

FAQs on the field trip to Mukteshwar:

Q: What's the date and timing of departure and arrival from the field trip?

A: The field trip will start from 14th June. The participants will depart from their Hotel to New Delhi Railway Station around 4.30 AM for boarding the train to Kathgodam. We will reach Kathgodam by 11.30 AM and will head to Mukteshwar by Car. It will take another 2.30 hrs to reach Mukteshwar. After travelling around 65 Km from Kathgodam, we will reach Mukteshwar by 3 pm. The participants will leave Mukteshwar on 16th June around 9.30 AM. Please note that the journey from Kathgodam to Mukteshwar is slightly winding path along the hills and hence people may carry necessary pills for high altitude sickness, if they require.

Q: What would be the expected temperature in Mukteshwar in June?

A: Mukteshwar has very pleasant temperature pattern throughout the year. It is popular for having captivating weather. The temperature during the summers, April to June, is recorded between 15°C - 27°C.

Q: Where is the nearest railway station?

A: Kathgodam Railway station is the nearest railway station to Mukteshwar around distance of 62kms. Kathgodam is well connected by major cities in India including Delhi. Trains are frequent to Kathgodam as it is the gateway of Kumaon region.

Q: What's the distance between Delhi and Mukteshwar?

A: The distance between these two cities is around 310 KM.

Q: Which major cities are close to Mukteshwar?

A: Almora and Nainital are two cities which are close to Mukteshwar –

- Almora to Mukteshwar: 33 KM
- Nainital to Mukteshwar: 54 KM

Q: Shall we pack woolen garments?

A: Yes, some woolen cloths are advisable as evenings in Mukteshwar will be cold as the temperature may fall at any time.

Q: What kind of shoe we need for field visit?

A: Mukteshwar is located in hilly terrain. Hence you are advised to wear trekking shoes for the field visit.

Q: Is photography allowed?

A: Yes. It's allowed.

Q: Where is the TERI's Himalayan Research Centre?

A: The TERI's Himalayan Research Centre is about 7 KM away from the place of accommodation.

Q: How are the internet and mobile connectivity in Mukteshwar?

A: Limited Availability.

Q: What one can see while visiting the TERI's adopted village?

A: In the TERI's adopted village, one will be able

- to explore installation of solar lighting facilities,
- to visit local water harvesting system in the villages
- to see Community radio facility
- to interact with farmers for understanding local livelihood system including local agricultural practices and associated challenges etc.

Q: What kind of the roads passing through hilly terrain and leading to the villages and towns near hills?

A: There are several types of roads such as national highway, state highway, hill road and village road.