



NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, Kengeri, Bengaluru

Report on Educational Trip for Grade-IX & X

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“The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover”.

An educational trip was organized for Students of Grade IX and X on 15th September, 2017 to Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru.

The primary aim of this educational trip was to instill knowledge about the working of Nation-Wide Public Service Broadcaster, Doordarshan.

Their learning helped them seek information about the history of Doordarshan as mentioned below.

Doordarshan, the Public Service Broadcaster of India started its journey on 15th September, 1959, has made significant contribution to accelerate socio-economic change, promote national integration and stimulate scientific temper.

It strives to carry messages in its programmes on information technology, population control and family welfare, preservation of environment and ecological balance, highlighting the need for social welfare measures for women, children and the less privileged. It also promotes games and sports as well as the artistic and cultural heritage of the country.

Doordarshan - Karnataka

The first city to have a Doordarshan Kendra in Karnataka was Gulbarga. BENGALURU, also known as the cultural capital of the State added a feather in its cap with the inauguration of a Doordarshan Relay Centre on 1st November, 1981.

In fact this came as a gift of Rajyotsava to the people of Karnataka, which promised to showcase the Art, Culture, Literature and Development of the land and the people.

The students also acquired knowledge about the technical facilities of Doordarshan as listed below.

Studio Complex comprises of a recording studio and a transmission studio.

Kendra regularly transmits live coverage from various places within and outside Karnataka. Some of the events are Sports Events, the Assembly coverage, the Dasara procession etc.

Transmitter Complex at Kendra is radiating two terrestrial channels, DD I and DD II.

Earth Station - DD CHANDANA programmes are carried through INSAT- 3A satellite, the transmission is in digital mode and is relayed by all cable networks and DTH operators.

Few awards bagged by Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru was also informed by the studio representative. Few awards are.

Outstanding Prize for the Best Maintenance of Garden/ Lawn in govt. buildings.

Doordarshan Annual Award for Best Maintained Kendra Award for Technical Excellence in 2002.

Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore has won the prestigious Indian Telly Awards 2005 for being the Best Kendra in the country.

DD Annual Award for Best Maintained Kendra (SZ) in 2009.

The students had an enriching experience during the trip and also triggered their thoughts.

“To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.”

Glimpses of Educational Trip

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