

KUMARI ARIVIAL PERAVAI
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REPORT OF THE RIVER TEAM ON
SCIENTIFIC AWARENESS CAMP FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

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On 14/11/2009, around 8.00 a.m., we reached Vadasery bus stop and got into the college bus of Lord Jagannath College of Engineering and Technology. Sharp at 8.40 a.m we reached Lord Jagannath College. Then we had our breakfast which was served by 'space' team. Then we all assembled at the auditorium for registration. After that, the team leader of each team planted tree saplings.

At 10 a.m., the inaugural session began. Shri James Wilson Presided this function. Welcome address was given by Dr.Sasikumar, Principal of Lord Jaganath College of Engineering and introductory address was given by Shri M.Velaian. Organiser Kumari Arivial Peravai. Then Kuttu vilakku was lighted by Smt. Rukumani Suyambu followed by Shri Sundararaju IFS, District Forest officer, Kanyakumari District gave inaugural address. Scientist Ingersol, Div.Head, ISRO Mahendragiri gave us an informative speech about Scientists and inventions. This session was very useful to all of us.

At 1 p.m. we had our lunch which was served by Sea Team. Around 2 p.m. session II began and there was an introductory discussion about Young Scientists team research studies. Sea Team welcomed the guests.

Shri Thiruvengadam, Dist.Employment Officer(Rtd) gave us a clear idea about Job Opportunities. . Around 5 p.m. panel discussion was held. A very interesting debate on 'The most responsible person for the development of our Nation' was conducted. In the debate, Space team talked about Religious Reformers, Mountain team talked about Teachers, Land team talked about Youngsters, River Team about Politicians and Sea Team about the Scientists.

Then Shri V.V.Vikram gave us a very useful speech on 'Leadership quality and Personality Development'. At the end Shri Robert Kumar, Educational Consultant, Trivandrum gave a brief talk on the topic 'Scientists in you'. Around 8 p.m. dinner was served by River Team. Then the entertaining session of cultural Programmes began in which various programmes were



conducted and prizes were distributed. At last Ms. Vidhya, II Year ECE Student of Lord Jaganath College sang a melodious song. We ended the 1st days programme by a prayer.



On 15/11/09, we started our programs at 6 a.m. and at first there was a meeting of team leaders, conveners and the organizer. Then Yoga was taught by Shri Satheesh Kumar to all of us. Shri Velaian gave us a small assignment to collect some treasures from the college with our guide teachers. After that, breakfast was served by Land Team. Then we explained about the medicinal plants that were collected by us.

Around 9 a.m., we went for campus visit and Lab Study. First we visited the Computer Labs and teaching faculties of Lord Jaganath College explained about MS Word and Internet Explorer. Then we visited other Labs too.

At 12 Noon Shri Benzigar Rajan, Scientist/Engineer, ISRO Mahendragiri briefed us about launching of space shuttles. Around 2 p.m., the young scientists gave their feedback about the camp. The Valedictory session was presided by Dr. Sasikumar, Principal of Lord Jaganath College of Engineering and Shri Edwin Sam conveyed about our future programmes.



Finally felicitation was given by Shri Samraj, Headmaster, Govt. Middle school, Midalakadu. At the end, Shri Velaian gave us the vote of thanks and we ended the program with national anthem.

It is a privilege and a great joy for me to extend my sincere thanks to all those who have contributed in one way or the other to make this 2 days camp a success.



I also wish to thank Shri M.Velaian, who arranged this camp. This two days' event has been a highly invaluable experience for all of us.

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