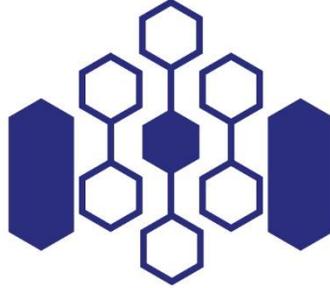


Student Exchange Program IIT Sonapat visited IIIT Raichur

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Day-1 Interaction with IIIT Sonapat Students & IIT Hyderabad Campus Exploring.

On 23rd February 2020,(Sunday)the students of IIIT Raichur interacted with the students of IIIT Sonapat Ms.Reethu and Mr.Manav (the EBSB students coordinators of IIITR) organized an introductory session in which every student from both the IIITs got a chance to introduce themselves. The dean of student affairs of IIT Hyderabad Dr.RajaLakshmi was invited as a guest of honor. Madam interacted with IIIT Sonapat students and spoke a few words explaining to them the Hyderabad culture. The session started at 3 pm and continued till 5 pm. And in the session, the EBSB coordinators of IIITR presented a small ppt in which they showed a culture, communities of Telangana state and explained their plan of events for these five days of a student exchange program.

Later on, continued with the campus tour. The IIITR students took the Sonapat students and their faculty around the IITH campus and explored academic buildings, mess, hostels, and sports ground,etc.... areas of the campus.



Day-2 Local Village Visit (Gonguluru Village).

On 24th February 2020,(Monday)Students of IIIT Sonapat along with IIIT Raichur students visited Gonguluru village to learn the village culture, traditions, and lifestyle of village people. Students have visited Government High School in Gonguluru, and school Vice. Principal Mr.Venkatesh and Teachers received IIIT Sonapat and IIIT Raichur students cordially and introduced 9th standard and 10th standards students. Govt. high school Students welcomed the students with a song and IIIT students have motivated 10th standard students for their upcoming Board Exams and given some tips to score better CGPA in their board exams.



The visit also includes meeting with the Village Sarpanch, Mptc and other members in Grama Panchayat Office. IIIT Students asked several questions about the crops yielding and irrigation system and Govt. Schemes in Telangana. Sarpanch Mr. Ramachandra Reddy has explained about Schemes like Mission Bhagiradha, Mission Kakathiya and Rythubandhu schemes to the students of IIIT and shown development programmes in the village like roads, water supply, community hall which have been developed and being implemented by the villagers of Gonguluru.



Mptc Mr.Sripal explained about crops like sugarcane, rice and he also said that Senior IRS Officer and DirectorGeneral, Income Tax Investigation Department (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana), RK Paliwal adopted Gongulur village. Students also interacted with some of the villagers.

The Manjira sanctuary situated along the mighty river Manjeera at a distance 5 km from Sangareddy Town. The charming part about this sanctuary is that one can take an adventurous boat ride for Bird watching in the Manjeera Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary.



Sanctuary knows about nature conservation and maintenance of ecological balance. Telangana is a haven to a variety of migratory as well as domestic feathered species Painted Storks, Herons, Coots, Teals, Cormorants, Pochards, Black and White Ibises, Spoon Bills, Open Billed Storks are the prime attractions here and some variety of crocodiles like Magar crocodile.

Day-3 Language elocution and Anthakshari

The 'EBSB club of IIIT Raichur organized several competitions like language elocution and anthakshari on 25th February 2020. The language elocution competition started sharply by 8 pm and ended at 9 pm. In this competition, every student was given a chance to regret some gratitude to their mother tongue by talking completely in their own languages.



The anthakshari competition was held between Hindi and Telugu. The competition was started at 9:45 pm and ended at 11 pm. The student participation in this event was hilarious because it was fun. Even the students enjoyed a lot during the event because they were very enthusiastic about listening to each other's language songs.



Day-4 Visit to Historical Places.

