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### STUDY TOUR – BHUJ

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

**Places visited: Bhuj, Kutch & Ahmedabad**

**From 09<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

#### Tour itinerary

**Day 1: 09<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Tour begins. Mumbai - Bhuj.**

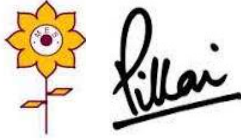
- Departure from Bandra Terminus at 23:30 hours.
- Overnight train journey.

**Day 2: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj**

- Arrival at Bhuj at 12:30 hours.
- 13:00 hours: Arrival and check in in hotel.
- 13:30 hours: Lunch at hotel. Rest for 2 hours.
- 16:00-16:30 hours: Briefing about the course outline and deliverables with clear objectives and plan.
- 16:30-19:30 hours: Local area visit, familiarization with the area, markets, museums.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 21:00-21:30 hours: Briefing regarding the next day's plan.
- Overnight stay at hotel.

**Day 3: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj**

- 07:00-08:00 hours: Breakfast at hotel.
- 08:00 hours: Leave for Hunnarshala workshop and lectures.
- 08:30 hours: Arrive at Hunnarshala for workshop and lectures.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch at Hunnashala.
- 18:00 hours: End of day 1 session.
- 18:30 hours: Return to hotel.
- 19:00-20:00 hours: Rest.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 21:00-21:30 hours: Documentation works of the day compilation, backups.



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### Day 4: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj

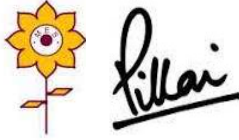
- 07:30-08:00 hours: Breakfast at hotel.
- 08:00 hours: Leave for Hunnarshala workshop (12 kms) local transport like chakkda.
- 08:30 hours: Arrive at Hunnarshala for workshop and lectures.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch at Hunnarshala.
- 18:00 hours: End of day 2 session.
- 18:30 hours: Return to hotel.
- 19:00-20:00 hours: Rest.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 21:00-21:30 hours: Documentation works of the day compilation, backups. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 5: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj

- 07:30-08:00 hours: Breakfast at hotel.
- 08:30 hours: Leave for Khamir campus 7 kms by local transport chakkda.
- 09:00-12:30 hours: Documentation of works, interaction with artisans.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch.
- 14:00 hours: Leave for Ajrakhpur.
- 14:30-15:30 hours: LLDC museum.
- 15:30-18:30 hours: Ajrakhpur village, documentation of works, interactions with artisans.
- 18:30 hours: Return to hotel.
- 19:00-20:00 hours: Rest.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 21:00-21:30 hours: Documentation works of the day compilation, backups. Overnight stay at hotel.

### Day 6: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj

- 07:30-08:00: Breakfast at hotel.
- 08:30 hours: Leave for Bhujodi village very near walkable.
- 09:00-12:30 hours: Document Bhujodi village, interactions.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch.
- 14:00 hours: Leave for Kutch Museum in Bhuj city 9 kms by local transport chakkda.
- 14:30-16:30 hours: Documenting Kutch Museum.



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- 16:30-18:30 hours: Explore the city.
- 18:30 hours: Return to hotel.
- 19:00-20:00 hours: Rest.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 21:00-21:30 hours: Documentation works of the days, compilation, backups and discussion. Overnight stay in hotel.

### Day 7: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bhuj - Kutch

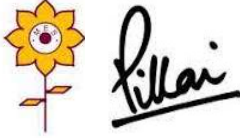
- 06:00 hours: Early breakfast.
- 06:30 hours: Leave for Kutch in bus.
- 08:00 hours: Reach Kutch, explore villages of Sumrasar and Banni village.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch.
- 14:00-19:00 hours: Sumrasar craft artisans.
- 20:00 hours: Return to hotel.
- 21:00 hours: Dineer at hotel.
- 21:30-22:30 hours: Documentation works of the day, compilation, backups, and discussion. Overnight stay in hotel.

### Day 8: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Kutch – Bhuj – Ahmedabad

- 06:00 hours: Early breakfast.
- 06:30 hours: Leave for Dhordo, Rann of Kutch.
- 08:00 hours: Reach Rann of Kutch.
- 08:30-09:30 hours: Explore.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch.
- 14:00-17:00 hours: Documentation.
- 19:00 hours: Return to hotel.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner at hotel.
- 20:30-21:00 hours: Documentation works of the day, compilation, backups, and discussion.
- 21:30 hours: Checkout from hotel.
- 22:00 hours: Reach Bhuj railway station.
- 22:45 hours: Train to Ahmedabad.

### Day 9: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Ahmedabad – Mumbai

- 05:30 hours: Reach Ahmedabad.
- 06:00 hours: Check in in nearby hotel and freshen up.



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- 07:00 hours: Get ready for pol walk.
- 07:00-09:30 hours: Heritage/pol walk with Dr. C. N. Ray CEPT University.
- 10:00 hours: CEPT University visit, Library, Kanoria art centre, Doshi's Gufa.
- 13:00 hours: Lunch at CEPT.
- 14:00 hours: Lecture at CEPT/ Gandhi ashram/ textile museum.
- 16:00 hours: Old city, markets, Bhadra, Jami masjid, Irani café, Lucky tea stall, Sidisyedjail, Bhadra fort.
- 19:00 hours: Ahmedabad riverfront.
- 20:00 hours: Dinner.
- 22:00 hours: Ahmedabad railway station.
- 23:25 hours: Train from Ahmedabad station to Mumbai Central.



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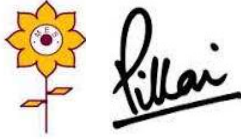
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### **Selection of the Location:**

Bhuj is a walled city and a major town located in Kutch District. It has a beautiful maze-like structure with Hindu Temples, Historic Buildings, Old Palaces, Gateways and fascinating alleyways. Famous for the Kutch Handicrafts, Bhuj has become an attractive tourist destination and an ideal platform for Historians.

A land of colour, culture and spectacular topography, Kutch with its rustic beauty is nothing less than a pictorial wonderland. Kutch, the land of the creators, myriad colors, and infinite variety, is the place where time has left its footprints. The literal meaning of term Kutch is something which intermittently becomes wet and dry. The term 'Kutch' is also used for tortoise in Sanskrit. A large part of the Kutch, commonly known as the Great Rann of Kutch, submerges in water during the rainy season and becomes dry during the winter season. Starting from Indus valley civilization to Rao dynasty, every ruler has gifted Kutch legacy of art and architecture.

Ahmadabad also spelled Ahmedabad, city, eastern Gujarat state, west-central India. It lies along the Sabarmati River about 275 miles (440 km) north of Mumbai. The old city lies east of the Sabarmati River, while newer sections lie along the west bank. An interesting local feature is the division of the old city centre into pols, or self-contained blocks of houses that shelter several thousand people each. Some pols are virtually small townships, crossed by a street with gates at either end.



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