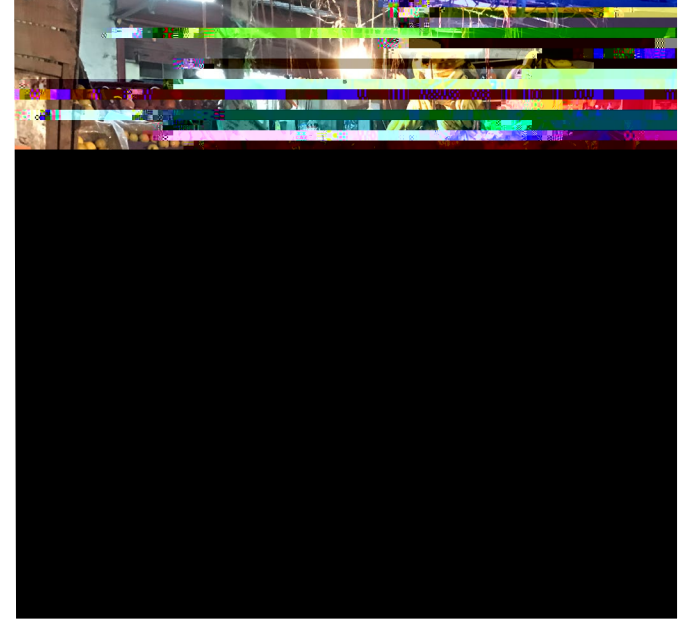


Trains are a primary form of public transportation in India. MCC President Bob Ferrentino, in front, student William Allington and Rhonda Bishop are pictured traveling on a train from Solon to Barog. During the excursion, the station master gave the group a tour of the station and invited them into his home.

The group took a day trip to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal and other historical sites.



This fruit stand was one of many vendor displays at the outdoor market in Solon.



During a three-hour bus trip from Solon to Shimla, the group visited the Institute for Advanced Studies, which was the summer capital of India until 1948. Today, it serves as an educational institution for philosophers and academics.

MCC's group was granted a private audience with the Dali, or spiritual leader of the Bonn Buddhist sect, which is the oldest Buddhist sect in the world. He presented them with white stoles as a token of hospitality. Pictured, from left, are Brandon Brown-Ford, William Allington, MCC President Bob Ferrentino and Grace Price.

MCC students, from left, Mindy Thompson, Heidi Simon, CyntimslinrkPts, 9 6 a20 Tf2.37BTd a2Tr1.612 y12 a20

