responsibility, you can't have freedom either. The two come together or they go together. Freedom is the ability to set your schedule, to decide on the work you do and to make decisions. Responsibility is being held accountable for your actions. It might involve figuring out how to get paid for your work.

Enjoy your freedom, but also respect the numerous sacrifices made by our national leaders. Thousand salutes to our freedom fighters who gave us freedom. Let us take an oath to our Mother India that we will do everything that we can for our nation's prosperity, peace and happiness.

The Constitution is the will of a great nation; the aspirations and articulations of us all. Every law that we break, any divisive attitude we ponder, every act of violence committed, and inability to contribute to the nation building will be detrimental to the very existence and the lofty ideals of our nation. Be a proud Indian. Long live the Republic.

Prof. Fr. Johnson
Principal

COLLEGE RE-OPENS



After the Christmas and New-Year holidays, Christ College reopened with its full vigour and vitality on 3 January 2022. As an immediate preparation for B. Ed. and M. Ed. III Semester University Exam, revision and orientation classes were conducted. Online and offline classes were organized as per the guidelines of the Barkatullah University. Students from all the streams of B.A., B.Com., B.Ed. and M.Ed. attended the classes enthusiastically. Once again the college corridors buzzed with excitement and giggles and the classrooms came alive with scholars.

Birthday of Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor.

Birthday of Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor, was celebrated on 11 January 2022, though her birthday falls on 1 January. In the absence of our dear Principal it was unanimously decided including Madam Jaya to celebrate her birthday on 11 January. During the celebration, Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal appreciated Madam Jaya for her hard work and called her an asset for the organization. Cake was then cut and shared among all present. Mrs Jaya expressed her gratitude for all the wishes and blessings.



Birthday of Rev. Dr. Paul Pattath, CMI, the Acharya of Yeshu Ashram.

76th birthday of Rev. Fr Paul Pattath, the Acharya of Yeshu Ashram, was celebrated on 28 January 2022. The celebration commenced with a brief introduction about Dr. Fr. Paul. Then cake was cut and good wishes were showered through songs dedicated to him. Fr. Dominic, the Director of Christ College offered a bouquet and greeted him with prayerful wishes. Everyone wished for Father's happy and healthy life ahead.



COLLEGE INSPECTION.



Barkatullah University entrusted to Government Hamidiya Arts & Commerce Degree College, Bhopal, to analyse and to inspect the academic situations of all the private colleges affiliated to Barkatullah University. As per the directive, Dr. P. C. Madhur and Dr. Reshmi Vyas from M. V. M. Government College made an inspection of our college on 7 January 2022. Under the expert guidance of Rev. Fr. Dominic, Director and Rev. Fr. Antony, Administrator, Ms. Pushpa Prakash, office in charge and all teaching and non-teaching staff together made all necessary preparations for the inspection. We are happy to mention that the inspection team appreciated the activities and academic performance of Christ College, Bhopal.

B. ED. AND M. ED. III SEMESTER EXAMS HELD



Among the uncertainties of COVID-19 protocol, Barkatullah University conducted the B.Ed. and M.Ed. III Semester exams from 18 January 2022. This semester the exams were conducted offline and the students had to go to the allotted centres for giving the exams. Providentially all our students appeared in the exam at Career College, Bhopal. It made examination system more authentic and was another successful effort towards the new normal. Everyone felt that our educational system is slowly but surely limping back to the normal.

B. ED. VIVA VOCE HELD



B. Ed. Viva Voce was conducted on 20 January, 2022. The practicals were conducted both online as well as offline, as some students who were from other states could not reach here because of COVID. Dr. Girija Bhati from the University Teaching Department of Barkatullah University and Dr. Divya Trivedi from Digdarshika College were the externals for the practical exam. During the practicals students were asked to present their final lesson plan and then they were asked questions related to the subjects. Examiners were happy with the performance of the students. At last they congratulated the teachers and the students for their hard work and excellent performance in the examination.

73 REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED

As an expression of our respect to the Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic of India and the Constitution Designers, Christ College, Bhopal celebrated the 73rd Republic Day on 26 January, 2022. A small gathering of teaching and non teaching staff along with students, assembled in the frontyard of the college and hoisted the National flag. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Johnson in his message asked everyone to do their duties honestly in order to serve the nation. Mr. Roys Pauly was in command of the assembly. Mr. Augustin W. led the group in singing patriotic songs. Mr. Shivaji Rai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, recited a poem eulogizing the Indian Republic. Miniature National flags were given to all present. Sweetness spread with the distribution of 'laddus'.



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UNLEASH THE TRAVELER IN YOU

Life's a journey and travelling through it should be fun filled. We cannot change our birth nor the death but the journey in between is in our hands to be sometimes explored and sometimes to be created. So planPlan to work , plan to be happy create memories, go out and visit places. I am a traveler and through this article I bring to you information about places you can visit.

