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THREE DAYS EDUCATIONAL TRIP TOWARDS UDUPI..!

Educational tours are a crucial component of the academic program because they give students the chance to learn outside of the classroom and get useful practical experience. There is a proverb that goes, **“I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I comprehend,”** and it refers to the idea that seeing something being done in a certain location helps people remember it better.

Educational trips gives exposure to new cultures and environments, improves communication skills, develops leadership qualities, enhances academic performances and builds lifelong memories. Educational tours are often done in groups, further refining students social skills and fostering teamwork.

RCPUC organized a three-day trip to Udupi from 13th to 16th September for the students of second PUC. 80 students and 8 staff took up the journey from Bangalore to Udupi. The journey started from RCPUC campus around 08:00 PM on 13th September 2024.

The first destination was Udupi and our first stay was at “Sharada International Hotel”. After freshening up and having breakfast, students were taken to **Sri Krishna Math** in Udupi which is known for its intricate architecture and spiritual significance.



Then students were taken to **Manipal Museum of Anatomy & Pathology** which houses more than 3000 specimens and samples related to anatomy, located in Manipal. It is one of the largest of its kind in Asia. The students especially biology students were very keen to know a lot of things related to the physiology and anatomy.



At 4:30 PM students were taken to the **Malpe Beach** for a relaxing afternoon by the sea and allowed to play in the sea about an one hour. The birthday celebration of a student was organized and the students enjoyed thoroughly with music and dance in the banquet hall.



On 15th September after having healthy breakfast we visited the serene **Anegudde Vinayaka Temple** a popular pilgrimage site with a peaceful ambience.



The visit to **Murudeshwara Shiva Temple** which is located on a hillock and offers a magnificent view of the sea. The students were delighted to see the beautiful sight. The temple complex is famous for its tall Shiva statue which is around 37m high and is the tallest Shiva statue in India. The temple gopura at 237 feet is the 2nd tallest in India.



Then students were taken trekking to **Yana Caves** which is located in forest of Katgal Range, which is also a part of Malenadu region of Uttara Kannada district, everyone enjoyed the view of forest and Yana caves.



The visit to **Shirsi Marikamba Temple** which is also known as Marigudi. Students had fun throughout the whole journey and returned to RCPUC campus around 08:00 AM on 16th September with memories of a life time.



RCPUC Staff One Day Outing Towards Talakadu



On 17th November RCPUC organized one day outing for all teaching and non-teaching staff towards Talakadu, Somanathapura and Shivana Samudra.

The staff started from the campus around 7:00 AM and had breakfast on the way to Shivana Samudra falls. The visit to “Kengal Hanumathaiah Temple” and “Sri Aprameya Swami Temple” which was built by Ganga dynasty of Talakadu later on renovated and restored in the 11th century by Chola Emperor Rajendra Simha. The temple is named after the Chola general Aprameya. The temple reinvoked our spirituality.





