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Report on Educational Trip To Rameshwaram

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Place of Visit: Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu

Introduction

An educational trip to Rameshwaram was organized by Bon Secours College of Education, Thanjavur for the Pre-service Teachers. The purpose of the trip was to provide practical and experiential learning beyond the classroom. The trip helped Pre-service Teachers to understand history, culture, geography, and natural beauty through direct observation. The places visited during the trip were Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial, Dhanushkodi, and Pamban Bridge.

Objectives of the Educational Trip

The objectives of the educational trip were as follows:

- ❖ To enhance students knowledge through direct learning experiences.
- ❖ To develop creativity and observation skills related to drama and arts education.
- ❖ To understand the cultural, historical, and geographical importance of Rameshwaram.
- ❖ To promote teamwork, discipline, and social interaction among students.
- ❖ To inspire Pre-service Teachers through the life and achievements of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

Objectives of Drama and Arts in Education Record

- ❖ To use the techniques of art, music and drama for enhancing teaching and learning.
- ❖ To use art, music and drama for enhancing one's self, expression and creativity.
- ❖ To identify and recognize the experts in art, music and drama in the community and involve them for enhancing of teaching-learning process.

Description of the Educational Trip

The trip began with a visit to the Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial at 11.55 a.m. The Pre-service Teachers learned about the life, achievements, and ideals of the former President of India. The exhibits highlighted his simplicity, dedication, and service to the nation, which motivated the Pre-service Teachers.

The next visit was to Dhanushkodi at 2.30 p.m. A place of historical and geographical significance. Pre-service Teachers observed the remains of the old town and learned about the natural disaster that destroyed it. The strong winds, vast sea, and natural surroundings created a powerful learning experience and inspired creative and dramatic thinking among the Pre-service Teachers. At around 4:30 p.m., near Dhanushkodi, the pre-service teachers had their lunch together. They shared their food with each other, which created a warm and friendly atmosphere. This act of sharing strengthened their bond and promoted a sense of unity and cooperation among the group.

The final visit was to the Pamban Bridge at 5.30 p.m., an important engineering structure connecting Rameshwaram to the mainland. The Pre-service Teachers learned about its construction and importance. The scenic view of the sea enhanced their appreciation of nature, architecture, and artistic beauty. The Pre-service Teachers walked together on the Pamban Bridge, chatting cheerfully with one another which reflected a strong sense of togetherness making the walk a meaningful experience during the educational trip.

Outcomes of the Educational Trip

- ❖ The educational trip was highly informative and meaningful. The Pre-service Teachers gained practical knowledge that supported their academic learning.
- ❖ It improved their observation skills, creativity, and understanding of history and nature.
- ❖ The trip also helped in developing discipline, cooperation, and a sense of responsibility among the Pre-service Teachers.
- ❖ Overall, the educational trip contributed significantly to the educational, cultural, and personal development of the Pre-service Teachers.

Conclusion

The educational trip to Rameshwaram was a successful and memorable experience. It provided valuable learning opportunities and enriched the Pre-service Teachers academic and creative growth. Such trips are essential for holistic education and should be encouraged in the future.

