



Students Daily Diary

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Week / Day : <u>1/1</u>	Date / Day : <u>03/06/2024</u> <u>Monday</u>
Time of arrival : <u>3:00 P.M</u>	Time of departure: <u>—</u>
Objective of activity / visit: <u>To reach and discover the village</u>	Outcome of the activity / visit: <u>Experienced Rural life firsthand</u>

Major points of the day:

A Bumpy Ride and Burning Mountains

Reaching the village was an adventure itself. Public transport being non-existent, I hitched a ride on a jeep crammed onto the bumpy backseat with a group of friendly locals. The next 40 km that should have taken barely an hour, stretched to grueling 3 hours ordeal thanks to the rough, winding dirt roads.

The scorching summer heat added another layer of difficulty. Wildfires, sparked by the dry conditions raged across the mountain side. Smoke filled the air, a stark reminder of vulnerabilities of these ecosystems.

Despite the challenges, the journey offered a glimpse into the resilience of rural communities.

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In the evening, I finally reached the village. Taking a much needed stroll, I met some villagers who welcomed me with open arms. We chatted about their lives and the conversation quickly turned to the challenges they face. The lack of proper transportation options was a recurring theme, mirroring the struggles I faced earlier.

As the sun dipped below the horizon casting long shadows across dusty streets, I began to understand the intricate connection between rural infrastructure and daily life. A pleasant breeze and good night's sleep felt well-earned after this eventful first day.