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- Integrating ethics into educational practice
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- State, market and regulatory frameworks of education
- Stratification, hierarchies and inequalities in education

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How to reach Chandigarh

By Air:

Nearest airport is Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport formerly known as Chandigarh International.

Click the link for directions
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/waYSNEEVjuZXnfrC8>

By Train:

Nearest railway station is Chandigarh Junction Railway Station.

Click the link for directions
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/h7ELUXYbmeE6m3xy9>

A variety of transportation options are available, including public and private services, for reaching Panjab University.

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About Panjab University

Panjab University, Chandigarh is one of the oldest universities of India established in 1882 at Lahore but relocated to India after the partition. The rich legacy of Panjab University is visible through its illustrious alumni including Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma (9th President of India), Dr Manmohan Singh and Shri I K Gujral (former Prime Ministers of India), Ms Kiran Bedi (India's first female IPS officer), Justice J.S Khehar (former CJI), Dr Romila Thapar (Eminent historian) and many other eminent figures. The University campus spread over 550 acres presents lush green open spaces punctuated by architectural marvels like Gandhi Bhawan, Student Centre, Diwan Anand Kumar Hall nurturing diverse ideas and creativity. A.C Joshi Library is a repository of millions of books and rare archives. Panjab University has been awarded A++ grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.68/4. The University has 74 departments, 4 regional centres, 15 research centres and 202 affiliated colleges.

Visit for more details- <https://pucho.ac.in/>

About Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)

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About Chandigarh

Chandigarh, the capital of both Punjab and Haryana, is a vibrant and a well planned city in Northern India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's dream City, Chandigarh was designed by renowned French architect Le Corbusier in the 1950s, blending modern architecture with scenic natural surroundings. It is divided into sectors that are self-sufficient with the availability of shops, community centres, schools etc. The city's picturesque Sukhna Lake and surrounding Shivalik hills offer stunning views and opportunities for relaxation and recreation. With its clean environment and excellent infrastructure, Chandigarh has become a hub for education, commerce and tourism, earning the title, "The City Beautiful".

Visit for more details. <https://chandigarh.gov.in/>

Sites to visit in and around Chandigarh



The Rock Garden

The Rock Garden of Chandigarh is a surreal wonder, crafted entirely from industrial and urban waste. A labyrinth of recycled sculptures, waterfalls, and intricate pathways. <https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/page/rock-garden>



Museums and Galleries

There are number of museums and galleries in Chandigarh. The iconic Government Museum and art gallery, the three Architecture Museums of Chandigarh, the Natural History Museum, International Doll Museum, High Court Museum and the Rag Dolls Museum. <https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/Museum>



Sukhna Lake

Sukhna Lake in Chandigarh is a serene oasis cradled by the Shivalik Hills. There is Garden of Silence at one end of the lake for meditative purposes. <https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/page/lake>



Fateh Burj

The Baba Banda Singh Bahadur War Memorial, located 15 km from Chandigarh in Chappar Chiri, Mohali, stands as a towering symbol of Sikh valor and heritage. <https://sasnagar.nic.in/tourism/>



War Memorial

The War Memorial in Chandigarh stands as a solemn tribute to the bravery of Indian soldiers. The Place is designed to pay homage to the fallen heroes, who sacrificed their lives in service of the country. <https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/page/war>



Virasat-e-Khalsa

Virasat-e-Khalsa is a museum located at Anandpur Sahib which is 80kms away from Chandigarh. It is a representative of the rich heritage of the Khalsa, its history, and the culture of Punjab. <https://rupnagar.nic.in/tourist-place/virasat-e-khalsa/>



Green & Gardens

Chandigarh thrives in a lush symphony of green, where every garden whispers serenity. From the sprawling Rose Garden to the meditative Garden of Silence, nature thrives in every space. <https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/garden>



Capitol Complex

The Capitol Complex is strategically located at Geographic and Topographic "Head" of the city against the back-drop of Shivalik Hills. It has been given a status of UNESCO World Heritage. https://chandigarhtourism.gov.in/pages/page/capital_complex

Weather Advisory:

Chandigarh experiences pleasantly cold weather in the month of November with temperatures ranging from 10°C to 20°C (50°F to 68°F). So, the participants are advised to carry woollen clothes.