Yuva Sangam (युवा संगम) under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

An initiative by Government of India to strengthen people to people connect especially among youth across the Nation.







YUVA SANGAM

(REPORT ON STUDENTS VISITS FROM TRIPURA TO TAMILNADU COORDINATED BY: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AGARTALA

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KEY OBJECTIVES

- * To enhance interaction & share culture with Southern States.
- To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen our tradition.
- To showcase the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of Tripura.

CHENNAL

- * To establish long-term engagements
- * To share best practices and experiences



Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal in Eastern India, is the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu.

Mahabalipuram, is a town on a strip of land between the Bay of Bengal and the great Salt Lake, it was built by Pallava Dynasty

B.M. Birla Planetarium is a large planetarium in Chennai providing virtual tour of night sky & holding cosmic shows on a hemispherical aluminium inner dome

Dakshinachitra is living history museum in the Indian state of TN, dedicated to South Indian Heritage and Culture



Partly Cloudy



29°C Precipitation: 0% Humidity: 72% Wind: 8 km/h

- The weather of Tamil Nadu, India is generally tropical and features fairly hot temperatures over the year except during monsoon season. Temperature may be from 25°C to 35°C. It is advised to carry your summer wears. Participants may bring an umbrella to avoid direct sun during noon time.

Health Safety: Participants should bring face masks with them. Interstate travel can often result in cold or viral outbreaks. Pollen levels are high in spring and people with dust and pollen allergy should bring face masks. Mosquito repellant creams are also handy in this season.

Places

to Visit





IITMadras



IIT Madras is recognized as an institute of national importance.

RAJBHAVAN



It is the official residence of Governor of Tamil Nadu, it is located in Chennai

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM CHENNAI



It is a museum of human history and culture located in the Government museum complex, it is the second oldest museum of India

MARINA BEACH



Marina Beach is the natural urban beach in Chennal along the Bay of Bengal, it is the second longest urban beach in the world

CHENNAI PORT



itis the second largest container port of India, the port is the largest port in Bay of Bengal, it is the third oldest port among the thirteen major port in India

ANNA CENETARY LIBRARY



It is an established state library of government of Tamil Nadu

IIT MADRAS RESEARCH PARK



IIMRP, India's first University based research park, aspires to golden knowledge and innovation ecosystem

CULTURES& TRADITIONS OF **TAMIL NADU**









Bharatnatyam



Pongal Celebration

ESSENTIAL THINGS TO PACK

Packing tips: Participants should bring essential items with them. The flight journey will be 5 hours long journey. An advisory list includes (but not limited to):

- 1. All participants are required to carry a character certificate with them throughout the tour.
- 2. Handwash, hand sanitizer, face masks
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- 8. Don't carry any metallic objects.
- 9. Carry your ID Cards (Both Participant ID card and Govt ID card)

OBJECTIVE OF THE TOUR

- · This is an educational trip. Participants are expected to understand that this tour is to enhance academic and cultural exposure to the participating students.
- The tour aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different cultures.
- Participants, Participants, especially journalism and hospitality students, are encouraged to maintain a daily journal during the tour.
- At the end of the tour, participants are required to submit a report on their experience on any theme (eg. Arts, sports, culture, tech, etc.) of their choice. This is mandatory to receive a participation certificate.
- · Participants can also submit photos and videos along with their report.
- Do maintain the academic decorum of the tour.
- Do follow civil discipline.
- Do follow the rules and regulations of the host institute.
- Do keep your participation IDs and character certificate with you all the time.
- Do interact in local activities. Learn about each other's culture.
- Do maintain a daily journal.
- Do respect each other's individuality, irrespective of different socio-ethnic backgrounds.
- Do submit an experience report/paper on a theme of your choice.
- In case of any emergency, inform the event coordinators immediately.





