TRIP REPORT

IIITDM KURNOOL

ABSTRACT
A culture exchange trip organized by Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) for IIIT Nagpur and IIITDM Kurnool

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The culture exchange trip of IIIT Nagpur to IIITDM Kurnool for the purpose of exchange of cultural diversity and technical knowledge of the two colleges.

This is an initiative by the government of India for the purpose of increasing the cultural diversity of India by making the students with different cultural and ethnic background interact with each other and showcase their culture to others.

**DAY 1**

Our journey in the city of Kurnool started when we reached the Kurnool city railway station on the afternoon of 23^{rd} of December. From the station we went straight to the host college, i.e., IIITDM Kurnool where we attended the opening ceremony followed by us introducing us to them. Then there was dinner with food local to Andhra Pradesh like rassam etc.

**DAY 2**

The day was all about cultural exchange activities. The first activity which we did was writing an essay on Indian cultural or Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The next activity for the day was to learn about Kurnool as a city and its culture. We learned about the city’s culture and language. We learned a few words and sentences in the Telgu language, some history of the state of Andhra Pradesh.

This was followed by a small fun cooking competition and the treasure hunt. The treasure hunt was a fun activity which gave us the chance of taking a look at the complete campus of IIITDM Kurnool. After the treasure hunt there was movie session organised for us at the college auditorium.
DAY 3

This day was completely outdoors. The first place we visited was at Rollapadu Bird Sanctuary where due to some problem we were not able to visit in the sanctuary. The second place we visited was the Alaganuru Balancing Reservoir which was a silent and calm place.

Then we visited the Kurnool city where we first visited the Konda Reddy Fort after we free to see the city and the report back in front of the Konda Reddy Fort.

The second place we visited in the city was a church, the Coles Centennial Telugu Baptist Church. Then we went to a few malls and did some shopping. Then we did dinner and reported back to the group.

DAY 4

The 4th day was also outside the college. First we visited a small picnic spot which was a rock garden. There we had a fun time clicking some photos and enjoying the scenes. We had a fun time at the garden.

The next place we visited was a temple, Shaktipeeth Shri Jogulamba Devi Temple in Alampur. The temple was near a river. We had a boat ride at the river and enjoyed the sunset in the river. It was the last spot for the day and also the best spot of the trip.
DAY 5

The 5\textsuperscript{th} and the last day of the trip was the closing day of the trip where we had to conclude the trip. This day the schedule started a bit late. We had to do a closing ceremony by showcasing our cultural acts which we did by a few dance, music and skits. This was followed by a ramp walk. The final day had a special dinner organized for us.