**Travel opens the gates to knowledge**

‘Travel, it is the only thing which you buy makes you look smarter and richer’. Travelling and discovering new place has always been my hobby. Every vacation I have been visiting different places and learnt something. Among my visits to different places one of my favourite destination was Leh-Ladhak.

It is one of the most beautiful and a historical place. The scenario of that place is so beautiful that may make one speechless. Many of our soldiers lost their lives fighting for their ‘Motherland’.

The first thing that I came across is their different culture for different cast groups. Most of them were Buddhist but Muslims were also in numbers. There was a number of Buddhist Monarchs mad e by the people to wash their sins.

The second thing was the struggling life of army. Government has build a ‘Memorable Building’ in due to respect of soldiers who have lost their lives and which artilleries were received by the Indian Army during wars. I came across a family of a man who was hardly twenty. He lost his life in the L.O.C war. Before the war he wrote a letter to his father which turned to be true i.e he died.

The army of our country are guarding us even at -55 or -60 degree celcius i.e at Siachien Glacier which is the Indo-China border. I also came across the Indus river which originate from China flows through our country and joins the Arabian sea through Pakistan. Every year a festival is celebrated near the river bank for five days. People worship the holy water during those days.

These are the few things listed which I came across during my visit to Ladhak. We feel that its just for entertaining purpose but when we return we always tend to learn something new from that place. By this I conclude that “Travel opens the gates to Knowledge’.