February is one of the ideal times to visit almost any place in India. And it's just not the weather that's on your side by this time and the seasons on the brink of a warmer spring. Here's a list of the top places to visit in February in India for a holiday to make the most of this month.

1. Goa – The Party Capital of India

Goa among the topmost places to visit in February in India. This magical place never fails to amaze you. November to January are the peak months for business in Goa, but February is when the crowd goes away. But, Goa is as charming as month of the year during this time. Goa Carnival takes place in February, making the entire state look like a colorful stage.

Things to do in Goa: Things to do in Goa: Beach camping, explore Margao and Vasco Da Gama, explore the diverse flora and fauna of Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary, visit the Naval Aviation Museum, and watch the dolphin drive

Places to visit in Goa: Basilica of Bom Jesus, Dudhsagar Falls, Fort Aguada, and Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary

Places to stay: The Brook, Old Goa Residency, The W, Hotel Taj

Famous for: Beaches, Forts, Churches, Museums, Cafes, Nightlife

Temperature in Feb: 32° / 21°

2. Agra – Historic City Crowned by the Taj Mahal

Agra is perhaps one of the best places to visit in February in India. It is in February, the city hosts the interesting Taj Mahotsav. Also, it is extremely pleasant to explore the historical monuments of the town in the month. Anyone who admires a perfect blend of cultures, heritage, and people would love to explore Agra in Feb.

Things to do in Agra: Sightseeing, photography, visit the forts

Places to visit in Agra: Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, Tomb of Akbar the Great

Places to stay: Hotel The Taj Vilas, Hotel Ravi Agra, The Retreat

Famous for: Monuments, forts, palaces and mausoleums, but, hidden behind these architectural wonders are the traditional shopping centres and bazaars

Temperature in Feb: 26° / 10°



3. Puri, Orissa – For a Spiritual Sojourn

Puri is comparatively an offbeat destination, but it certainly is among the best places to visit in February in India. Also known as the 'Spiritual Capital of Odisha', it is known for its sacred places. Apart from the popular temples, Puri has serene and calm beaches where you can just lie down and forget about the world out there.

Things to do in Puri: Visit the temples, pilgrimage tour, sightseeing

Places to visit in Puri: Jagannath Temple, Gundicha temple, Golden beach

Places to stay: Hotel New Shankar International, Reba Beach resort, Santana

Famous for: Temples, Beaches, Pilgrimage sites

Temperature in Feb: 29°C

4. Thekkady – Bestowed with a Rich Wildlife

A never ending chain of lagoons that are interconnected by lakes, rivers, and canals run along the Arabian Sea in Kerala. It is probably one of the greatest award bestowed upon Kerala by the almighty God. Lush wildlife reserves, rolling Western Ghats, spice plantations, and the spectacular backwaters, all of this awaits you in Thekkady of Kerala, and there's no better time than February to visit the gorgeous place for wildlife and nature enthusiasts.

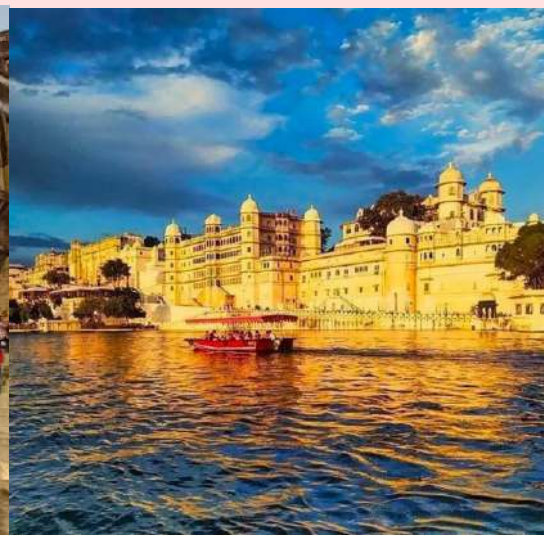
Things to do in Thekkady: Boating, witness the wildlife, rafting, hiking, trekking

Places to visit in Thekkady: Elephant Junction Thekkady, Thekkady Rose Park

Places to stay: Hotel Treetop, The Elephant Court, Periyar Nest Resort

Famous for: Wildlife, National Parks, Museums, Spice Gardens

Temperature in Feb: 15°C – 21°C



6. Varanasi – One of India's Oldest Cities

Varanasi or Banaras is a small town that hold an important place in Hindu religion that is one of the best places to travel in February 2022 in India. Situated on the banks of river Ganga, Banaras is a pilgrimage destination for Hindus. If your wish to experience the true essence and charm of this ancient city, then Maha Shivaratri is the best time to be a part of the community and celebrate life.

