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## Educational Tour Report: Cochin and Munnar, March 29th-30th, 2024

Our department, the PG & Research Department of Economics at Kandaswami Kandar's College, Velur-Namakkal, organized a two-day educational tour from March 29th to March 30th, 2024. The goal was to provide students to profound insights into the economic significance of two vibrant destinations: Cochin and Munnar.

### Day 1: Cochin

The journey kicked off from our college campus on March 28th at 9:30 PM. We were all excited to arrive in Cochin at 6:30 AM the following day. After a restful night and a hearty breakfast at the Palmyra Hotel, we were ready for a day filled with exploration and learning.

Our first stop was the ChotanikareBhagathi Amman Temple from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Amidst the spiritual ambiance, we engaged in discussions on the economic dynamics of religious tourism, exploring the relationship between religious practices and regional economic growth.



Next, we ventured into the bustling Lulu Mall from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Immersed in the vibrant atmosphere, we unraveled the economic strategies behind commercial establishments, gaining insights into consumer behavior and the role of malls in driving economic activity.

The afternoon brought us to the serene Vypin Beach from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Here, we witnessed firsthand the economic activities thriving along the coastline, deepening our understanding of beach tourism's contribution to local economies.

We wrapped up the day with a captivating boating excursion at Cochin from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, gaining practical exposure to the economic dynamics of maritime trade.

## Day 2: Munnar

Departing from Cochin at 6:30 AM, we reached the picturesque landscape of Munnar at 9:45 AM. After a sumptuous breakfast, our day unfolded with a thrilling Jeep Ride to Photo Point from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, offering panoramic views of Munnar's natural splendor.



We then visited the Honey Bee Tree from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, gaining insights into the economic significance of beekeeping. The Botanical Garden, explored from 12:00

PM to 1:00 PM, provided a tranquil setting for discussions on the economic importance of botanical research.

After lunch, we journeyed to Mattupatty Dam from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, unraveling the economic benefits of dam projects. The day concluded with a visit to Eco Point and Shopping from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, followed by a reflective cap fire session.

In conclusion, the educational tour was a transformative experience, offered a deeper understanding of the economic landscapes of Cochin and Munnar. From religious tourism to environmental conservation, the students gained invaluable insights into the real-world applications of economic principles.