

A Brief Report of the Study Tour organised by ITSr

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About ITSr

Institute of Tribal Studies and Research (ITSr) was founded in 2015 as a unique venture of University of Calicut situated at Chethalayam, Wayanad. The institute is devoted to serve the specific aspirations of the tribal community of the state of Kerala, intended to be innovative and responsive to the educational needs of the tribal communities and individuals. The ITSr is aimed at ensuring the learning opportunities and experiences which promote leadership, development, professional preparation, civic responsibility, and cultural stewardship among the tribal groups. The mission of the Institute of Tribal Studies and Research (ITSr) is to attain excellence in academic quality, scholarly engagement, leadership, cultural enrichment and service of the tribal population of Kerala. The Institute also aims to act as a worthy research centre exploring the rich history of the region, the legacy of the tribes in various fields of human endeavor, their indigenous knowledge systems and specific art forms and culture. Currently the institute offers BA Sociology and MA sociology residential programmes exclusively for tribal students.

Study Tour

The institute organized a study tour to Goa from December 11th 2019 to December 15nd 2019. The study tour was planned according to the curriculum REQUIREMENT as an exposure trip to a place of educational and historical importance. The team included 32 students and 3 teachers. We hired a tourist bus from Bathery for the entire trip. We started our journey on 11th December 2019 around 2.30 P.M with the guidance of Mr.Ahammed Zirajuddheen, HOD, Department of Sociology and other teachers. We reached Dandeli on 12th 2019 at 8.00 A.M. The stay was arranged at state Residency at Dandeli.

The tour programme was planned for 5 days and we covered Dandeli National Park, Syntheri Rocks, Magod Falls, Supa Dam, Sykes Point, Nagoda Backwaters, Kavala Caves, Goa, , Agauda Fort, Baga Beach, Chapora Fort , Augustin Tower, Bomjesus church, Anjuna Beach, St.Cathedral church etc..

Our first visit was to Dandeli place of Karnataka. The settlement was located on the bank of the Kali river and developed into an industrial town with the establishment of a number of companies, including The Indian Plywood Manufacturing Company, Lalbhai Ferro-manganese Factory, West Coast Paper Mill, Indian Saw Mill, and a number of small industries around the Dandeli and Karnataka Power Corporation which were engaged in the construction of several power-generating dams at different places along the Kali river. we explores these places and visiting some of the places for entertainment like Syntheri Rocks, Magod Falls, Supa Dam, Sykes Point, Nagoda Backwaters, Kavala Caves whereas We have different recreational activities. After dinner we will move to Goa and we reach early morning. Our accommodation is to be arranged at village royal resort place of Goa.

Second day trip was started with the visit of The Aguada Fort was built by the Portuguese colonial rulers on the beach south of Candolim at the shore of the Mandovi River in 1612. A freshwater spring within the fort provided water supply to the ships that used to stop by. After visiting of the aguada fort we will move to Baga Beach. It is also famous for water sports, such as parasailing and banana rides, and dolphin cruises. Then we moved to Chapora Fort, located in Bardez, Goa, rises high above the Chapora River. The site was the location of a fort built by Muslim ruler Adil Shah called Shahpura, whose name the Portuguese altered to Chapora. Aguada fort and chapora fort are examples of brilliant engineering and magical architecture.

The last day of our trip to Augustin Tower or St. Augustine Church is one of the ancient cathedrals of Goa. It was created in the year 1602 AD by twelve Augustinian monks. Miserably at present, the church along with the adjoining convent has become ruins owing to the prohibition on religious instructions delivered by the Portuguese government. The only significant remains of St. Augustine Church is a tall tower without the church bell. And we will visits Bomjesus church is a Roman Catholic basilica located in Goa, India, and is part of the Churches and convents of Goa UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Along with bomjesus church we will also visits St.Cathedral church, then after lunch we will move to Anjuna beach where as we have different recreational activities. After visiting places we will arrange the tour discussions based on historical places which we will explores throughout the visits. Then we will return to campus, the dinner will arranged at Angola. We have reached the campus on December 15nd 2019 at 1.00 pm.