

The Lord's Universal College of Education

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL VISITS IN 2018-2019

❖ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

The students of The Lords Universal College of Education, Malad visited the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya on the 10th December 2018. The Museum is located in the heart of South Mumbai near the Gateway of India. We were also accompanied by two of our professors. This museum is one of the most significant museums of India.

We assembled outside the main gate of the museum at 8:30am. After completing the necessary formalities we entered the museum premises. The first thing I noticed was, the building which was made in the indo-saracenic style of architecture, incorporating elements of the other styles of architecture as well like the Mughal, Maratha and Jain architectural styles. The Museum building is surrounded by a garden of palm trees and formal flower beds and is a three storied rectangular structure. The museum is categorized primarily into three sections: Art, Archaeology and National History. It also houses a forestry section, which has specimens of timbers grown in the Bombay Presidency (British India), and one exhibiting a small geological collection of rocks, mineral and fossils. We also visited the Maritime Heritage, gallery which displays objects related to navigation it is said to be the "First of its kind in India". The Natural History section we came across included collection of reptiles, mammals, amphibians, birds and fishes. In this section, we were acquainted by some unknown facts by one of the, Museum docents. She explained to us about the process of taxidermy. Before leaving the section she made us recite the famous nursery rhyme "Machli Jal Ki Rani Hai". This was one of our most cheerful and entertaining part of our visit. Along with this there were other sections as well which displayed an array of weapons, swords shields in addition to other projectiles. Approximately, the museum houses 50,000 exhibits of ancient Indian history which also includes objects from foreign lands. The museum provides visual and audio aids to its visitors such as head phones. I also have various LED screens stationed at various point to provide in-depth knowledge. By the end of our tour we carried back with us bits of history from every section that we visited. It was great experience for us and we would like to visit it again.

❖ Nehru Science Center

The students of Lords Universal College Of Education were taken to Nehru Science Center for an educational visit. Students were asked to reach the venue 9:30 am. After entering the centre all of us were taken to the science odyssey to watch a documentary movie on aircraft carriers. The documentary was in Hindi and was very informative. Then we were taken to the main center to watch a three dimensional movie on global warming and its increasing effects

on the environment. The students were then taken to another room where we saw a short movie on our solar system on a ball shaped model which was used to project the presentation. After the movie a short explanation was given about the various moons of different planets and a short oral quiz was conducted by the presenter. We were then given a small lunch break. We were then allowed to explore the science center on our own. There were various interactive models on various concepts. There was a giant model of the brain and the heart as well. After the exploration of the center, the students were allowed to disperse for the day.

❖ **Mahim Nature Park**

The Lords Universal College of Education had arranged an educational trip to Mahim Nature Park. After reaching the venue we were given some time to recuperate and explore the place. Later a guide from the park came and gave us a short talk about the local flora and fauna and also gave some instructions about the park rules. The guide led us through the park, stopping to explain about any birds that we came across. The guide also explained about the various butterflies. While leading us through the park further we also stumbled into a snake! Our guide also provided us with information about the various medicinal plants and their names as well. We were also shown the different types of trees and the variations in the shape of the leaves. After the completion of the tour of the park our guide explained to us about the importance of the jungle and how it helps to maintain a good and healthy environment. We were also given some advice about planting trees - which would help in saving our environment. After the tour we were then allowed to disperse for the day.

❖ **Homi Bhabha Science Center For Science Education on National Science Day**

The Lords Universal College of Education organized a visit to Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education on National Science Day. We the students all had to reach HBCSE by 10:00 am. The first place that we visited was to buildings where there were physics, chemistry and biology related inventions. There were various concepts that were explained through demonstrations. We all were eager and enthusiastic to learn and explore new things related to our theoretical background knowledge. After that everyone went to view the methodology study work programmes where students from different B.Ed. colleges had arranged their lesson plans and provided explanations for their working models and different forms of strategies which can be used for learning and teaching particular topics. This was the last part of our day and all of us dispersed. It was very enlightening for all of us, and a new experience for us in the form of student- teachers, all these things will be beneficial for us and everyone will definitely use all such approaches in their lesson plan. We enjoyed it and it was an excellent experience for all of us.









EDUCATIONAL VISIT 2022-23

An educational visit is one of the most important learning experiences for the B.Ed. students which helps in developing their skills in planning, organization, and execution of visits. With these objectives, LUCE has organized a one-day educational visit on 24th September 2022 at Maharashtra Nature Park Mahim for second-year B.Ed. students. They had another educational visit on 11th February 2023 at Kala Godha Art Festival.

First-year B.Ed. students participated in three different educational visits. 1st March - Maharashtra Nature Park Mahim, 2nd March - Nehru Science Centre, and 3rd March - Nehru Planetarium. Through these activities, students have learned subject knowledge as well as how to organize visits as future teachers. Below are the snaps of these visits.

❖ KALA GODHA:



❖ MAHARASHTRA NATURE PARK, MAHIM:



❖ NEHRU SCIENCE CENTER:



❖ NEHRU CENTER AND NEHRU PLANETARIUM:

