

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

FIELD VISIT (2015 - 2016)

Kerala & Pollachi Masani Amman temple

Objective:

Field visit to a place or a factory or a temple give students the opportunity to have first-hand experiences and to explore world. Through field visit, students can enrich their knowledge by practically seeing what they have learned about in the classroom theoretically. It also helps students to build closer bonds with their classmates, experience new environments and enjoy a day away from the classroom. In this regard, every year our department organised a one day educational field visit for our students.

Cochin, Kerala:

This year on 26.2.2016, we planned to visit Kerala. We started our journey by bus from our college campus at 10pm on 25.2.2016 with 120 students and 6 staff members of our department. We reached Cochin, Kerala safely the next morning at 4 am. We got ready and went to nearby seashore. We admired the beauty of burning Sun from sea waves. We strolled the beach time enjoying the cool breeze and calm waves of the sandy shore.

Cochin Fort:

After taking breakfast, we went to Cochin Fort by a ship. It was such a memorable experience that we saw India's international Harbour with some trade ship and they imported and exported the goods by using giant cranes. For nearly two hours we spent time inside the floating ship and enjoyed the streamline.

St. Francis Church:

We visited St. Francis Church built in 1503, which was one of the oldest European churches in India and has great historical significance as a mute witness to the European colonial struggle in the subcontinent. The Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama died in Kochi in 1524 on his third visit to India. His body was originally buried in this church, but after fourteen years his remains were removed to Lisbon. The gravestone of Vasco da Gama can still be seen there.

Atharapalli falls:

From there we went to Cochin beach and enjoyed a lot. After that we went for shopping. Around 2.30 pm we had our lunch and then we went to Atharapalli falls. Some of our students and staff took bath in the water and all of us enjoyed the beauty of nature.

Pollachi Masani Amman temple:

We left Kerala at 5pm and continued our journey towards Pollachi. Around 8pm we reached Pollachi Masani Amman temple and worshiped the Goddess. We purchased variety of shells from the shops located around the temple. After we had our supper, we continued our journey towards Dindigul. The next morning around 4 am we reached Dindigul with lot of happiness.

This field visit taught us a lot. It gave a great idea about the nature's beauty, advantage of pollution free environment and taught a beautiful lesson regarding our artificial lifestyle. The students and staff members of our department thanked our Principal and Head of our department for arranging this beneficial field visit.

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