

Kumari Arrival Peravai 2010-2011

Costal Environmental Study Tour

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The following is the report of a costal study tour that was held on 22/1/2011 and 23/1/2011. As planned we gathered at MACET, Engineering College. At 9.00 am we started our programme by saying welcome speech. Haritha co-leader of Maroon Team requested Capt. Bannet Singh Sir for delivering the welcome address. He welcomed Mr. Thriu Venkidan Sir, all the members of MACET College, Mr. Edwin Samuel (Social Scientist), all the guide teachers, teachers, scientists, doctors and all the 53 young scientists. Next Haritha requested Mr. Mullenchery .M. Velaian Sir for delivering the introductory speech. He explained in detail the

purpose of coastal study tour and the scheduled programme there after. Then she called upon the principal of MACET Engineering College of Technology to say a few words on the occasion. He welcomed one and all present there. He told that after seeing one place we have to think

- i) What we find
- ii) What we absorb
- iii) What we learn and what we can do.

At 9.30am Cultural programme was performed by Maroo team. After this Haritha calls upon Gladis Wilson. She congratulates all the youngsters. Next all the team submits their notice with the help of their coordinators. Then Haritha call upon James Wilson. Because of his speech we know about the value of KAP and we analyze that this is a wonderful opportunity for the children like us. After planting trees we took our bus to niroodi turai. At 11.30am we reached at St.Nichlas High School, Niroodi Turai. Students of that School welcome us by performing a wonderful dance. Sruthi from Maroon Team welcomed all the chief guest to the dias. Then awareness was thought by Lekshmi of Maroon Team. After this we conducted an interaction programme. Due to this programme we knew about the life style, education etc of coastal people. At 1.00pm we returned from Niroodi Turai and reached at patriot sports club at Nithiravilai.

Benisha of Red team welcomed all the young Scientists, organizer of KAP Mr. Mullenchery .M. Velaian Sir, all the guide teachers and coordinator. Next she called upon Shijes of Maroon Team to read the report of the day. Next vote of thanks by Mrs. Stella, Maroon Coordinator of Blue team. She also told that if we happened to see one polluting the water, then we should advise them not to pollute water. After conducting a small cultural programme, we had our lunch and returned from Nithiravilai and reached Tutarai from where we could see Arabian sea, Thamaraparani and AVM canal. While walking on the sea shore, we give notices to few people. We spend very few time there. We asked many doubts to coastal

people and we got a positive response. We returned from there and reached Baptist's Community hall turalai at 4.20pm. After having our tea, Aruna from Red team started our programme. She welcomed Mullenchery .M. Velaian Sir (organizer of KAP), Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thiru Venkidesh, Fr. Thomas, Mr. Sam Raj, teachers and all the young Scientists. After conducting some welcome address we conducted some cultural programmes. Then there was a speech by Ignersol Sir (Scientist ISRO). He told that:

- i) Global warming is a major problem
- ii) How to conserve water, etc.

At last he thanked all the members present there.

Next she invited Mr. Johnson. He welcomed Mr. Vellain Sir, Mr. Samraj Sir, Mr. Thiru Venkideshan Sir and all the members of KAP. He told that:

- i) Each and every year Kumari Arrival Peravai is selecting students from 8th standard and presenting awards to teachers etc.

We returned from there and reached puthukadai Krishna temple which was believed to be 1000 years,, Earlier it was a University like Nalanda in Bihar. At 6.25pm we reached Annai Hospital. Kavya of Blue team started the programme by saying welcome speech. She welcomed the chief guest and all present. At 7.00pm we reached St. Maris High School, Colachel. At 8.45pm, we started our evening section.

Velaian Sir asked us to write about the personalities we liked the most and also write ten points about them. All the members read their answer and from this activity we thought deeply about the character of a particular person. Next Mr. Johnson Sir asked us that why you can't write 10 points about your parents, teachers, relatives, etc. Subathra mam also told us that if we are going to do something we should have a clear idea of what we are going to do. Mullenchery.M.Vellain Sir expressed his opinion which is reflected below.

The person we like most must have physical, mental, social thinking, friendly nature with community and he should have ability

After having dinner, we conducted a cultural programme and then we went to bed at 11.00pm.

On 23/1/2011 morning we wake up at 6.30am and went for yoga practice. After changing our dress we had our breakfast and we took our bus to colachel seashore. Wereached there at 8.40am. Dr.Bensigar Rajan, ISRO Scientist told about the specialty of Colachel Sea. Then we went to graveyard where they kept people who died in Tsunami. We continued our journey by bus and on the way we saw AVM canal which is highly polluted. Next we reached at Mandaikadu Devi Temple. There we conducted meeting. We returned from Mandaikadu and we reached Kadiappattam. There Dr. Bensir Rajan Sir said about Valliyar river.

This river is rich in;

- i) illuminate
- ii) Monozite

In this river we get more hankered fish. Then we went to periakadu and chunkathurai. At 1.00pm we reached a temple in chunkathurai and broke up for lunch. One of the member of each team read their report. Then Mr. Ignersol Sir give out the speech. He told we should work hard to reach our aim.

Velaian Sir thank Mr.Krishnan Sir, Mr. Murugan Sir, coordinators, Scientists and all the guide teachers. We returned from there and reached manakodi. On walking through one bridge we found another one bridge which was broken during Tsunami.

At 4.15pm we returned to Vattakottai. We saw their Sprinkler system wind mill from for away. At 4.35pm green team started the programme by serving a cup of tea. The chief of the day was young scientists of last two years. They told that KAP made them bold. They thanked their parents and all the members of KAP.

Next all the members of each team read their report ad wed completed the programme at 5.15pm. From this Coastal study tour I learnt a lot about

- i) the life style of Coastal people
- ii) Very informative and educational
- iii) the problem faced by Coastal people, etc.