

## **TOUR COMMITTEE -2022-2023**

**The objective of this committee is to plan and provide opportunities for the direct experience of learning which in the words of Edgar Dale is the highest form of education/ learning experience**

The Members of Excursion committee met on 13-10-2022 in the presence of chairperson Dr.Sr.A.Mary Delphine, Principal of St.Justin's College of Education, Madurai, to plan the various programmes which would be carried during this academic year 2022-2023. Educational tours are a very valuable and crucial element of providing practical information to the students.

Our Committee members decided to offer a long excursion to Goa in February. The TNTEU programmes have delayed the practicum and theory paper assessments. The Members of Excursion committee met on 10.05.2023 in the presence of chairperson Dr.Sr.A.Mary Delphine, Principal of St.Justin's College of Education, Madurai .We rescheduled and replanned our tour programme for the first week of June.

### **Educational Tour: 1**

The study tour as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of educational or historical importance with the aim to aid the students acquire basic knowledge of different culture and equip them with the experience about various culture so as to imbibe the society. The tour programme of St. Justin's college of Education was planned for 3 days. The college rented one bus to occupy 50 persons. It includes 42 first and second year student teachers and 6 staff. We started our journey on 05.06.2023 and our tourism bus started from college campus to mysore at night 11.30 pm.

### **Itinerary**

#### **Day1 (Mysore) – 06.06.23**

7.00 am - Matheshwaran Temple

1.45 pm - Philominal Church

2.15 pm - Kaveri Silks  
2.45 pm - Lunch  
3.30 pm - Mysore Palace  
6.40 pm - Brindhavam  
8.30 pm - Dinner

**Day 2 ( Coorg) – 07.06.23**

9.30 am - Golden Temple  
11.00 am - Birds Sanctuary  
3.00 pm – Kudagu River, Dubara forest, Elephant Park  
6.00 pm – View (Raja Seat)  
8.00 pm – Dinner

**Day 3 (Mysore) – 08.06.23**

8.00 am – Chamundeswari Temple  
10.00 am - Brama Kumari Museum  
10.30 am – Balaji temple  
12.30 pm – Zoo  
2.00 pm - Lunch  
8.00 pm - Bannari Amman temple

**Day 4 – 09.06.23**

3.20 am – Reached College

**Educational Tour: 2**

Study tour is quit valuable and important aspect to provide practical knowledge to the student. Only theoretical knowledge is not sufficient to build knowledge. Practical knowledge of the different environment is equally important. Study tour emphasizes experiential learning and offer both group and self-directed activities that enable learners to explore various industries cultures, practices and people. The tour programme of St. Justin’s college of Education was planned for 2 days. The college rented one bus to occupy 50 persons. It includes 46 first and second year student teachers and 15 staff members. We started our journey on 11.06.2023 and our tourism bus started from college campus to Munnar at night 11.30 pm.

**Itinerary**

**Day 1(12.06.23)**

9.30 am – Jeep ride

10.30 am - Shooting point  
10.15 am - Carnal Giri Botanical Garden  
12.00 pm - Tea Factory  
12.30 pm - Mattupatti dam  
1.45 pm - Echo point  
2.15 pm – Lunch  
3.45 pm – Rose Garden  
6.30 pm – Shopping  
8.00 pm – Dinner

**Day 2 (13.06.23)**

9.00 am – Hidal Park  
11.00 am – Government Botanical Garden  
2.45 pm – Lunch  
4.00 pm – Jeep Ride to Kollukumalai  
10.00 pm – dinner

**Day 3 (14.06.23)**

1.10 am –Reached College

**Evaluation Meet:**

As per the scheduled the tour programme was carried out successfully. Out of 154 students 88 students only participated in the tour programme. Because of students economic advantages, the committee must choose between two sorts of tours.

As per the feedback of the students,

- They are all enjoyed the tour and they gained knowledge very much.
- They also proposed that the tour take place between October and December
- They are all suggested to collect fees along with college Educational fees .

. We get 100% participation in the tour programme this way.

The aforementioned recommendations will be reviewed and implemented in the next years.