



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KENGERI, BENGALURU

Report on Educational Trip Grade IX

“The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun.”

- Christopher McCandless

Educational trips always have a major educational element but the impact of it can be extended much further. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved.

National Public School, Kengeri, Bengaluru organized an educational trip for the students of Grade IX, on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023, to Toyota Eco-zone. The resource persons, Mr. Ajay Raveendra and Mr. Anil, had a good interaction with students and explained about topics like water cycle, water management, zero-waste policy, etc.



In the morning session, Mr. Anil introduced water cycle and water management for the students through experiential learning- fun games and various activities. He also gave an insight about Toyota Company's reach and acceptance in India. Mr. Ajay Raveendra familiarized the topic 'waste management, to the students, emphasizing on the zero-waste policy of Toyota. He made students to perform skits based on different types of waste we see in our daily life. Through this activity, the students could interact and relate to the topic. He also introduced few Toyota manufactured cars, its engines and spare parts. He discussed with the students about the importance of time management and skilled labour.

In the afternoon session the students were taken for a nature walk where they saw many varieties of flowers, trees and medicinal plants. After that, the visit to 11 – theme parks were really a different experience for students. The host explained in detail about the theme parks and the students clarified their doubts. The Eco-zone was also filled with many renewable energy sources like solar panels, water harvesting system etc. At the end of this vibrant session the resource persons gave two projects for the two groups. The first project was on the topic 'Best out of waste' and the other one was to make a model of a 'Water Recycling Plant'.

The field trip was indeed a memorable experience for students as it was filled with celebration of friendship and learning. It was also an enriching experience as they got a chance to experience new environment, build closer bonds with their classmates and enjoy a day away from the classroom.