

A Brief Report of the Study Tour organised by ITSr

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The institute organized a study tour to Hyderabad from March 15, 2022 to March 19, 2022. The study tour was planned according to the curriculum requirements as an exposure trip to a place of educational and historical importance. The team included 36 students and 3 teachers. We hired a tourist bus from Bathery for the entire trip. We started our journey on March 15, 2022 around 12.30 P.M with the guidance of our director Dr. Vasumathi.T and other teachers. We reached Hyderabad city on 16, March, 2022 at 7.00 A.M. The stay was arranged at Anmol Continental at Hyderabad.

The tour programme was planned for 5 days and we covered historical places such as Salar Jung Museum, Golkonda Fort, Charminar, Mecca Masjid, Qutb Shahi Tombs and other centres of entertainment such as Lumbini Park, and Ramoji Film city. Our first visit was to Salar Jung Museum. It was established in 1951 in Dewan Deodi, the ancestral palace of the Salar Jungs, an illustrious family who served as prime ministers to the Nizams, erstwhile rulers of Hyderabad. The museum has in its collection the works of art of European, middle-Eastern origin, apart from chronicles of rich Indian heritage. The museum also has a large collection of rare manuscripts and a well-equipped reference library about its history and heritage. Then we moved to Golkonda Fort. It is an outstanding example of brilliant engineering and magical architecture located at a distance of 11 km from the city of Hyderabad.

Next we visited Golkonda Fort Situated in the Western part of the beautiful city of Hyderabad at a distance of 9 km from Hussain Sagar Lake. The Golkonda fort is spread over an area of 4.8 kilometres in length. This mighty fort falls in the list of the most humongous fortresses of India. Golkonda Fort Hyderabad is an outstanding example of brilliant engineering and magical architecture. After the visit at Golkonda Fort, we moved to famous historical place of Qutub Shahi Tombs are located in the Ibrahim Bagh (garden precinct), close to the famous Golkonda Fort in Hyderabad, India. They contain the tombs and mosques built by the various kings of the Qutub Shahi dynasty. The complex was put by UNESCO on its "tentative list" to become a World Heritage Site in 2014, with others in the region, under the name Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate. The Qutub Shahi Tombs were planned and built by numerous monarchs who ruled the city and the state during the 18th century. Lying two kilometers from the Golkonda Fort, the Qutub Shahi Tombs are built to

Persian, Hindu and Pathani styles of architecture. Located in the heart of Hyderabad, these tombs are a famous landmark in the city. Domed structures, terraced gardens, intricate parapets and exquisite ornamentation can all be found at one place. One of the most important tombs at the Qutub Shahi Tombs is the one that belongs to the Qutub Shahi dynasty founder, Sultan Quli Qutub-ul-Mulk. He built his tomb himself and was the longest overseer of the architectural project. He also decided to build tombs that belonged to the non-ruling members of the royal families for example the sisters, nephews and nieces. Just like the Paigah Tombs were built for the entire Paigah nobility, the Qutub Shahi Tombs were built and dedicated to the seven Qutub Shahi rulers and their families who ruled Golconda for nearly 170 years.

Then we left for visiting some of the places for entertainment such as LumbiniPark and Snow World. At LumbiniPark, we watched laser show and it was very beautiful and recreational. Our next destination was SnowWorld and we reached there around 2 P.M to experience artificial snow fall. The experience provided as relaxation and entertainment.

The last day of our trip included excursion to RamojiFilm City and there we explored many recreational places. Ramoji Film city is world's largest film city and is situated about 25 Km from Hyderabad city. Its area is about 2000 acres. It was a dream city built by Ramoji Rao in 1991. It has many extra ordinary gardens, film sets, rides and many more attractions. After visiting places of historical and architectural importance to widen our knowledge and to boost our creative inquisitiveness, we have returned to the campus on 19 March 2022 at 3 pm.