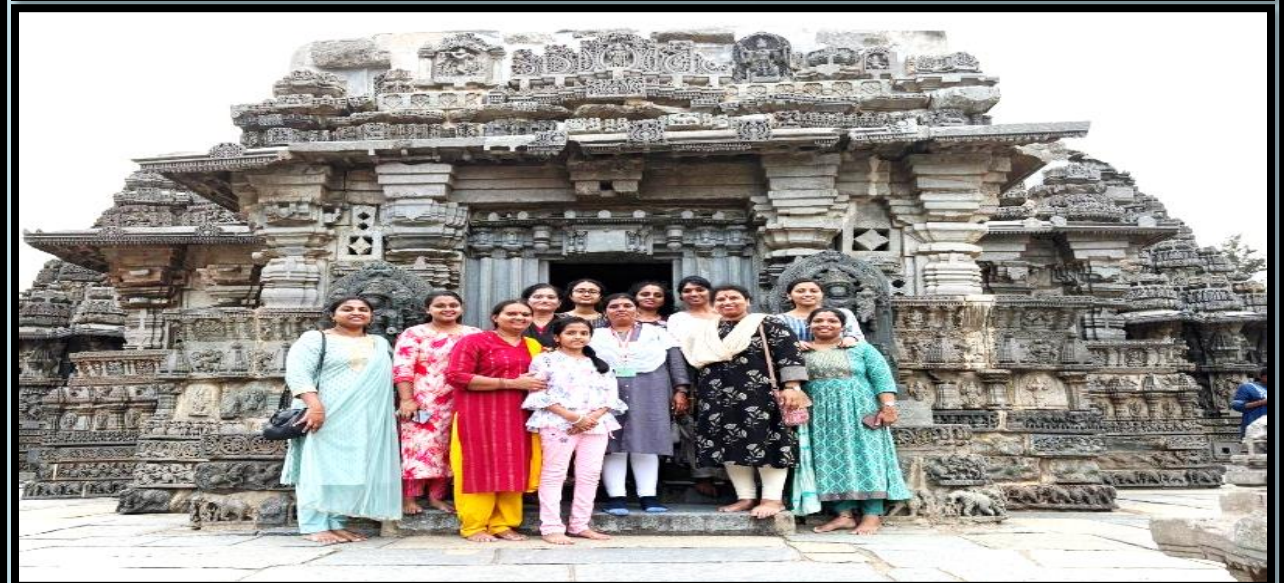
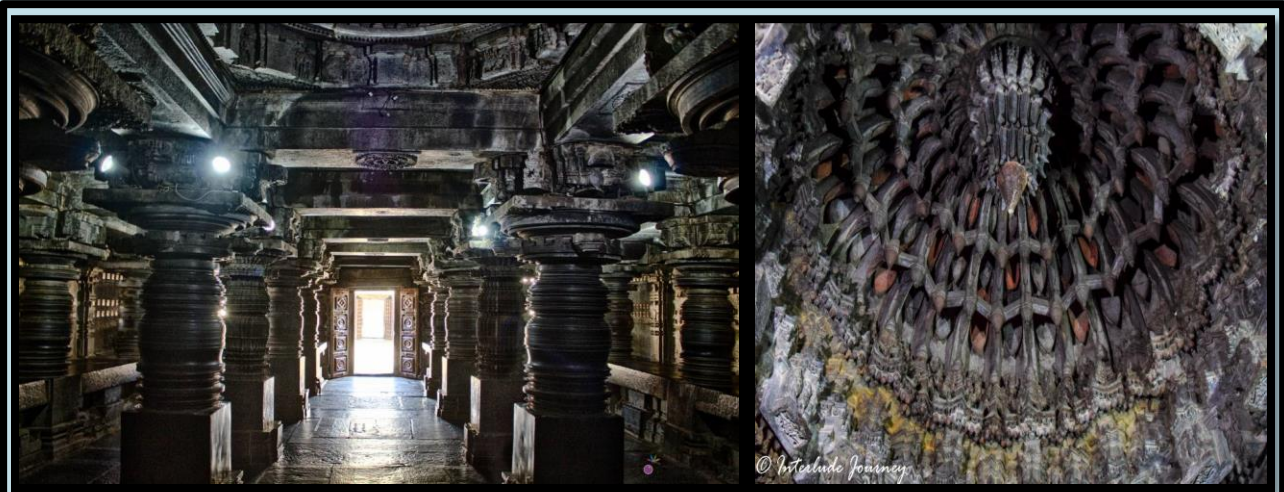
By 11:00AM the bus reached **Shivana Samudra falls**. The island town of Shivana Samudra divides the river into twin waterfalls. This creates the fourth largest island in the course of the Kaveri river. All staff enjoyed the magnificent view of the falls. They were reluctant to leave the scenic beauty of the falls.



The next visit was to **Vaidyanatheshwara Temple** in Talakadu. According to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), the Vaidyeshwara temple is the largest, the most intact and ornate of the group bears Ganga-Chola-Hoysala architectural features. After lunch at Udupi Upachar which is a cherished culinary haven where tradition meets innovation we proceeded to the Chennakeshava Temple.

Chennakeshava Temple in Somanathapura which is a Vaishnava Hindu temple on the banks of river Kaveri. The ornate temple is a model illustration of the Hoysala architecture. The main temple in the center is on a high star-shaped platform with three symmetrical sanctums. We hired a guide to know the history of the temple. Everyone enjoyed the mind blowing architecture of the temple.





On the way back to Bengaluru a games with prizes was played “Guess the price” in which we have to guess price of the item displayed, everyone had lot of fun and won many items as reward. After having dinner in Maddur we returned to Bengaluru around 10:00PM with happy memories of the trip.