

REPORT OF THE ONE DAY FIELD VISIT 2023

The final year Students were taken to one day educational field trip to Chennai on 10/03/2023 as a part of the requirements of Periyar University curriculum with the prior approval of the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dharmapuri.

In Chennai the students were made to visit some of the interesting historical places. To begin with the students visited the Mel Maruvathur Temple also called by the name siddhar peedam meaning the throne of the souls of Siddhars reflecting the divine spirituality of the hindus. Followed by it the students excitedly visited the Vandaloor zoo which stands as a dynamic nature conservation centre by promoting breeding programme of rare and endangered species of eastern and Western Ghats. The most interesting part of the educational trip was the visit to Mahabalipuram built during the 7th century. The students were made to understand some of the glimpses of this shore temple such as - One of the oldest South Indian temples constructed in the Dravidian style depicting the architectural heritage of the Pallava dynasty, the work of the temple has been listed amongst the World Heritage Sites by UNESCO and is one of the most photographed monuments in India situated on the shores of Bay of Bengal. A visit was also made to the nearby sea shore museum and the light house which is one of India's oldest lighthouse and more important to realize that King Pallava made the design and construction. The students were made to enjoy the trip along with a deep understanding of the historical background of the places visited.

