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EDUCATIONAL TOUR- MARCH 2022 REPORT

The final year (both UG and PG) of about 250 students and 11 Teaching staff of our institution went on a two day Educational tour on 29th and 30th March, 2022 to Ooty. The enjoyable journey started from our campus by 11.30 PM on 28th and reached the Queen of Hills,in the early hours of 29th March.

The cold climate of the hills was refreshing. The students were excited by the changing flora of the forest at different altitudes as their buses made their way through the winding roads and hair pin bends. The gentle warmth of the Sun was welcomed by the students. The surrounding greenery packed with cloudless sky fascinated them and brought within them an appreciation of Nature. The surrounding hills with their untouched natural scenery was an exhilarating experience.

After freshening in the hotel rooms and breakfast, the troupe visited the pride of the Ooty "The Rose Garden" which has won the Garden of Excellence Award for South Asia from the World Federation of Rose Societies. This garden has more than 20000 varieties of roses which was just amazing. Students enjoyed and were mesmerized by the beauty of the roses. Nature offered its lesson to the budding students through the Quote written in the park 'A flower doesn't think of competing with the flower next to it. It just blooms'. It was really encouraging to the students to do their best, irrespective of surrounding situations.

The next site of visit was the Government Botanical Garden, a well landscaped garden consisting of green lawns, abundant flora and fauna. The garden divided into several sections, cover an area of around 55 acres. Students very much enjoyed. The unexpected rain, characteristic of the hilly city, startled the students but they enjoyed it. The rain, instead of dampening the spirit, made them excited. The view of garden with breeze and chillwas just awesome.

The day on the hills came to an end with dinner and a camp fire. The campfire provided light and warmth, the students unwound by singing songs and enjoying the quite of the mountains. The oneness they felt near the dying embers was soul enriching and a memorable occasion.

On the next morning, they proceeded to Black Thunder, Mettupalayam, a place known for water games and mouth-watering cuisinesto relax after the academic programs and trying Corona period. The tired and happy band of students safely returned to the AIMAN campusin the early hours of 31st March.

"They say travelling is not about the destination, its about the journey"

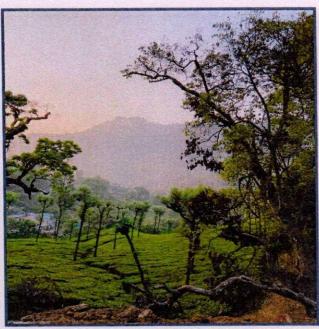
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OOTY STUDENTS TOUR PHOTOS



VIEW OF SUN RISE AT OOTY



TEA GARDENS OF OOTY



OVERVIEW OF ROSEGARDEN, OOTY



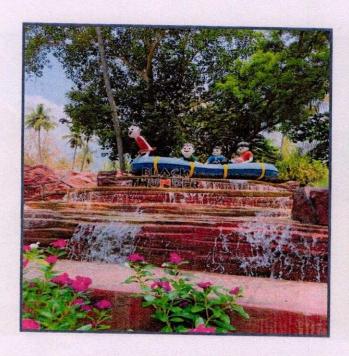
WATER FALLS AT OOTY HILLS



STUDENTS IN BOTANICAL GARDEN



CAMP FIRE AT COTTAGE



BLACK THUNDER AT OOTY METTUPALAYAM



STUDENTS AT METTUPALAYAM



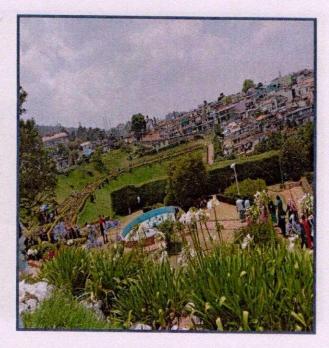
FLOWERS SHOW IN ROSE GARDEN



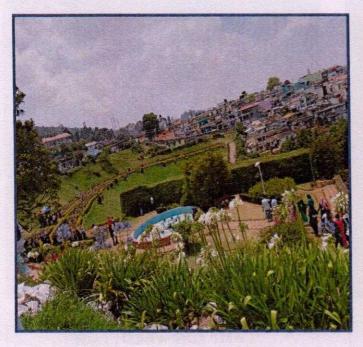
GOVERNMENT BOTANICAL GARDEN, OOTY



CAMP FIRE NEAR COTTAGE



ROSE GARDEN, OOTY



VIEW OF ROSE GARDEN



STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING NATURE IN OOTY



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BLACK THUNDER, METTUPALAYAM

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