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The Journey of EMRS Students at the Advance Mountaineering Course

At the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), we understand that true education extends well beyond the four walls of a classroom. It focuses on nurturing young minds through enriching experiences that ignite curiosity, cultivate resilience, and promote personal growth. By providing opportunities that challenge, inspire, and empower, we enable students to unlock their full potential and transform their futures. Through a holistic approach to learning, we focus not only on academic excellence but also on fostering emotional, social, and creative development, ensuring that our students are equipped to thrive in an ever-changing world.



EMRS Students on an Advance Mountaineering Expedition

Celebrating the Spirit of Adventure: Advance Mountaineering Course

Over the past two years, a total of 127 EMRS students, accompanied by 11 escorts, have successfully participated in the Basic Mountaineering Course. Of these, 26 students demonstrated outstanding performance and were subsequently selected for the Advanced Mountaineering Course. In May, 2025, a total of 45 students were selected to participate in the Basic Mountaineering Course. The participants represented from various states, including Dadar-Nagar haveli, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim, Telangana, and Uttarakhand. Accompanied by four dedicated escorts, this 26-days adventure activity from 13th May to 7th June, 2025 goes beyond the simple act of climbing towering mountains; it embarks on a transformative journey of self-discovery that challenges the limits of their existence. For the students of EMRSs, this remarkable expedition stands as a testament to overcoming not only the formidable heights of nature's giants but also the deep-seated fears that dwell within their minds.



Thrilling Activities and Personal Connections

Throughout this remarkable journey, students were engaged in a variety of thrilling activities such as river crossing, wall climbing, rock climbing, and trekking. Each moment enhancing their connection to the natural world and to each other. They interacted with peers from diverse states, exchanging language and cultural insights, enriching their experiences further. This experience was not just about mountaineering, it was also a time for forging friendships and discovering the beauty in each other's backgrounds. Every day unfolded like a chapter in their shared journey, showcasing their resilience, camaraderie, and unwavering spirit. Together, they wove a tapestry of experiences filled with laughter and challenges, creating memories that would forever echo in their hearts.



EMRS students are engaging in wall climbing and river crossing activities

Inspiring Future Generations

This journey was a remarkable celebration of courage and a tribute to resilience, serving as an inspiration for all EMRS students across the nation. We hope this expedition not only transforms their dreams into reality but also ignites a spark of determination in future generations. May their stories of perseverance resonate and encourage others to pursue their aspirations fearlessly. Together, we can build a legacy of strength and hope that empowers every student to reach for the stars.



A Journey Through the Eyes of Participants: Sharing the Experiences of Our Students and Escorts

Story from the peak, Priyanka, Class XII, EMRS Taruve

In the words of student *“Conquering difficult ascents has enhanced my self-confidence and resilience. The splendour of the mountains fostered deep connection with nature. Collaborating with a team has led to the development of strong relationships and a sense of mutual reliance. Experiencing both the triumphs and challenges of an expedition has resulted in enduring friendships. The physical challenges associated with mountaineering encouraged a healthy lifestyle. Thank you for providing an opportunity in attending the mountaineering course”.*



Reflections from S. Santhosh kumar, Class XII, EMRS Tekulapally

In the words of student *“I sincerely thank NESTS for providing me with the opportunity to attend the Basic Mountaineering Course. This life-changing experience not only taught me essential survival skills, discipline, and courage but also pushed me beyond my limits—both physically and mentally. It instilled in me a deep sense of resilience and perseverance. I feel more confident and motivated to set higher goals and pursue them with determination. The course has opened my eyes to new possibilities and has inspired me to embrace challenges fearlessly in all aspects of life”.*



Voice of Escort: Abhilash Thakur, Escort, EMRS Khatima, Uttarakhand

A big thanks to NESTS for this valuable opportunity- students learned a lot and truly enjoyed the experience. This course definitely has changed the perspective of our students towards adventure sports and learned life skills.



Snapshots of the Journey


