

“Romanticism: Unearthing the Mindscape through the Landscape,”

An Educational Tour to Patnitop

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The students of M.A. English semester I and III were taken on **an educational tour to Patnitop** with teachers in-charge Dr. Neena Gupta Vij, Mr. Raj Thakur and Raj Gaurav Verma. Being literature students it is important to expose them to Nature and its influence which will help them to have a better understanding of Romantic poetry of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Bake, Shelley and Byron, who in their poetry gives a call to return to Nature. The aim of the tour was to expose students to Nature and its influence. The students could understand the relationship of man and nature. It also helped them in understanding that how nature is crucial in generating the curiosity, creativity, receptivity, motivation, inspiration and imagination in the art of writing. Nature with its immense potential connects the landscape with the mindscape. Also, it provided them an opportunity to study Nature while being a part of it away from the monotony of the classroom.

