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Discovering India with BITS Pilani: A Cultural Expedition
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Programme Curriculum

Week 1			
Day	Time	Topic of Lecture / Field Visit	Name of the Instructor
Sunday	Second Half	Visit to Birla Temple/ Library	Hari Nair
Monday	10:00 am -11:00 am	Lecture 1: Culture and heritage of India	Pushp Lata
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 2: Culture and heritage of Rajasthan: Shekhawati Region	Sushila Shekhawat/Virendra Singh Nirban
		Lunch	
	2:30 pm -3:30 pm	Lecture 3: Glimpses of Rajasthan	Sangeeta Sharma/Tanu Shukla
	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Lecture 4: Gender in Rajasthan	Sangeeta Sharma/Madhurima Das
Tuesday	10:00 am -11:00 am	Lecture 5: History of India (Foreign Policy post-independence)	Veena R.
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 6: History of Rajasthan (Special Emphasis on Pilani Area)	Virendra Singh Nirban
		Lunch	
	2:30 pm -3:30 pm	Lecture 7: Indian Cinema (Rajasthan as a Site)	Devika/Sushila Shekhawat
	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Lecture 8: Graphic Art	Paul Mathew
Wednesday	10:00 am -11:00 am	Lecture 9: Indian Media and Advertisement	Gajendra Singh Chauhan/Sangeeta Sharma
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 10: Indian Philosophy	Kumar Neeraj Sachdev/Anupam Yadav
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Bansaon, Local village	
Thursday	Field visit day	Visit to Shekhawati Art House, Birla Haveli and Temple	Tanu Shukla, Veena R
	Starting at 9:30 am after Breakfast	Lunch	
		Visit to local people's house/ faculty house	
Friday	Field visit day	Khetri Fort and Ramakrishna Mission	Virendra Singh Nirban/ Veena R.
	Starting at 9:30 am after Breakfast	Lunch	
		Mandawa Fort and Resort	Sangeeta Sharma, Tanu Shukla, Rajneesh Choubisa
Saturday		Break	
Sunday		Break	





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Date	Time	Topic of Lecture / Field Visit	Name of the Instructor
Monday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Lecture 1 Language and Cultural diversity in Rajasthan	Virendra Singh Nirban/ Veena R.
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 2: Cuisines of Rajasthan	Rajneesh Choubisa
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Village visit: Food and culture	
Tuesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Lecture 1 Panchayati Raj System of India	Veena R
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 2 Environment and Sustainability in Rajasthan	Sailaja Nandigama
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Sustainable initiatives on campus and farm visit	Sailaja Nandigama
Wednesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Lecture 1 Literature of India after 1947	Kumar Sankar Bhattacharya/Prateek
	11:15 am - 12:15 PM	Lecture 2 Literature of Rajasthan (Folklores and Regional Narratives)	Devika/Sushila Shekhawat
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Visit to local market for looking at and making of local products/artefacts	Sangeeta Sharma
Thursday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Lecture 1: History of Indian Theatre	Prateek/Kumar Sankar Bhattacharya
	11 15 am - 12 15 PM	Lecture 2: Contemporary Indian Theatre	Prateek
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Live Performance of a play	
Friday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Lecture 1: Indian Music (Both Vocal and Instrumental: Classical and Local Folk)	Anil Rai
	11 15 am - 12 15 PM	Lecture 2: Indian Dance and storytelling Rajasthan Based)	Anil Rai
		Lunch	
		Field Visit: Live Performance of Music, Dance and story telling	



Week 2

Date	Time	Topic of Lecture / Field Visit	Name of the Instructor
Saturday		Break	
Sunday		Break	

Refer to the following link for more details on Piloni Campus Instructors for the Programme

Weblink: : https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/pilani/humanities-and-social-sciences/#faculty_data