- DONT'S X Do not leave the group without any information to their event coordinators.
 - X Participants staying in IIT Madras are strongly advised not to leave the campus.
 - X Do not includge in any kind of substance abuse such as smoking, alcohol, or drugs. This is strictly prohibited.
 - X Do not disrespect each other's beliefs, social backgrounds, culture, or individual identities. Remember that this is an educational tour.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

TRAVEL ITINERARY by IIT MADRAS for NIT Agartala (Tripura)

Tour to <<u>Tamil Nadu></u> from <<u>Tripura></u>

Day	Arrival/ Start place	From	То	Places to Visit	Approx. travel time*/kms*	Remarks
	NIT Agartala (Tripura)	Agartala (Tripura)	Agartala Airport		30 kms	Bus will be arranged by IRCTC for 54 people
Day 0		Agartala Airport	Chennai Airport		Duration: 5 hours 10 min	Flight option: Flight no. 6E- 6519/259 pm via Kolkata.
Saturday (4/3/2023)	Chennai Airport	Chennai Airport		IIT Madras Campus Hostel accommodation at IITMCampus		Chartered Bus (Metropolitan Transport Corporation, MTC) will be arranged
						The Office of Hostel Management (OHM) atIITM will be requested
Day 1 (Sunday) (5/3/2023)	Lunch at A2B, Mamallapuram	IITM	Mamalla puram	Heritage: Mahabalipuram UNESCO World Heritage Site (2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)	50 km	-do-
		Mamalla- puram	Crocodile park	Crocodile Park	20 km	-do-
		Crocodile park	Dakshin Chitra	Cultural Visit: Dakshinachitra Heritage Museum (9:00 am to 12:00 noon)	5 km	-do-
		Dakshin Chitra	IITM	Return campus	19 km	-do-
Day 2 Monday (6/3/2023)	Lunch at IITM		IITM	Visiting IIT Madras Campus (Academic, Research, Student Interaction) (9:00 am to 11:00 am)	3 km within campus,IITM Bus	IITM Bus Transport will be requested
		IITM Campus	IIT Madras Research Park	Visiting Raj Bhavan (12.00 noon) IITM Entrepreneurship Eco-System, Visit to IITM Research Park (Visiting Start-Up Organizations - 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm)	5 & 3 kms	MTC and IITM Bus Transport will be requested
		IITM Campus	Sanmar/ Avishkar	Interaction with a Sports Person Cricket/Football/Chess - 5.30 pm)	1 km	Sri Manohar C. Watsa Stadium
		IITM Campus	UTIL	Interaction with the Director - 7.00 pm		UTIL, Dost Building

Day 3 Tuesday (7/3/2023)	Lunch at ICF	IITM	ICF, Perambur	Industry Visit: Integral CoachFactory (ICF), Railway Museum (8 am to 1:00 pm) and Lunch	19 km	Chartered Bus (MTC) will be arranged Manufacturing of Traincoaches, If possible, Vande Bharat Train coaches
		Perambur	Egmore	Cultural Visit: Government Museum (2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)	23 km	Chartered Bus (MTC) will be arranged
		Marina	IITM	Return to Campus	8 km	-do-

