

Report On Educational Trip

As the part of Political science curriculum, a one day educational trip was organised for BA students. Students were taken to visit Bangalore fort and Tippu Sultan summer palace on 4th August 2021. The major objective behind the visit was to enable the students to have the practical learning about the importance of Fort for a King and his Administration. Fort serves as the very important organ of the state. It protects the state from the enemies and shows the strength of a king and his administration.

Bangalore fort was one of the nearest forts for the students to have the visual knowledge about how the fort was built for the protection of the kingdom. Students also visited Tippu Sultan summer palace which was the main centre of Administering Justice during the rule of Tippu Sultan.

The journey started with students gathering at the college premises and with the greetings of the Principal -Dr Pratap, students left to educational trip accompnied by Ms.Mahalakshmi A, Dept of Political Science and Ms. Pushpalatha, Dept of Kannada. First students visited Bangalore fort which is situated in the heart of the city. A guide from Archaeological survey of India, Mr. Manjunath gave us a deep insight about the history of building the fort and its importance for the administration of the state. He enlightened the students with his deep knowledge about the history of the fort. Students were delighted to know the various hidden facts about the fort and they cleared number of queries regarding the fort.

After the visit to the fort the next historical site which was connected to the fort was Tipu sultan's summer palace. This was not a residential palace of the king but it was a centre where the justice was served to people. The guide explained about how the Justice Administration was carried out in this small palace which was built in Indo Islamic style of architecture. Students were mesmerized to

look at the elegant wooden pillars which were almost in every corner of the palace. Students were excited to see the first rocket launched by Tipu Sultan even before the invention of rocket science in India.

After witnessing the two great historical buildings in the later part of the day students were very much interested to visit the art gallery. So we visited Venkatappa Art gallery which displayed the various artefacts, excavated items from different archaeological sites, architectural master piece work of Hoysalas, Gangas, Cholas and Vijayanagara Dynasties. Students were very eager to know about each and every item displayed in the gallery. It was really informative visit which provided the practical learning opportunity for the students.

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