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HISTORICAL TOUR 2025-2026

To

VISAKHAPATNAM AND ARAKU VALLY

Date: 03-DEC-2025 TO 06-DEC-2025 (3 Days)

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A Historical Tour was organized by the Department of History on 03-11-2025 to 06-11-2025 to Visakhapatnam and Araku. In this program 5 staff members and 33 students participated.

The Below Students are going to Historical cum Study Tour to Visakhapatnam & Arakuvalley on 3-Dec-2025 to 6-Dec-2025, Organized by the Department of History, Sri Y.N College (A), Narsapur, West Godavari Dist AP.

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1.	M. Jyothi Bhavani	II B.Sc (MB)
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6.	I. Devi	II B.Sc (MB)
7.	T. Asha Jyothi	II B.Sc (MB)
8.	T. Bhagya	II B.Sc (MB)
9.	K. swetha	II B.Sc (CS)
10.	B. Vijaya durga	II B.Sc (MB)
11.	N. sona	II B.Sc (Zool)
12.	M. jyothirmai	II B.Sc (MB)
13.	B. Sai srinu	II B.Sc (FT)
14.	Sk. Yasin	II B.Sc (MB)
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16.	B. Kiran teja	II B.Sc (MB)
17.	K. Adarsh	II B.Sc (MB)
18.	G. Mallesh	II BA
19.	CH. Prabhas Raju	II BA
20.	B. Madhu	II BA
21.	R. Anuradha (N. Dasu)	II B.Sc (MB)
22.	S. Sandeep	II B.Sc (MB)
23.	P. Swapna (G. Samba kumar)	II B.Sc (MB)
24.	S. Narashimha	II B.Sc (BOTANY)
25.	Jiven Ganesh	II B.Sc (MB)
26.	U. vinnu (K. Kesava sai)	II B.Sc (MB)
27.	P. Lakshmi Priyanka (y. Syam babu)	II B.Sc (MB)
28.	K. Lakshmi	II B.Sc (MB)
29.	S. Soma Sekhar	Lecture in History
30.	D. Neelima	Lecturer in Stat
31.	S. Vimala Devi	
32.	T. Lavanya (k. srinivas)	II BA
33.	Manisha Bala	II BA



Students & Staff at Rajamahendravaram Railway Station



Students & Staff at Vizag Railway Station

HISTORY OF ARAKU

Bestowed with gorgeous coastlines, Visakhapatnam beckons tourists to witness its natural beauty. We have some fascinating destinations to be explored in its vicinity. Araku Valley is a rejuvenating tourist spot situated at a distance of 120km from Visakhapatnam. Araku valley is more popular as the food bowl of South India and appeals to its guests with its lively sights and salubrious climate. A hairpin bends and jaw-dropping natural treasure draw several visitors. Navigating through the serpentine hill roads amidst the jagged peaks is itself an exhilarating experience.

Araku, a promising charismatic hill station offers surging waterfalls, thrilling caves, and relaxing gardens. Witnessing the dramatic mountains and breathtaking scenery makes for a remarkable voyage. This enchanting valley draws several visitors, especially during the months of November to February.

Borra Caves is one of the major landmarks of the revered vacation destination near Araku. Adventure aficionados would be thrilled to visit the underground landscape that is said to have been visited by Lord Rama, Sithaand, Lakshmana during their 14 years of exile. Considered to be one of the deepest caves in the country it also enshrines a Shivalingam.

Vizag on the other side has the Eastern Naval Command of the Indian Navy and is also a major financial hub of Andhra Pradesh. Vizag is one of the most frequented holiday destinations in the state that boasts of its splendid coastlines, stunning beaches, inspiring hill ranges, and picturesque valleys.

Experience the abundant greenery and enjoy the awe-inspiring views with our one-day Vizag to Araku Valley tour. Visitors would be mesmerized by the tranquillity and beauty of the fascinating place.



Chocolate Factory

The Chocolate Factory is a popular tourist attraction located in the Araku Valley of Andhra Pradesh.



Students & Staff at Chocolate Factory in Araku Valley

TRIBAL MUSEUM

Take a voyage back in time with the visit to the Tribal Museum one of the key attractions of Araku. Be amazed at the rich collection of artefacts that includes clay figures of tribal people, hunting tools, and kitchen utensils. The Section that displays the attire of tribal people belonging to the northern part of Andhra Pradesh and the traditional handicrafts is a must-see section.

