## PUBLIC SORRELL PUBLIC

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KENGERI, BENGALURU

Report on Field Trip Grade X

## "Small steps, big impact - Protect, Preserve and Prosper"

Eco zones help the younger generation to tangibly understand the human impact on the environment and learn how to protect it. Children can truly experience the beauty of nature and understand how humanity has evolved within and alongside our ecosystems. It takes students beyond the scope of classroom learning and helps them understand the importance of living harmoniously with nature through hands-on training in conservation practices.

National Public School, Kengeri, Bengaluru had organized a one-day field trip to "Toyota Kirloskar Motor Company- Eco Zone" for the students of Grade X on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023, for an experiential based Environmental Education, to foster eco-conscious mind in our future generations and to live in harmony with nature. Toyota Eco zone is spread across 25 acres of land with 17 Educational theme parks and 4 types of forests. This experiential learning centre, spread alongside a 500 KW solar park and 51,000 m3 rainwater harvesting pond, is dedicated to promoting eco-consciousness among the future generation.

Mr. Ajay Raveendra and Mr. Anil directed all the students to a specially designed Educational Building in which representatives explained about the achievements of Toyota Kirloskar Motors and theme parks of the Eco Zone. The students were divided into 2 groups and taken on a guided tour of the 25 acres of Eco Park. The visit was fruitful, as the students were able to relate their classroom learning to a practical scenario, understand safety and quality systems followed by the company, and also the importance of living harmoniously with nature through hands-on training in conservation practices.

The visit made the students to experience and observe the problems of pollution. They were then made to reflect on what has gone wrong. This was followed by the development of solutions to the problems by the children themselves and created awareness among students on the existing dangers to planet earth and helped them to come up with their ideas for saving the earth using nature-friendly products. The Ecozone theme park and training programme established for the benefit of students is a great step towards providing environmental education for all.