

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CLASS XII

The students of Class XII were taken on an educational cum recreational tour to Kanyakumari and ISRO Mahendragiri from 27th Nov to 30th Nov. They left for Kanyakumari from the Egmore Station by the “*Kanyakumari Express*” in the evening of 27th November and had a wonderful time in the overnight train journey. On 28th Nov, they visited the Tirparappu Falls, the Hanging Bridge at Mathur, the famous Padmanabhapuram Palace and the Bhagavathi Amman Temple. The students clicked many pictures in all the picturesque and scenic locations, the pleasant weather adding to the charm. The day was drawn to a close with a Talent Night which was put up by the students. On the next day some of them had the opportunity to witness the beautiful sunrise, which was made even more special an experience to have in Kanyakumari. After a sumptuous breakfast, they were taken to the ISRO Propulsion Complex at Mahendragiri, where many interesting exhibits were displayed. The history of ISRO was traced through informative videos and the models of satellites and rockets served to show how much India has advanced in space research. The students got to see the testing structures for the engines of PSLV and GSLV up close. It was a truly informative experience. Next up was a visit to the beautiful Nellaiappar Temple in Tirunelveli, famous for its musical pillars. The additional bonus was the visit to the local shops, the “*Iruttu Kadai Halwa*” shop being a central attraction. They returned to Chennai on the morning of 30th November by the “*Nellai Express*”. The trip ended with pleasant memories and happy faces.





