

Najath College of Science and Technology, Karuvarkundu

Programme Report

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1. Name of the programme	Educational and Recreational Tour to Dandeli and Gokarna
2. Aim, Objectives and Scope of the Programme.	<p>Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with an enriching travel experience that combines adventure, learning, and relaxation To explore the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Dandeli and Gokarna To foster teamwork, leadership and social bonding among students
3. Name of the coordinator/ organizing secretary	Muhammed Hasbulla
4. Date of programme	16-10-2025 to 19-10-2025
5. Total number of attendees/ participants	19
6. Organizing body	Department of English
7. Organizing committee members	Faculties from English Department
8. Students' involvement in organizing the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Coordinating travel logistics * Planning itinerary and activities * Managing group participation and discipline
9. Detailed report of the programme	Copy attached
10. Feedback of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students and faculty expressed satisfaction with the well-organized tour * Participants appreciated the blend of adventure. Education, and cultural exposure * Suggestions included extending the trip duration and adding more interactive sessions with local communities.
11. Feedback analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Majority rated the tour as an excellent experience * adventure activities and natural sightseeing were highlighted as the most enjoyable aspects. * Recommendations for future tours included visiting more historical sites and having structured learning sessions.
12. Outcome, Evaluation and results of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The tour fostered a spirit of adventure, teamwork and cultural appreciation among students. * Participants developed a better understanding of eco-tourism and sustainable travel practices. * Strengthened interpersonal relationships and enhanced self-confidence through outdoor challenges.
13. Signature of the organising secretary	

Detailed Report

The Department of English organized a four-day **Educational and Recreational Tour** to **Dandeli and Gokarna**, Karnataka, from **16th October to 19th October 2025**. The tour was coordinated by **Mr. Muhammed Hasbulla** and accompanied by **Ms. Abida** as escorting staff. The trip was planned with the objective of providing students with a meaningful travel experience combining adventure, learning, and cultural exposure, while also fostering teamwork and social interaction among them.

Day 1 – 16 October 2025: Departure from Shornur

The journey commenced from **Shornur Railway Station** on the evening of **16th October 2025**. The group, comprising 19 students along with the coordinator and escorting faculty, assembled at the station with excitement and anticipation. Necessary instructions regarding travel discipline, safety, and conduct were provided before departure.

The group boarded the train to **Mangalore**, marking the beginning of the much-awaited tour. Throughout the journey, students engaged in lively discussions, games, and songs that set a cheerful and energetic tone for the days ahead. The overnight train journey offered a comfortable and memorable start to the trip.

Day 2 – 17 October 2025: Arrival at Dandeli – Water and Jungle Adventures

The team reached **Mangalore** early in the morning and continued the journey to **Dandeli** by bus. The scenic drive through the Western Ghats offered mesmerizing views of lush greenery and misty hills. By morning, the group arrived at **Kings Resort**, a beautiful property nestled near the Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary.

After a refreshing breakfast, students changed into sportswear and were directed to participate in a range of **water adventure activities** organized at the **Kali River**. The activities included:

- **Swimming**
- **Boating**
- **Kayaking**
- **Zorbing**

These activities provided students an opportunity to experience thrill and adventure amidst the tranquil surroundings of nature. Many students tried these activities for the first time and expressed great excitement and confidence afterward.

After lunch, the group embarked on a **guided jungle walk**, exploring the rich biodiversity of the Dandeli forests. The guide explained various aspects of the flora and fauna, emphasizing the importance of conservation and ecological balance. Students found this an informative and immersive experience, offering both adventure and learning.

In the evening, the group returned to the resort and participated in **recreational sessions**. Activities included **swimming in the resort pool**, a lively **rain dance**, and a **campfire** where students presented songs, short performances, and shared reflections on the day's experiences. The spirit of togetherness and enthusiasm made the evening unforgettable.



Day 3 – 18 October 2025: Sightseeing at Gokarna and Murudeshwar

The following morning, after breakfast, the group checked out from Kings Resort and began their journey to **Gokarna**, a serene coastal town on the Arabian Sea known for its temples and beaches. The drive was filled with scenic views, laughter, and photo stops.