Day 4 Wednesday (8/3/2023)	Lunch at IIT Madras	IITM	Thayyur	Industrial Visit: IITM Satellite campus Thayyur (8.00: am to 12:00 noon)	42 km	Chartered Bus will be arranged Lunch at IITM	
		IITM Res. Park	Temple	Visit to cultural place (Church + Temple) (3:00 pm to 5:00 pm)	5 km	-do-	
		Temple	Marina	Marina Beach (5:30 pm-6:30pm)	2 km	-do-	
		Marina	IITM	IIT Madras Campus		-do-	
		IITM	ICSR	Dinner at ICSR, IITM			
		IITM	Science Centre	Tamil Nadu Science Centre			
Day 5 (Thursday) (9/3/2023)		Chennai Airport	Agartala Airport	Proceeding to Chennai Airport (Lunch at the Airport arranged by IITM)	Duration: 5 hours 40 min	6E-6326 13:45 MAA>> 17:40 IXA (Layover at Kolkata,1 Stop) or 6E-6326/6038 13:45 MAA>>19:05 IXA (1 stop at Kolkata)	
	Proceeding to Agartala	Agartala Airport	NIT Agartala	Reaching Airport	30 kms	Bus will be arranged by IRCTC for 54 people	
Details of Yuva Tourist Guide		IIT Madras Student Volunteers					
Details of Industrial Bodiessuch as		NA					
	FICCI, CII etc of Local NGO:		NA				
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Raj	Bhawan, CM	Office	NA				
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Start-up Entrepreneurs, Artists, Singers, Sports Persons, Musicians, SHGs, etc.		students' team 2) Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Railway Museum, Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu Science Centre,					
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2	Chumki Das	Female	27
3	JONAKI DAS	Female	26
4	Avik das	Male	19
5	Hiyali Debbarma	Female	19
6	Ruhon Debbarma	Male	19
7	Anisha Debbarma	Female	19
8	Maria Tripura	Female	21
9	Sriparna chanda	Female	20
10	Diptanu Debnath	Male	22
11	HENRY REANG	Male	21
12	Pritika Reang	Female	19
13	Pallab Nag	Male	21
14	Antara Das	Female	19
15	Ephraim Halam	Male	21
16	Chandrika Debbarma	Female	21
17	Ritesh Debbarma	Male	21
18	Rajat Debnath	Male	20
19	Shivsankar Debbarma	Male	19
20	Hamari Tripura	Female	20
21	Martina Debbarma	Female	21
22	Safi Debbarma	Female	19
23	Jhanat Chakma	Female	21
24	Maggi Debbarma	Female	21
25	Sukhendu Tripura	Male	21
26	Mrittika Sarkar	Female	20
27	Palash Das	Male	21
28	Richa Debbarma	Female	19
29	Dipanjan DebSarkar	Male	19
30	Prabin Jamatia	Male	20
31	Deepayan Sutradhar	Male	20
32	Sumar Tripura	Male 	19
33	Sarmistha Bhowmik	Female - ·	23
34	Khumjar debbarma	Female	20
35	Naincy Debbarma	Female	18
35 36	Rupak Debnath	Male	21
37	Arpita debbarma	Female	18
38	Gargi Chakma	Female	21
39	RAHUL BHOWMIK	Male	19
40	Salswkang Debbarma	Male	21
41	Sourav Bhowmik	Male	22
42	Debadrita Acharjee	Female	20
43	Pritam saha	Male	21
44	Sanjeeb Majumdar	Male	23
45	Joydeepa Shil	Female	21
46	Tapas Kumar Acharjee	Male	22
47	Trishan Debnath	Male	29

48 49	Homdeep Bhowmik Gungun chanda	Male female	24 19
	STAFF OF I	NIT AGARTALA	
1 2	Mr. Abhishek kr Yadav Dr. Sukanta Goswami	Male Male	30 40
3	Ms.Baishakhi Saha Roy	Female	32
4	Dr Priyanka Dey	Female	40

INTRODUCTION

Yuva Sangam is an initiative by the Government of India to strengthen people to people connect especially between youth belonging to North Eastern India and other states. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yuva Sangam focuses on conducting exposure tours of youth between the 8 North Eastern States and other States. It provides an immersive experience of various facets of life, development landmarks, recent achievements, and youth connections in the host state.

During their visits, the youth had a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas — Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology), and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect). Youths of Tripura visited Tamil Nadu from the 04th of March to the 09th March, 2023. They learned a lot throughout the trip. A detailed description is given below-

Day 01- 04th March, 2023

Physical reporting at NIT Agartala campus and flagging off by Director of NIT Agartala on 04th of march. All the youth reported to NIT Agartala, followed by registration. Director, NIT Agartala addressed the youths of Yuva Sangam tour, wished them luck, and flagged off the tour. BSF Salbagan escorted the youths to the Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, Agartala.

The Tripura contingent reached Chennai International Airport at 09:00 p.m. and was welcomed by the IIT Madras team and the 77 BN CRPF.









Welcome by IITM team at Chennai Airport

Day 02- 05th March, 2023

On the first day, Team Tripura engaged in conversation with Dean SW and other faculty members before visiting Five Rathas in Mahabalipuram. Then traveled to Mahabalipuram, a heritage site. Youths witnessed Krishna's butter ball as well. The final stop before having lunch at A2B was Shore Temple. Following the delicious meal, Tripura team went to Crocodile Park and saw a variety of crocodiles. Dakshina Chitra was final stop of the day. Here, through artistic representation, team could see the various cultures of four South Indian states, including Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerela, and Karnataka.



Dakshina Chittar, Potters House





Five Rathas



Day 3- 06th March, 2023-

At 9:30, Tripura tram started the day by interacting with the faculties of IITM, which was followed by a visit to the Heritage Center on the IITM campus. After that, team moved to the Governor House and interacted with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri R.K. Ravi. Students got chance to share their experience with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu. After that, team Tripura visited the IIT Research Park and interacted with 3 startups (incubators).



Tripura Contingent with Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu.

