

## **Report on Department of Mathematics Tour (8/1/2025 - 11/1/2025)**

The Department of Mathematics organized an educational and recreational tour from January 8th to January 11th, 2025. The tour included 14 students and 2 faculty members and covered Chikmagalur, Mysore, and Coorg. The objective of the tour was to provide students with an opportunity to explore different cultural, historical, and natural sites while fostering team spirit and learning beyond the classroom.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1: Journey to Chikmagalur (8/1/2025 - 9/1/2025)**

- The group commenced the journey from Thrissur to Mangalore by train on January 8th.
- Upon arrival in Mangalore, we traveled to Chikmagalur by bus.
- The evening was spent resting and preparing for the next day's activities.

#### **Day 2: Exploring Chikmagalur (9/1/2025)**

- The tour began with a visit to **Bababudangiri**, a famous mountain range known for its scenic beauty and spiritual significance.
- Next, we explored **Mulayangiri**, the highest peak in Karnataka, offering breathtaking views.
- We then visited **Seethalangiri**, a picturesque spot known for its serene ambiance.
- The day concluded with a visit to **Siri Statue**, a cultural landmark reflecting the local heritage.

#### **Day 3: Mysore Sightseeing (10/1/2025)**

- The group traveled to Mysore and began sightseeing at major attractions.
- We explored the grandeur of **Mysore Palace**, a historical and architectural marvel.
- A visit to **St. Philomena's Church**, one of the largest churches in India, was an enlightening experience.
- The evening was spent at **Brindavan Gardens**, enjoying the musical fountain show and the beautifully landscaped gardens.

#### Day 4: Coorg Visit and Return Journey (11/1/2025)

- The tour continued to Coorg, where we visited the **Golden Temple**, a renowned Buddhist monastery.
- A nature walk through the **Bamboo Forest** provided a refreshing experience amidst greenery.
- Before concluding the tour, students enjoyed shopping for souvenirs and local specialties.
- In the evening, the group returned to Mangalore and boarded the train to Thrissur, marking the end of a memorable tour.

The tour was a successful and enriching experience, combining education, recreation, and team bonding. Students had the opportunity to explore diverse landscapes, cultural landmarks, and historical sites, which contributed to their holistic development. The faculty members ensured smooth coordination, making the trip both enjoyable and informative. The tour provided lasting memories and valuable learning experiences for all participants.



