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Report on Field Visit to Connaught Place

Date: 19 November 2025

Time: 9:00 AM onwards

Number of Students: 11

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As part of the course Introducing the Urban, taught to the first semester students of the BA Sustainable Urbanism programme, a field visit to Connaught Place was conducted on 19 November 2025. This formed a part of guided fieldwork under the assignment 'Dilli Darshan', wherein the students were tasked to identify an aspect of urban settlements such as commercial, residential, historical etc. and document its characteristics.

The students learnt about the historical background of the site, and its emergence as a well-planned Central Business District of New Delhi. They identified the circular radial pattern of its layout, classical architecture, standardised building facade that lends a unique character to this commercial district. Since the field visit began at 9 AM before the office working and business hours and concluded in the afternoon, the students learnt about space utilisation and activities across the different hours.