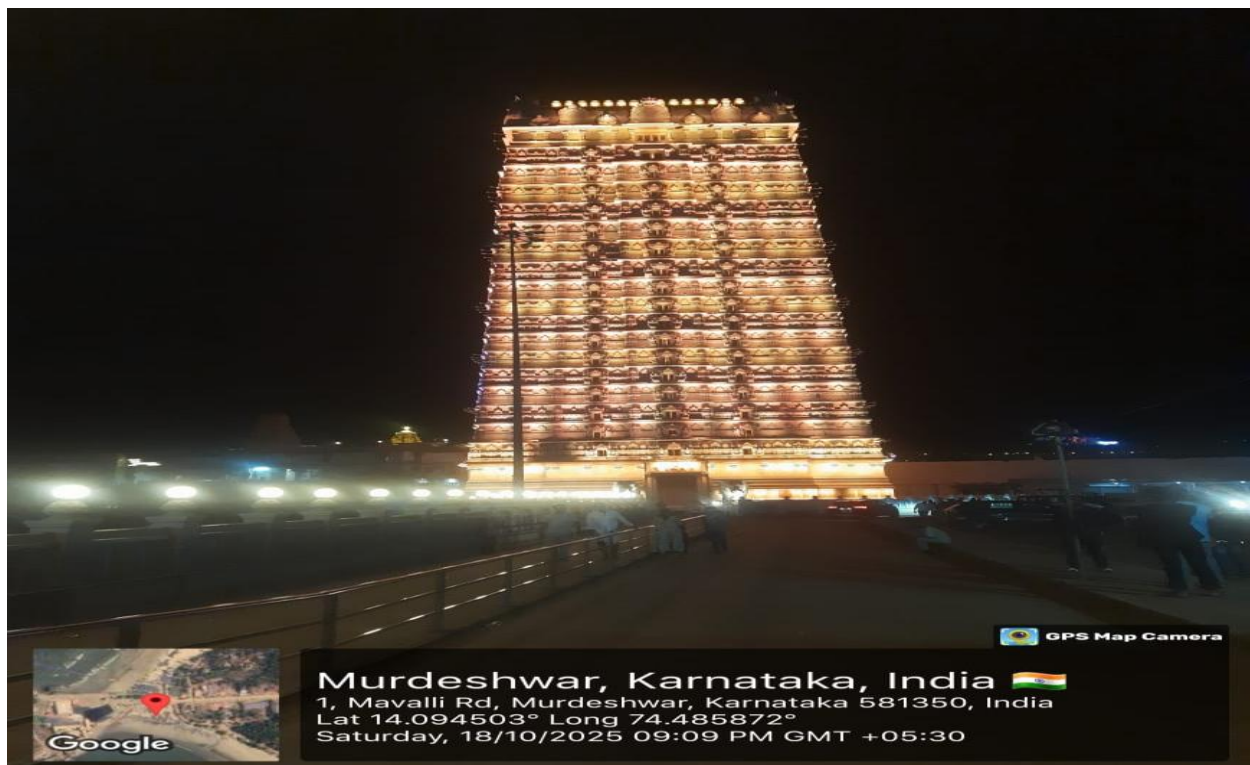
The first destination was the **Mirjan Fort**, an architectural gem dating back to the 16th century. Students explored the fort and learned about its historical significance and strategic importance in the region's past.

After lunch, the group visited **OM Beach** and **Kudle Beach**, two of the most famous beaches in Gokarna. The pristine coastline, gentle waves, and calm environment offered relaxation and joy after the previous day's adventures. Students engaged in light games, photography, and nature appreciation at the beaches.

By evening, the group proceeded to **Murudeshwar**, another coastal town known for its iconic **Murudeshwar Temple** and the towering statue of **Lord Shiva**. The visit offered a glimpse into Karnataka's rich spiritual and cultural heritage. Students enjoyed the panoramic sea view from the temple complex and admired the magnificent architecture.

After dinner, the team began the **return journey to Mangalore Railway Station**. The overnight journey was filled with fond recollections of the trip, laughter, and gratitude for the experiences shared.







Day 4 – 19 October 2025: Return to Shornur

The group reached **Mangalore Railway Station** around **3:00 a.m.** and boarded the **7:00 a.m. train** to Shornur. The train journey back home was calm and reflective, with students sharing their favorite moments and expressing appreciation for the organizers. The train reached **Shornur Railway Station** by morning, marking the successful completion of the four-day educational and recreational tour.

Observations and Learning Outcomes

- Students gained practical exposure to **environmental conservation, heritage studies, and team coordination.**
- The tour enhanced **interpersonal skills, leadership qualities, and social bonding** among students.
- The experience provided a balance of **adventure, cultural learning, and recreation**, contributing to the holistic development of the participants.

Feedback Summary

- The tour was rated **excellent** by the majority of students.
- Participants appreciated the **well-organized itinerary**, comfortable accommodation, and the perfect blend of activities.
- Many expressed a desire for **longer trips** in future and suggested including more **interactive sessions** with local communities.

The **Educational and Recreational Tour to Dandeli and Gokarna** was a resounding success. It provided students a refreshing break from academic routine while offering valuable insights into nature, culture, and teamwork. The Department of English achieved its objective of combining education with recreation, fostering both intellectual and emotional growth among the students. The memories and experiences from this trip will remain cherished for years to come.