Tripura team visited the Gym Khana Stadium of IITM, where we interacted with two sports people and listened to their stories. Lastly, Director IITM has interacted with the youths and facilitated our officials of NIT Agartala and the chief guests.



Dean SW IITM



Director IITM



Sports Personalities

Day 4- 07th March, 2023

Team Tripura visited Integral Coach Factory (ICF), which is a manufacturer of rail coaches located in Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

ICF, Chennai: ICF is one of the largest railway coach manufacturers in the world, located in Chennai, India. The factory was established in 1955 and has since produced over 60,000 coaches for Indian Railways. The visit to ICF was a great learning experience. The factory is equipped with modern technology and machinery, and the workforce is highly skilled. We observed the different stages of coach manufacturing, including welding, painting, and assembly. The tour guide explained the safety measures taken by ICF to ensure a safe working environment for the workers. A brief movie on ICF was shown after we visited Vande Bharat Coaches' furnishings section.



ICF Visit.

In the second half, Tripura team visited the Government Museum in Chennai. A Government Museum in Egmore is one of the oldest and largest museums in India. The museum has a vast collection of artifacts and exhibits related to art, archaeology, numismatics, and natural history. The visit to the museum was an enriching experience. Students were fascinated by the vast collection of ancient artifacts, including sculptures, paintings, and coins. The museum also has a section dedicated to the history of Tamil Nadu, which was informative and interesting.

The visit to Kapaleswar Temple was a spiritual experience. The temple has several shrines dedicated to different deities, and team Tripura were fortunate to witness a special puja (worship) during the visit. The temple also has a large tank, where devotees take a dip to purify themselves.

We also had a cultural program on the same day where team Tripura performed some dance and song. Cultural evening in IIT Madras Campus by Tripura Students. The cultural evening organized by Tripura Students was an excellent opportunity to experience the diversity of Indian culture. The event showcased various dance forms, music, and traditional costumes from different parts of Tripura. Everyone amazed by the talent and energy of the performers, which put up a mesmerizing show. The event was a perfect blend of entertainment and learning.









Day 5-08th March, 2023

Tripura team visited the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) campus in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The campus is in a serene environment with lush greenery and beautiful architecture. IITM New Academic Building: The tour started with a visit to the recently constructed New Academic Building, which is a marvel of modern architecture. The building boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including smart classrooms and labs, and is designed to promote interactive learning. The building also has a green terrace, which provides a stunning view of the campus. IITM K.S Narayanan Centre for Cricketing Excellence (Cricket Stadium): Next, we visited the K.S Narayanan Centre for Cricketing Excellence, the stadium has excellent facilities, including world-class practice nets, a well-maintained ground, and a seating capacity of over 5000. It was great to see the passion for cricket that the students have at IITM. Phoenix Market city Mall after the campus tour, we headed to Phoenix Market City Mall, which is one of the largest malls in Chennai. The mall is a one-stop destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment. It has a wide range of stores and restaurants, a multiplex cinema, and a gaming zone. The mall is beautifully designed and is a must-visit place for anyone who loves to shop. Team visited the IITM Centre for Innovation, which is a hub for start-ups and innovators. It was a great opportunity to interact with the IITM formula racing car team, who showcased their latest prototype car. It was inspiring to see the passion and dedication of the students towards innovation and technology.



After that Tripura team visited **St. Thomas Church**, which is one of the oldest churches in Chennai. The church has beautiful architecture and is a peaceful place to offer prayers and seek solace. The church has a rich history and is a testament to the city's diverse cultural heritage.





Marina Beach: All the youths from Tripura contingent were excited to visited Marina Beach, which is the longest urban beach in India. The beach is a popular destination for locals and tourists alike, and it was great to see the vibrant atmosphere there. Students enjoyed the beautiful sunset and the cool sea breeze. Overall, the visit to IITM campus, Phoenix Market city Mall, St. Thomas Church and Marina Beach was an enjoyable and enriching experience. The EBSB Yuva Sangam tour gave a glimpse into the diverse cultural and technological aspects of Chennai, and we came back with fond memories of the trip.



Day 6- 09th March, 2023

On the last day, a session with Professor Balaji, where he taught about the joy of learning. His presentation was followed by an exchange of experiences and the gathering of feedback. After that, the youth bid goodbye to the IIT Madras team and proceeded to the airport.







