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TUNGABHADRA DAM & HAMPI TEMPLE
EDUCATIONAL TOUR ACTIVITY REPORT

S. No.	Content	Details
1	Name of the Programme	Educational Tour
2	Date & Time	11.12.2017 & 02.00 PM
3	Conducted by	Department of Physics
4	No. of Students attended	20
6	Program Convener	Sri P. Venkatrao, lecturer in Physics

Objective of the Visit: The primary purpose of this field visit was to gain practical knowledge and insights into the Tungabhadra Project and explore the cultural and historical significance of the Hampi temple.

Activities Conducted:

Tungabhadra Project:

We visited the Tungabhadra Project, a significant dam and irrigation system located in Hospet, Vijayanagara district, Karnataka. The following activities were conducted

- Overview of the project's history and purpose by a project representative.
- Field tour to observe the dam structure, canal systems, and water distribution processes.
- Interaction with project engineers to understand the technical aspects of the project.

Hampi Temple:

After our visit to the Tungabhadra Project, we explored the nearby most historically temple, in Hampi. We had a guided tour of the temple, during which we learned about its architectural style, history, and religious significance. Opportunity for personal reflection and exploration of the temple's premises.

Observations and Findings:

Tungabhadra Project:



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The Tungabhadra Project is a vital source of irrigation and electricity generation in the region, significantly contributing to agricultural development. We observed the efficient water management system, including the well-maintained canals and distribution mechanisms. The project plays a crucial role in supporting the livelihoods of local farmers.

Hampi Temple:

Hampi or **Hampe**), also referred to as the **Group of Monuments at Hampi**, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Hampi (City), Bellary District now Vijayanagara district, east-central Karnataka, Hampi predates the Vijayanagara Empire; it is mentioned in the Ramayana and the Puranas of Hinduism as Pampa Devi Tirtha Kshetra. Hampi continues to be an important religious centre, housing the Virupaksha Temple, an active Adi Shankara linked monastery and various monuments belonging to the old city. The temple is an important religious and cultural center for the local community.

Conclusions:

The field visit to the Tungabhadra Project provided valuable insights into the functioning of large-scale irrigation projects and their impact on the region's agriculture and economy.

Exploring the nearby Hampi temple allowed us to appreciate the rich cultural and historical heritage of the area.

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