

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

EDUCATIONAL TOUR REPORT (30.09.19-01.10.19).

The educational tour as per the curriculum was an exposure to a place of Historical importance. The tour programme of Department of History from Sri GVG Visalakshi College, Udumalpet was planned for two days. It was a journey from Udumalpet to Mysore and Coorg with lot of excitement and enthusiasm. We covered all the important historical places.

OBJECTIVE:

The main objective of the educational tour was to acquaint the students with the process of organizing, understanding the surrounding and learning History with authentic examples.

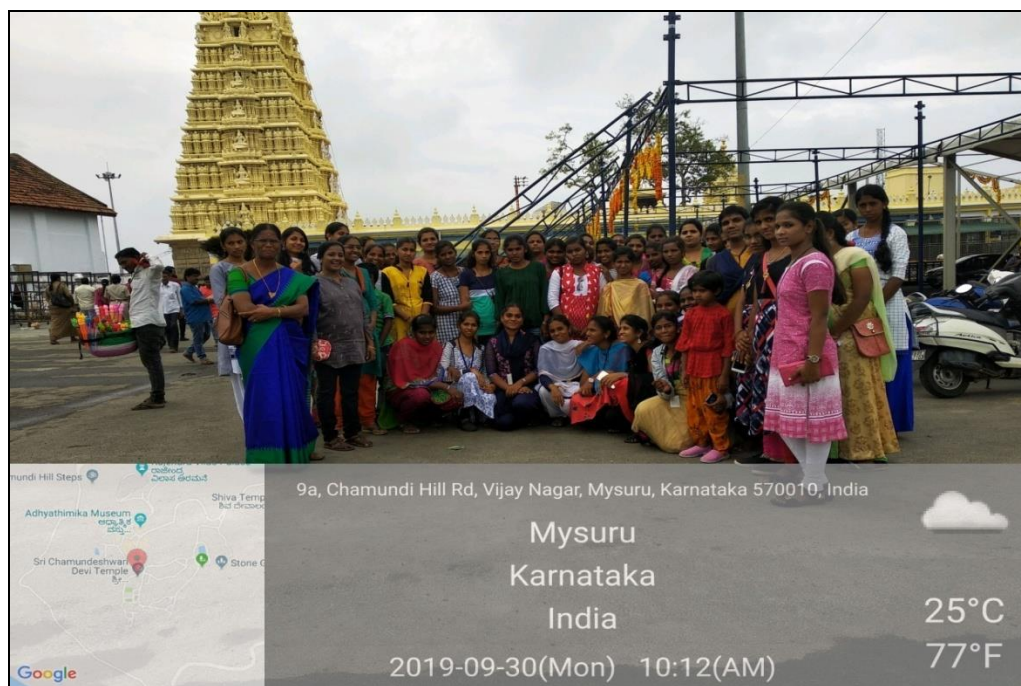
On 29th October 2019, 48 students accompanied by four Staff members started the journey at 8:30 pm reached our first destination, Mysore on 30th October at 5:30 am.

MYSORE (30.09.19)

- A city which has history in all its vigour and colour.
- A place where history breathes its magic all over.

CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE

The first place visited was the Chamundeshwari Temple, located on the top of Chamundi Hills about 13 km from the palace city of Mysore. Chamundeshwari or Durga, the fierce form of Shakti, is a tutelary deity held in reverence for centuries by Mysore Maharajas. Chamundeshwari is venerated by the people of Karnataka as State Goddess. The students spent around 2 hours enjoyed the cool breeze with lot of excitement and enthusiastically learnt the Historical importance.



MYSORE PALACE

The next destination was the Mysore Palace. The students were enthralled to see the architectural excellence of the historical palace.



TIPU SULATAN'S SUMMER PALACE

Daria Daulat Bagh also known as Tipu's Summer Palace is located in Srirangapatna. They depict scenes of warfare by Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan. After Tipu's defeat in the fourth Mysore war, the British used the palace as secretariat. ASI maintains a museum there showcasing various achievements of Tipu Sultan. Portraits of the people and places of that time, Tipu Sultan's clothes and his crown in silver and gold pedestals, weapons, coins etc are displayed there.

DARIA DAULAT BAGH (SRIRANGAPATNA)

Srirangapatna, the abode of Sri Ranganatha has a chequered history. During the time of Hoysala ruler Udayaditya, brother of Virhothvaranahana, a small town flourished here. A fort was built here in AD 1454 by a local chief Timmana Dandanapata of Nagasamudra during the Vijayanagara rule and it was directly ruled by Nagasamudra during the Mysore Wodeyars rule and it was directly ruled by Vijayanagara viceroys. Raja Wodeyar, which ultimately became the capital of Haider Ali & Tipu Sultan till it was captured by the British in AD 1799. The Summer Palace of Tipu Sultan in the Indo-Islamic style, built in AD 1784, is mostly of teak wood. It is situated outside the fort on the banks of river Kaveri. It is rectangular in plan and stands on a raised platform. Open corridors run along its four sides with wooden pillars at the edges of the plinth. While the eastern and western wings have walls, the other two wings have recessed bays with pillars supporting the roof of the upper storey. There are four staircases for the upper storey. The most striking feature of the building is that the entire space on the walls and the roof, pillars, canopies and arches are painted artistically. The outer walls depict battle scenes and portraits and the interior walls are decorated with scrolls of thin foliage and floral pattern. The paintings on the western wall emphasize the glorious victory of Haider Ali & Tipu Sultan over the English contingent led by Colonel Bailey in 1780. The eastern wall contains many portraits of temporary rulers in five rows. Traces of fountains exist on four sides to speak out the beauty and ambience of the palace. Presently, the ground floor of the palace is utilized for a Site Museum amidst a garden maintained by Archaeological Survey of India.



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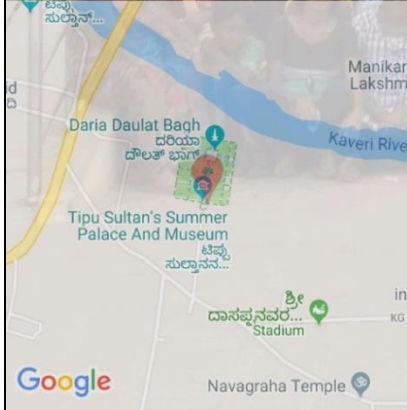
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BRINDAVAN GARDEN AND KRS DAM

The students enjoyed the beautiful fountains and the greenery.



COORG (01.10.19)

TIBETAN MONASTERY / GOLDEN TEMPLE

It is one of the largest Tibetan settlements in India, a place where many young Tibetans come seeking enlightenment and education. The enclosed calm and the spiritual ambiance of the place welcomed the students. They loved the serene atmosphere of the monastery and were spellbound by the forty feet tall golden Buddha statues, the walls of the temples and institutions decorated with beautiful paintings depicting the characters from Tibetan Buddhist mythology.



DUBERA ELEPHANT CAMP

It offered a unique adventure to the students.



GROUP PHOTO



This trip taught the students History in a realistic way. The trip was a pleasant experience and enhanced the knowledge about the great historical places and our rich culture and tradition.