

## **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Student Exchange Program-**

Visit to IIITDM, Kurnool by IIIT, Nagpur Student

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### **REPORT**

#### **DAY 1:(23.12.2019)**

Morning began in train with excitement and different people around, I was lucky to catch a conversation with people from haryana ,we mostly talked about the food, their culture and what not. They were going to hyderabad for vacation, I wondered that colours of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat have started painting the journey itself. It was an unforgettable train journey with all friends in the same coach, I learned new things, we played, sang and had snacks and unaware of the surroundings, were shocked to see kurnool arrived in no time.

As we got off the train, IIITDM Kurnool student volunteers were ready to pick us, (thank you all of you,you were so sweet) , bus had arrived for us, while mind was saying “photo photo”, bus had a poster of EBSB , We explored the glances of city and the magnificent IIITDM campus arrived,it amazing place in mountains and had an unforgettable impression in mind, then it was time for food i remember by two years of hyderabad days while my friend’s reaction was “awaa”, then we had the inauguration ceremony with importance of programme and schedule, Thank you Honorable Prime Minister for this eye opening program, and amazing dance and song performance by their students.

**DAY 2:(24.12.2019)**

Second day begins with a workshop on food and culture by our friend, we enjoyed it a lot and got much traditional information, after that we had telugu word memorizing competition (Quiz), after lunch we had culinary competition where we cooked dishes from the given resources , and students reflected Maharashtrian culture in dishes , "Twist in pav" won the prize. Then it was time for fun we had the mind-blowing treasure hunt competition , we ran, we searched and scrambled everything , we got to know every part of their campus , honestly enjoyed a lot. Then we had a movie evening "Rang de Basanti" and night end with making new friends and games in the room.

**DAY 3:(25.12.2019)**

We woke up at 5:30 for tracking in the campus, this track, sunrise and photoshoot was the best part of the journey. we just dressed very fast had breakfast and left for safari( Highly excited) in Rollapadu village which is known for Deers , it was amazing to see so many Deers , they had 800 deer , my mind said "20 per person", safari was exciting then we returned to college for lunch , after lunch we visited Konda Reddy Burj , which is the center of the city and explored the streets of cities till evening some of them tasted local dishes, some of them went to church as it was christmas, then we had dinner outside , much needed for the people struggling with south Indian food, it was an exhausting and immortal day of life.

**DAY 4:(26.12.2019)**

We had a plan for Rock Garden, the most dashing and equally exciting location in the journey, we had pics , pics and pics , it was memorable trekking experience and awesome views on the mountains , it the place where one shoot of Bahubali took place , we were so tired when ice-cream shop was rest-point , monkey grabbed the ice-cream from one of our

friends' hands but it was an amazing feeling of 7up after lots of tracking on this beautiful destination.

Then after lunch we went to alampur to one of the 51 shakti peethas it was spiritual part of journey , Lord Shiva Temple at alampur is magnificent and beautiful on the banks of Tungabhadra temple, we were very lucky that we got a chance to go boating in the river on that ferri round boats, that was so spiritual. Then we returned to our college hostel.

### **DAY 5:(27.12.2019)**

As this was the last day we had trekking planned in the nearby region of college ,our trek and those chit-chatting on the top-most spot , we returned near about 10 am from long track and elaed a while after lunch we dressed traditionally as it was traditional dress culture walk and closing ceremony closing ceremony was fun we had speeches from our faculty from there' and vote of thanks, then performances were amazing we had dance ,stand up comedy,play and many more things was dashing and the dance performed by our slok was the best of all, then we had cultural walk which was dashing with different culture and the pride of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat , then it was time for group photo and special dinner.

We had train in morning 4:10am and we left the college at 1:45 students coordinator came with us and they were so supportive. Once again the train fun begin. This is the best journey with meaningful goals in my life. I could never forget this thank you everyone from the founder of the program to the organizers and friends to make this journey unforgettable.

## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bhara



Tungabhadra River at sunset



Enjoying the view @ Rock Garden



All happy faces at the Konda Reddy Fort



Depicting the Maharashtrian Culture @ Cultural Walk





Annam Rendu Vidaru (Rice in two - ways)  
Dish prepared at the culinary Competition