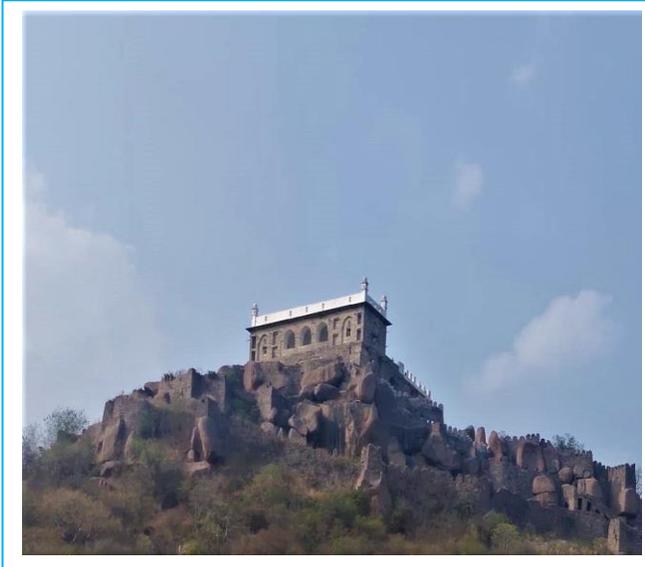
Visit historical places started at 9-00 am on 26th Feb 2020 students of IIIT Raichur and IIIT Sonepat has visited historical places like Charminar, Golconda Fort, Mecca Masjid and Salar Jung Museum and they have visited local Bazar near Charminar famous for Bangles and pearls.

Charminar has become such a famous icon of Hyderabad that both are, more or less, spoken in the same breath. This 16th-century monument was built to celebrate the founding of Hyderabad and also to stop a deadly epidemic spreading in the Golconda region.

The four tall minarets, towering over the entire landscape of Hyderabad, have become a timeless reminder of the architectural skills during those days. The Charminar also has a mosque and prayer rooms.



Golconda Fort:- One of the most famous attractions of Hyderabad, Golconda Fort is a medieval fort in Hyderabad. Built in the 12th century, the fort is a marvellous example of supreme architecture and ingenious engineering.



The acoustic system inside the fort, originally used for sending signals, allows one to hear sound clap over a kilometre away at the top of the fort. The Sound & Light Show held here gives the audience a glimpse of its historic past.

Mecca Masjid is a 400-year-old mosque in Hyderabad and is a heritage monument. Considered among the brought



from Mecca in Saudi biggest mosques in India, Mecca Masjid is so-called, as the central arch of the mosque was built from the soil Arabia. The mosque is one of Hyderabad's most famous landmarks and attracts visitors to view its magnificent facades, artistic archways, tall minarets, balconies.

Salar Jung Museum: The most popular attraction of Hyderabad, Salar Jung Museum has one of the largest collections of antiques and artifacts, collected by one man, Salar Jun III. His passion for collecting things from all over the world made him spent much of his fortune.



The two floors have 38 galleries, exhibiting close to 43000 art objects, 9000 manuscripts, and 47000 printed books. A fruit knife of Noorjehan and a dagger of Jehangir are some of the rare treasures of this museum.

Day-5:-Food Festival & Cultural Program.

On 27th February 2020, The director of IIT Hyderabad B.S.Murthy along with the faculty of IIT Hyderabad interacted with the students of IIIT Sonepat in the morning at 10 am followed by several discussions on the student exchange program. Later on, the students of IIIT Sonepat contributed their part in sharing their experiences and the memories they made here in IIT Hyderabad. And they explained the good days they went through here. Even some of those students spoke few Telugu words that they learned here in these five days in a short period of time.





In the lawns of academic blocks at 11 am we celebrated batukamma which exhibits the culture of Telangana people. Everyone joined celebrations wearing traditional attire. All the girls from both IIIT Raichur and IIIT Sonapat actively participated in the batukamma celebrations and danced around the batukamma idols. The public relations officer of IIT Hyderabad Ms.Mitalee Agarwal and Dean Students Ms.Rajalaxmi gave a short description to all the students about the importance of the batukamma festival to celebrate in Telangana region especially and the culture of batukamma.







At 12 pm the cultural events started followed by a food festival. In the cultural program the students of IIIT Raichur performed various co-curricular activities like singing, traditional attire competition(walk the ramp), etc., In the event, we distributed the prizes for the competitions that have been conducted during the student exchange program. Finally, the event ended with presenting mementos to the faculty of IIIT Sonapat Prof.Diddi Kumar swami and Prof.Mukhesh Mann by IIIT Raichur students.And later Prof.Prem pal and dean of student affairs of IIT Hyderabad Prof.Raja Lakshmi presented token of love to all the students of IIIT Sonapat. Five day program was ended with friendly cricket match Between IIIT Raichur and IIIT Sonapat.

