

Event : Educational Visit to Vellore Fort

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Organised by : Department of History

Report :

Our History Department organized an educational visit to Vellore Fort for B.A. History students. The purpose of the visit was to learn about the history, architecture, and importance of the fort. We also visited the temple, church, and mosque inside the fort to understand the religious harmony of the place.

The students visited the old and new construed Vellore Museum they came to know about many things which are very valuable at the Museum the Museum Curator Mr.Saravanan Sir gave a wonderful explanation about the valuable items students really enjoyed the explanation.

Vellore Fort is one of the oldest and strongest forts in Tamil Nadu. It was built by the Vijayanagara rulers in the 16th century. The fort has strong stone walls, a large moat, and beautiful buildings. We also learned about the Vellore Mutiny, which took place in the fort in 1806. It was one of the first revolts against British rule in India.

We visited the Jalakandeswarar Temple inside the fort. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is famous for its beautiful carvings and stone pillars. We learned about the temple's history and the excellent skills of the ancient builders.

Next, we visited St. John's Church. The church was built during the British period. It has a simple and beautiful design. We learned about the history of Christianity in Vellore and the role of the British during that time.

We also visited the mosque inside the fort. It shows the influence of Muslim rulers who once ruled Vellore. The mosque is an important place of worship and reflects Islamic architecture. It also shows that people of different religions lived peacefully in the same place.

The students observed about the history of Vellore Fort. Understood the importance of the 1806 Vellore Mutiny. Saw the temple, church, and mosque inside the fort. Also observed about different styles of architecture. Understood the importance of religious harmony and cultural heritage. At last the Educational trip was very useful and wonderful.