

Title: Educational Visit Report: Wax Village, Rangoli Gardens

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Location: Rangoli Gardens-Wax Village, Jakkur, Bangalore

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Students Accompanied: 15 MSc Microbiology III Sem

Introduction: On 23rd February, a group of 15 M.Sc Microbiology III Semester students embarked on an educational trip to Wax Village, located within the scenic premises of Rangoli Gardens, Jakkur. The primary objective of this visit was to provide students with an immersive experience in understanding various facets of Indian culture and heritage.

Site Overview: Wax Village, nestled within the picturesque Rangoli Gardens, offers a unique blend of artistic representations encapsulated in wax sculptures. These sculptures vividly depict pivotal moments, historical figures, and cultural elements significant to India's rich heritage. The site serves as an interactive medium for visitors to delve into India's cultural tapestry through meticulously crafted wax figures.

Educational Activities: Upon arrival, students were greeted by knowledgeable guides who provided a brief introduction to the history and significance of Wax Village. The visit encompassed several educational activities designed to enrich students' understanding of Indian culture:

1. **Guided Tour:** Led by experienced guides, students embarked on a comprehensive tour of Wax Village. Each wax sculpture was accompanied by detailed narratives, elucidating its historical context and cultural significance. Students were encouraged to ask questions and actively engage with the exhibits.
2. **Cultural Workshops:** Interactive workshops were conducted to delve deeper into various aspects of Indian culture, such as traditional art forms, cuisine, music, and attire. Students had the opportunity to engage in activities like pot making, henna painting.
3. **Heritage Walk:** A guided heritage walk through Rangoli Gardens provided students with insights into the architectural marvels and landscaped beauty of the surroundings. The walk offered glimpses of historical monuments, lush greenery, and ornamental designs, further enhancing students' appreciation for Indian heritage.

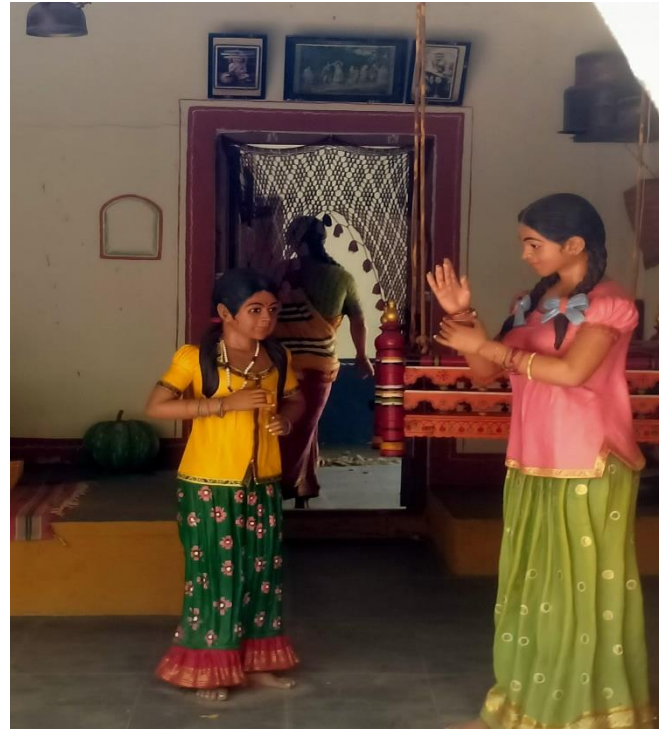
Learning Outcomes: The visit to Wax Village, Rangoli Gardens, proved to be an enriching educational experience for the students. Key learning outcomes include:

- **Enhanced Understanding of Indian Culture:** Through immersive experiences and informative narratives, students gained a deeper understanding of India's diverse cultural heritage.
- **Appreciation for Artistic Expression:** The intricately crafted wax sculptures showcased the artistic prowess of Indian craftsmen, fostering an appreciation for artistic expression and creativity.

- Cross-disciplinary Learning: The interdisciplinary nature of the visit encouraged students to explore connections between microbiology and cultural heritage, facilitating holistic learning.

Few Glimpses of Wax Village





Conclusion: The educational visit to Wax Village, Rangoli Gardens, provided students with a multifaceted exploration of Indian culture and heritage. By combining experiential learning with interactive activities, the visit stimulated intellectual curiosity and fostered a sense of cultural appreciation among the participants. Such educational excursions serve as invaluable opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and cultivate a deeper connection with their cultural heritage.