Things to do in Varanasi: Boat ride, Take baths in Ganges, Witness Ganga Arti, Sunset stroll

Places to visit in Varanasi: Dashashwamedh Ghat, Manikarnika ghat, Ramnagar Fort, Shri Kashi Vishwanath temple

Places to stay: Stay Banaras, Alka Hotel

Famous for: Muslin and silk fabrics, perfumes, ivory works, and sculpture.

Temperature in Feb: 27° / 13°

5. Udaipur – The City of Lakes

Udaipur has lakes where you can sit and enjoy a warm sun and palaces that'll make you love history. This place of rich heritage, fine sand dunes, and warmest hospitality is a gem of Rajasthan. February is the best time to admire the beauty of Lake Pichola, Fateh Sagar, and take a romantic ride on the emerald green waters. This is absolutely a land of royals and you will see it in their culture and behavior.

Things to do in Udaipur: Boat riding, sightseeing, photography, city palace tour

Places to visit in Udaipur: Fatehsagar Lake, Lake Pichola, Lake Palace, City Palace, Jagmandir, Saheliyon-ki-bari

Places to stay: Hotel Aashiya Haveli, Lake Pichola hotel, Fateh Niwas

Famous for: Lakes, Palaces, Forts, Museums

Temperature in Feb: 26°

7. Kodaikanal – The Pride of Tamil Nadu

Those who wish to get lost in the verdant meadows and smell the fresh air of South India must visit Kodaikanal in February. It is one of the best places to visit in February in south India for its trekking trails, a wide variety of flowers and other plants that look exotic, and stargazing. February being an off season gives you opportunity to explore the touristy places without dealing with so much of crowd, and that too, at slashed rates.

Things to do in Kodaikanal: Trekking, hiking, camping, stargazing

Places to visit in Kodaikanal: Kodaikanal Lake, Silver Cascade Falls, Bryant Park

Places to stay: Villa Retreat, Mistycove, Yagappa Heritage Resort, Luxy Lake Cottage

Famous for: Kodaikanal Lake, Silver Cascade Falls, Bryant Park

Temperature in Feb: 18.6°C

8. Kutch, Gujarat – A Grand Festival in the Salt Desert

If you are planning to visit India in February then you can't miss out on the Rann Utsav which is organized every year in Kutch, Gujarat. Kutch is one of the biggest salt deserts in the world and the grand Rann Utsav is an event which is quite famous all around the world. One can enjoy traditional dance, relish local food and indulge in other sightseeing activities when they attend this event.

Things to do in Kutch: Attend Rann Utsav, International kite festival, watch the beautiful birds walking on the beach in Mandvi, stay in the eco-resorts and homestays, visit- Nirona, Nakhatrana, Khavda, Bhujodi and Ajrakhpur, Dhordo and Hodka- villages popular for handicraft

Places to visit in Kutch: White desert/Rann of Kutch, Centre for Desert and Ocean, Darbargadh, Kachchh Museum, Wildlife Sanctuary, Aaina Mahal

Places to stay: White Rann, Rann Resort Dholavira, Beetle, Hodka Rann Stay

Famous for: Kutch is famous for its Great Rann of Kutch, an enormous white salt desert that lies within the boundaries of Thar desert and Handicraft items.

Temperature in Feb: 7°F from 82°F

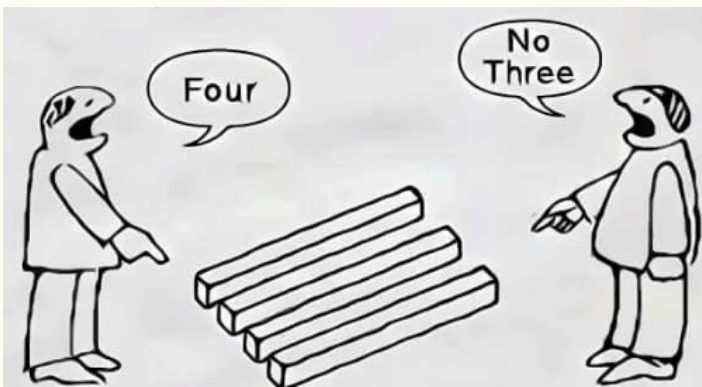
These were some of the places of my choice to visit in the month of February. So plan and travel . Happy Journey!

Source of Information: <https://traveltriangle.com/blog/places-to-visit-in-february-in-india/>

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STEERING WHEEL
OR YOUR SPARE
TYRE?”**



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AN OPINION, NOT A FACT.
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FEBRUARY 2022

Date	Important Days
1	Indian Coast Guard Day
4	World Cancer Day
16	Ravidas Jayanti
27	World NGO Day