Set within a red building made of mud and metals, the museum portrays village panchayat, market, and agricultural activities. Noteworthy displays are tribal jewellery, musical instruments and masks. It also accommodates a Tribal Arts and Crafts Centre that features several exhibitions and workshops for the promotion of tribal art and craft.



Students at Tribal Museum in Araku Valley

ANANTHAGIRI COFFEE PLANTATION

One of the best attractions of the day trip to Araku tour is the visit to the Ananthagiri Coffee Plantations. A must-visit for the coffee connoisseurs, these inspiring coffee plantations are spread over the Ananthagiri Hills and serve as a major source of income for the Araku tribal people. It boasts of being the first producer of organic coffee in India. Travellers would be hooked up with the aroma of one of the most favourite brews in the world, the pleasant climate, and the breathtaking surroundings at Ananthagiri.



Coffee plants

GALIKONDA VIEW POINT

Visitors would appreciate the spectacular views of the city as the one-day Vizag to Araku tour takes them to the iconic sightseeing spot called the Galikonda View Point. Nature lovers would be mesmerized to view the iconic natural panorama. Standing at a height of 4320 feet above sea level on the Eastern Ghats and viewing the austere beauty of the picturesque landscape is going to be a rewarding experience. A postcard- perfect viewpoint gives the sight of incredible scenery.



Students & Staff at Galikonda Viewpoint in Araku Valley

BORRA CAVES

Head up to one of the largest caves in the country the Borra Caves, as the next stop of our one- day Vizag to Araku tour. A landmark tourist destination also known as Borra Guhalu was discovered by British geologist William King in 1807. Scramble your way through the one million-year-old limestone caves set at an elevation of 705 m above sea level for an unforgettable journey. An underground world of admiration, Borra Caves is a must-visit and is filled with stalagmite and stalactite formations featuring Shiv Parvathi, Tiger, Mother -Child, Cows udder, Human Brain, Crocodile and Rishi's Beard.



Students at Borra caves in Araku valley

KATI KI WATERFALLS

The marvel of nature, the gorgeous Katiki Waterfalls. These are one of the most magnificent waterfalls of Araku that are formed by the river Gosthani originating from the Borra caves. The incredible 50 feet high waterfall is one of the most attracting sights of Araku.



SUB - MARINE

It is another landmark in the tourism chapters of Visakhapatnam. The first of its kind in the whole south Asia. INS Kurusura Submarine is a Soviet built-I-641 class Submarine was inducted into the Indian Navy on 18, December 1969 and the same was decommissioned on 28, February 2001 after 31 years of glorious service to the nation.



