Atlantic College: Project Weeks

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EVERY year at the end of the second year mock exams starts the 'Project Week' which gives the students of Atlantic College not only an opportunity to take a break from the hectic routine of College life but also to do something worthwhile and meaningful. Doing a project over this 11 day break is compulsory and a part of life of an Atlantic College student. The projects could be almost anything from appreciating cultures of a foreign land to language courses to outfield activities and it usually lasts for at least six to seven days.

The projects can either be staff-led or individual student organised. Usually the staff led projects involve a group of 15-25 students and also involves going to some other countries. Some of the staff-led projects this year went to Spain, Germany, Palestine-Israel, Morocco, Austria, Italy and Holland. There were two groups in Germany, Nuremberg and Berlin. Both these projects were history based and students were taken to lots of museums and concentration camps which allowed them to see in depth how people suffered in the hands of the Nazis during the Second World War. The group that went to Austria was our very own Atlantic College choir.

They performed several concerts throughout Vienna and then went to tour other parts in Austria. Some of the students from the choir were quoted as saying 'This was one of the mesmerizing experiences of my life and the way the audience showed their appreciation was quite amazing'. While the projects in Morocco and Mallorca in Spain were more physical. Led by professionals the Moroccan project was a rock climbing one where the students got an opportunity to learn the arts of rock climbing while the students in Mallorca went through a tough fitness schedule including running in the beaches and other fitness program.

