



REPORT SADIQ ADVENTURE CLUB TRIP TO SWAT VALLEY

25th Dec 2019 to 2nd Jan 2020

Sadiq Adventure Club organised a community service trip to the Swat Valley from 26th December, 2019 to 2nd January, 2020 under the supervision of OIC Adventure Club, Mr. Moazzam Iqbal. In this community service trip, 22 students spread awareness of a clean environment and enjoyed the breath-taking views of the Swat Valley and its mesmerising surroundings.



The trip started from Mingora and the students visited the historic White Palace at Margazar and the members of the Photography Society took some stunning photos of the flora and fauna around the palace and learned the historical importance of the White Palace.

In Kalam, the young SADIQIANS enjoyed the very cold weather of -13 Celsius and their dream of playing in snow came true when they reached Mataltan. On the way to Mahodand Lake, they passed through the beautiful and dense Ushu Forest. They took some cool photographs of each another and the ride of the local swing tied to the tall trees. All 22 students raised awareness there about cleanliness of the environment and a local TV news reporter interviewed the President of Sadiq Adventure Club.



The students enjoyed the beautiful mountains and the clear blue river which flowed with the group from Kalam to Besham. All the SADIQIANS did various community services for the local people of Besham by donating food items to the children and explained to them the benefits of not using plastic bags.



The trip moved towards the snowy tops of the mountain, Malam Jabba where the students enjoyed the 20-minute breath-taking chairlift ride between the mountains. Some of the Adventure Club members took the daring Zip Line ride, which takes a person from one mountain to another much faster than the chairlift. It was a wonderful experience.





Passing from the famous “Shangla Top”, we reached Nathia Galli where it was less cold than Kalam and the weather was beautifully sunny. The same day, we took an adventurous trek from Nathia Gali to Ayoubia along the historical pipe line trek which was built in the late 1880s to provide water to the army personnel. The 2-hour trek was covered with beautiful trees and on the other side, the snowy mountains made the view memorable. The trek was slippery due to the frozen ice on the ground, but it was safe as the whole trekking had boundaries of pipes which saved anyone from falling. The Adventure Club members helped other older tourists along the slippery trek and made a snowman in the middle of the trail. The following day, the group moved to Murree, where they were very excited to enjoy the New Year night and the start of the new decade together on the famous Mall Road of Murree. They witnessed amazingly colourful fireworks when the clock struck midnight. They all celebrated the new year by blaring “Naara-e-Sadician” in the crowd of 5000 people.





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On the next and last day of the trip, the group travelled to Islamabad where they enjoyed a movie at Centaurus Mall. On the bus back to Bahawapur, the group members already began reminiscing, and perhaps several members were planning their next trip to the beautiful Swat Valley.

