**Travel opens the gate to knowledge**

‘Travelling’ is a world which makes us curious, anxious, excited and most important thing is that we get to know various things i.e basically travelling gives us knowledge we get to know about the things happening in the outside world new cultures, clothing, cuisine, tradition etc. it also teaches us how to adjust with different people and climate.

It was the month of January when I got the news from school that I was selected by school for student exchange programme. I was so excited and happy for that we were going to visit France, particularly Paris. The school to which we were going to visit was St. Martin Bosco High School. We were in Paris on 24th March and it was our first day of the trip. On the first day we went to the famous Eiffel Tower. It was an amazing experience from where we got a pamphlet type of thing which had written on it the history of the gigantic tower. From there we went to our friend`s house. At night there was a show set up for us it was about the history of Paris and their school. From that show we came to know that the school St. Martin Bosco High School had successfully completed their 75 years. For next three to four days we enjoyed the vast scope of sports and activities in the school. There we met the staff members and the principal. On the sixth day we had a meeting with the principal Mr. Alexander Luther. He explained that why we were there and what were we going to do next. The next day we visited the close villages and understood their cultures and traditions. I just loved and wanted time with them for at least one day so that I could deeply understand them. The following day was very fruitful as we visited various historical places such as palaces, lawns, beautiful garden etc. from each and every place we got their history card which basically had its history written on it.

The journey was very important, informative, enjoyable and fruitful. It was a golden chance for me and this is what I believe, I agree that- ‘Travel opens the gate to knowledge’.