

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

## Visit to the Artillery Centre Hyderabad

On 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Delhi Public School Hyderabad's grade 9 students visited Artillery Centre Hyderabad (also known as Centre of Excellence)

The Regiment of Artillery is an operational arm of the Indian Army. Today it is the second-largest arm of the Indian Army, and with its guns, mortars, rocket launchers, unmanned aerial vehicles, surveillance systems, missiles and artillery firepower it constitutes almost one-sixth of its total strength.



Arty Centre, Hyderabad was raised on 15 Aug 1962 as the second recruits Training Centre for the Regiment of Artillery. It is equipped with scientifically designed training areas, spacious living accommodation, play grounds and facilities for all sports and

games including an athletics stadium and one of the biggest drill squares in the country.

The students first visited the Mechanical Transport Training Block that included vehicle simulation labs that are replete with the latest hydraulic tracks. Moving on, the students were briefed about the working and power of the 105/37 Indian Field Gun that has a firing range of 17200 metre. They were also demonstrated the arranging and drill of the mighty 105 mm light



field gun. Further, the students spent time at the Ibrahim Baug Long Ranges where trainees are given hands on training in handling rifles. Students also took turns to have a simulation experience of shooting guns. In addition to this, they were also given a rundown on various guns and rifles used, simulator equipment etc.

The Artillery Museum stands as an inspiration and describes the Artillery Regiments success as well as heroes through the years. Students visited the flamboyant museum and glanced through the heroic victories of many soldiers. The students ended the fantastic top notch trip with refreshments.

It was undoubtedly a wonderful experience for students to visit the place that is known to produce the finest gunners ever since its inception in 1962.