MEDIA COVERAGE

IIT Madras to host 50 Tripura students

Chennai: IIT-Madras is set to host 50 students and youth from Tripura from March 4 to 9 as part of an exchange programme under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' North East Yuva Sangam campaign. The press note read that 50 candidates from TN will leave for NIT in Agartala for a five-day trip on March 13. The initiative aims to promote exchange of ideas, knowledge and skills between states in the northeast and other regions. Nilesh J Vasa. Dean (Students), IIT-Madras, said, "Cultural and sports events, research park exhibitions. and industrial visits to the Integral Coach Factory have been planned for the students from Tripura. They will also get a chance to interact with school children and start-ups here." ENS

Youth delegation from Tripura to visit IIT-M today

R. Sujatha

CHENNAI

Around 50 youths from Tripura will visit the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras for five days beginning Saturday. A similar number of youths from Tamil Nadu will visit the northeastern State from March 13. The programme is being organised as part of the North East Yuva Sangam campaign under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

IIT-Madras and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala have been identified as nodal institutes for the campaign.

স্যান্দন পত্রিকা



আবহে ট্র

সান্দন প্রতিনিধি, আগরতলা, ৬ মার্চ।। বর্তমানে বাতের নির্বাচনী আব্যাহর জনা অন্যান্য দ্বারের পাশাপাশি টাফিক মন্তবের কাজকর্ম মুখ পুরতে পড়েছে। সম্প্রতি বাজের হাইওমেওলিতে দ্রাফিক দপ্তরের सदलामानि द्यारा द्वादे रामदलदे ४८मा সভগতিতে ভুটতে বিভিন্ন

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ঘটনাটি মটে গত সোমবার দুপুরে কুমারখাটের নিদেবী এলকোর বালিকা বিদালে সালগ্ৰ স্থানে যটনার বিরল্প ভানা গ্ৰেছে ফটিকবাম খানা এলাকার কাগজনবাড়ি লালমূরি গ্রামের বাসিনা দরির পরিবারের নবীন দাস তার একমান জেলেকে আবদাবের বসে

থামাবেমালিপনাই সভক বুর্ঘটনা উভবোভৰ বেড়ে খিয়েছে বলে অভিযোগ শোনা যাতে বিনাচন বলে কি টাফিক দন্তন তানের দায়িত পালন করবে নাং হাইওয়ে রাভায় গতি নিমপ্রশোর উপর নজরদারি করবে না স প্রশ্ন আমতনভার। নির্বাচনের ফলাফল

SOCIAL MEDIA





★ ★ Warmth welcome by IIT MADRAS authority at Chennai international airport. ★ ♣ ★ @PMOIndia @EduMinOfIndia @MinOfCultureGol @MyGovTamilNadu @mygovtripura @EduMinOfIndia @IRCTCofficial @EBSB_Edumin @iitmadras @NITAgartalaoffi



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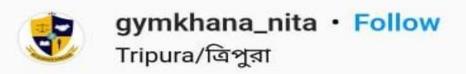
A confluence of Cultures, History, Heritage and Harmony!

The students from Tripura are all set to leave for a week-long exposure tour to Tamilnadu as part of #YuvaSangam under #EkBharatShreshthaBharat @EduMinOfIndia @RailMinIndia @YASMinistry @MIB_India @PMOIndia

Stay tuned!

















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MARCH 5



Yuva Sangam: NIT A connected with @iitmadras Students from Tripura given warm welcome at IIT M. Thanks to @IRCTCofficial @tntourismoffcl Great opportunity for the students to enjoy cultural heritage of another state Thanks to @narendramodi @PMOIndia @mygovtripura @MyGovTamilNadu



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CONCLUSION

Yuva Sangam is a great initiative of the Government of India, helps the youths of India to gain knowledge about the cultures of the North Eastern State and other states. It not only gives cultural exposure but also technological exposure. Youth can exchange their knowledge for further endeavors. It will make the youth aware of their neighboring states and ultimately create a bond that will fulfill the motto of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.

The visiting students thanked Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi and the Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan for the visionary concept of Yuva Sangam which has created lasting memories, indelible learnings, and new friends for a lifetime. The students also wholeheartedly thanked making homely environment during the stay in Departments, IRCTC, Officials, Panchayats, People of Tamil Nadu for their warm hospitality and affections.



Tripura Contingent with Director NIT Agartala