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BIOLOGICAL STUDY TOUR REPORT – 2015-16

DATE	PLACE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
18-01-2016	KANYAKUMARI TEMPERATURE:-27°C HUMIDITY:-72% ALTITUDE:-30 Mtrs	Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Sun Rise & Sun Set, Kanyakumari Temple, Aquarium & Wax Museum, Animal Collection In Beach(Molluscan Shells)
19-01-2016	RAMESHWARAM TEMPERATURE:-26°C HUMIDITY:-87% ALTITUDE:-10Mtrs	Ramanathswamy Temple, The House Of Kalam, Pambum Bridge, Rama Padam, Dhanush Koti, Laxman Theertham, Seetha Theertham, The Ocean View In Boat, Rameshwaram Dooradharshan Tower, Animal Collection In Beach(Molluscan Shells, Jelly Fish, Star Fish, Sea Urchin, Needle Headed Fishes Etc.,)
19-01-2016	MADURAI TEMPERATURE:-27°C HUMIDITY:-68%	Meenakshi temple
20-01-2016	KODAI KANAL TEMPERATURE:-17°C HUMIDITY:-100% ALTITUDE:-2,133 Mtrs	Silver Cascade Falls, Kodaikanal Lake, Pillar Rocks ,Suicide Point, Pine forest(Shooting Point), Boating in Kodaikanal ,FDA JMFC Point, Guna Caves, Plant Collection, Visited Chocolate Factory, IIAP(Indian Institute Of Astro Physics)
21-01-2016	PALANI TEMPERATURE:-20°C HUMIDITY:-86% ALTITUDE:-2,500 Mtrs	Palani Hills, Murugan Temple(Subramanya Swamy), Rope Car

ATTENDED STAFF MEMBERS:-

- Mr.W.SHARANAPPA, HOD OF BOTANY.
- Mr.G.MALLANAGOUD, HOD OF ZOOLOGY.
- Mrs.K.ANURADHA, HOD OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY.
- Mr.PAVAN KUMAR SHEATH, FACULTY OF BOTANY DEPT.
- Mr. SHIVA KUMAR, NON- TEACHING STAFF.

ABOUT STUDY TOUR

On 16-01-2016 night 10:30 pm we left Bellary to Bangalore (308 Kms) by the train (Hampi express), and on 17-01-2016 morning 06:00 am we reached Bengaluru cantonment station and from there at 06:40 we left to Coimbatore by train (Ernakulum express) (356 Kms) and reached Coimbatore by 12:30 pm. From Coimbatore we booked a bus for the further journey. In Coimbatore we went to army park to have lunch, and after lunch we left to Kanyakumari (380 Kms), and reached Kanyakumari at night 01:00 am halted in Vivekananda ashram.

Kanyakumari:- Weather-27°C, humidity-72%, elevation-30 Mtrs (100 feet). Kanyakumari formerly cape cameron town in state of tamilnadu. It is the southern tip of cordmon hills, extension of western ghats range, nearest town nager coil (nuclear power station)., after the daily routine the team went to see the sun rise in the east beach of kanyakumari and there collected the Molluscan shells there. Visit Vivekananda rock memorial and Thiruvalluvar statue by the ferry boat on seas and return back and visited the kanyakumari Devi temple, and later went to the fish expo where we saw many kinds of marine and fresh water fishes, Molluscan, Echinodermata, and lobsters. And next we visited the Indias first wax house named mayapuri where we saw many models of famous people made of wax. And then the team visited the west beach point to see the sun set and at night 08:00 pm we left to rameshwaram (240 Kms).

Rameshwaram:- Weather-26 °c, humidity- 87%, elevation-10 Mtrs (32 feet) . The team reached the team reached there at 07:00 am and after the daily routine the team went to visit ramanath swami temple which is one of the 12 jyothir lingas and contains 1024 pillars and 21 well's in the temple and went to beech and there saw many kinds of fishes and star fishes. And from there we went to Pambum Bridge, and then visited the house of kalam and inspired by seeing the awards and rewards won by kalam. Then the team went to dhanuskoti an ancient village from where lord ram constructed the ram seathu to srilanka. And then the team left to Madurai (119kms).

Madurai:- Weather-27°C, humidity- 68%, this is known as city of temples., meenakshi temple(2500 years old temple) & night halt .

Kodaikanal:- Weather -27°C, humidity-100%, elevation-2133 Mtrs (6998 feet) the word Kodaikanal means gift of forest in Tamil , hills of princes, established in 1845, high temperature sub-tropical highland forest Kodaikanal lake which is 60 acres (5 Kms), where we can find hydrophytes, jussea & hydrilla. And visited pine forest where we find valuable timbers and there collected the cones and pine needles. And next went to pillar rocks which are 8km with stand 422 feet (122mtrs) in height from where we can see the clouds. And next went to Guna caves which are known as devil kitchen and there we collected bryophytes, lichens & pteridophytes. And team left to palani (65 Kms).

Palani:- Elevation-5906 feet (2500 Mtrs), western ghats parallel to west coast India , range between cumbum valley, and night halt and next morning the team left to Bellary by train via Coimbatore and Bangalore. Finally we reached Bellary at 06:00 am on 22-01-2016 by hampi express train.

BIOLOGICAL TOUR PHOTOS