STUDENTS & STAFF AT THE SUB-MARINE IN VIZAG

RUSHIKONDA BEACH



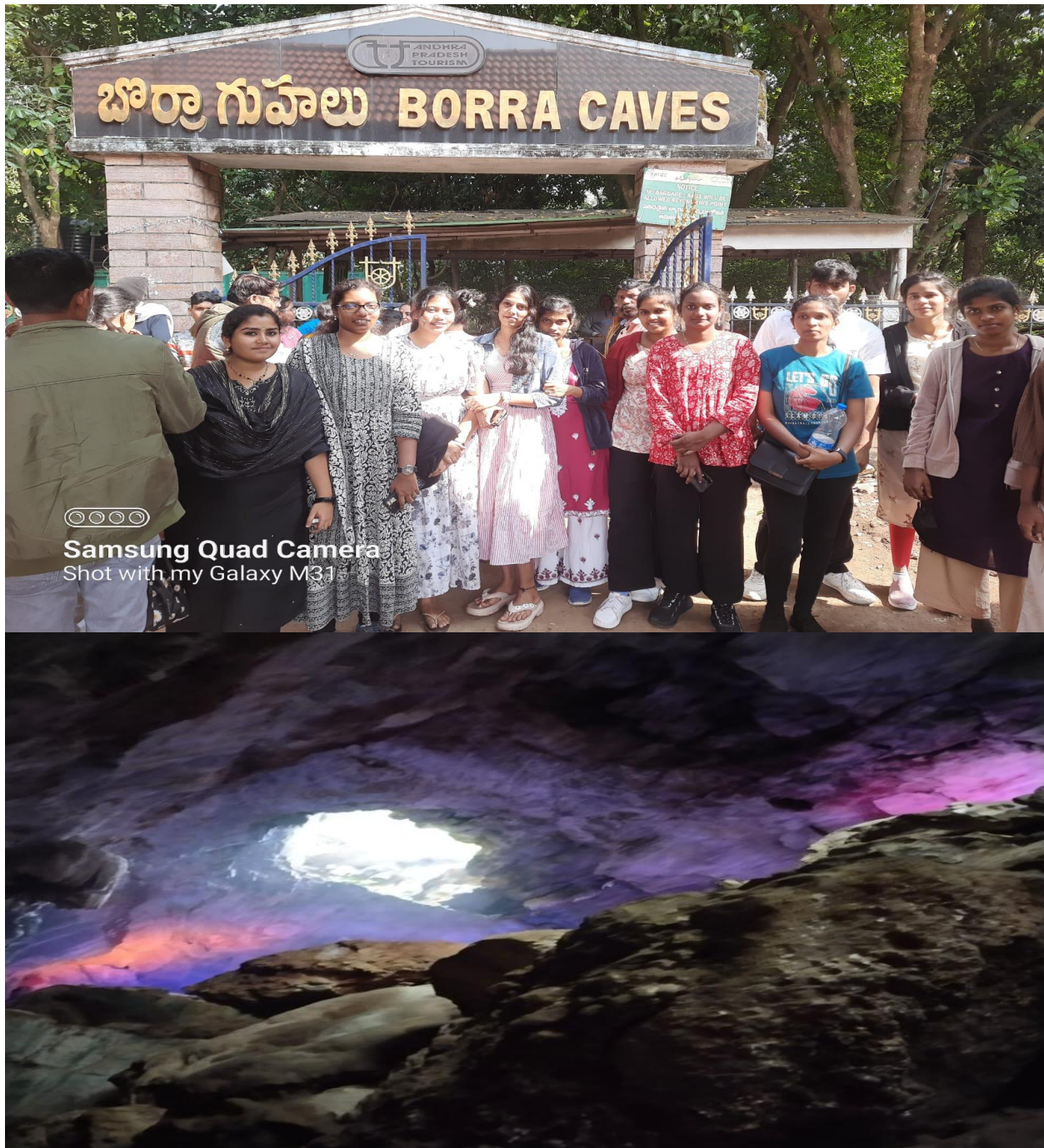
PARTICIPATE PARAMOTOR AIR SAFARI IN VIZAG

Rushikonda Beach, located near Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, is a popular, scenic coastal destination known for its golden sands, clean waters, and lush green surroundings. As a certified "Blue Flag" beach, it is safe and popular for swimming and water sports. It is an ideal spot for nature lovers and adventurers, offering a blend of beach and hill views.

Key Features and Highlights:

- **Blue Flag Certification:** As of 2025, it is one of the few beaches in India to maintain this prestigious certification for cleanliness and environmental safety.
- **Water Sports:** Activities often include surfing, jet skiing, speed boating, and kayaking, according to Vizag Tourism and YouTube.
- **Location:**
Situating about 8-15 km from RK Beach/city center, it offers a quieter, more scenic alternative to the city's main beaches.
- **Scenery:** Surrounded by lush green hills, with a dense forest of palm trees and a rocky coastline.
- **Safety:** While generally safe for swimming, visitors are advised to be cautious of sudden depth increases.

- **Entry Fee:** According to The Hindu, the beach has a nominal entrance fee, which was increased to 20 per person.



A picture at cottage Borra Caves

Mirror Walk Bridge

India's longest cantilever glass skywalk is now open at Kailasagiri in Vizag, offering a thrilling 55-meter walkway 1,000 feet above sea level. Opened in late 2025, this 40MM thick, German-imported glass bridge provides panoramic views of the Bay of Bengal, city skyline, and surrounding hills. The bridge is designed for adventure seekers, offering a "floating in the sky" experience and is a major new addition to Vizag's tourism, often referred to as the "Sky Glass Bridge" or "Mirror Walk Bridge".



Students & staff at Mirror Walk bridge in Vizag

Conclusion:

Study tours give practical knowledge to the students and help them to understand geographical conditions of that place. Apart from class room teaching tours enhance student's interest towards the subject.

Study tours give awareness on Indian Art & Architecture. These tours help students to get comprehensive knowledge on historical and tourist places in India.

Thank you.