

# Cultural Visit under EBSB: IIITDM Kurnool

A cultural visit to "IIITDM Kurnool" under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat(EBSB) initiative by the government from 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2019 to 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019. 38 students and 3 faculties visited to IIITDM Kurnool is to celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec we reach Kurnool. The same day the Director and faculties of IIITDM Kurnool welcome us and they introduce us to the work culture and everything about college. After that, there were few cultural performances from their side to showcase their local culture. That culture was very new to us and we enjoyed ourselves a lot. We had a great time with those new people.

The next day, On 24<sup>th</sup> Dec they taught us their regional language which is Telugu and all of us tried our best to learn some common sentences. Then there was culinary competition where we were supposed to make a good dish out of the ingredients provided. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the contest. We formed a team of 7 people and each team delivered their level best in preparing the dish. Next, there was Treasure hunt Competition where we were supposed to find a treasure hidden somewhere in the college campus with the help of some hints. It was fun playing that game. Then we watched the "Rang de Basanti" movie. It was a great experience.





On 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, we visited a beautiful Rolapadu village which was about 40 km away from the college. The Rollapadu Sanctuary was a peaceful place and we got to know about a different of species of birds. There is also a museum which will introduce you to variety of bird species and their voices which are recorded and you can play it in museum. In the



afternoon we were taken to the Konda Reddy Fort where we clicked some amazing pictures. We learned a little about the history there. After that we visit their local market.

On 26<sup>th</sup> Dec, we visited the Rock Garden which was a beautiful place. We spent an amazing time clicking pictures there. We heard there that a part of the movie "Bahubali" was shot there. We were thrilled with the scenes there. It was an amazing experience. Then in the afternoon, we visited the historic Bala Brahmewara Swamy Temple in Alampur. It was a beautiful place.





On 27<sup>th</sup> Dec, we celebrated traditional day where we wear our traditional attire and they helps us understand their culture better. Their management and effort for us were outstanding. We got a lot of inputs from them. Many of our students as well as their students shared their experiences. The results of many competitions held during the five-day visit were declared. Director of IIITDM Kurnool then conclude the visit with his speech. Then finally we had a photo session. After that, we had a special dinner.

The overall visit experience was wonderful. Arrangement from their side was commendable and it was very friendly to interact among their students. Food and living facility is also respectable and we were enjoying living in their campus.

This was all about the visit to IIITDM Kurnool.