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Department of History

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Educational Tour to Kanchipuram Temples and Queens Land

Report

Report on Tour to Kanchipuram Temples and Queens Land 13.03.2019

Department of history organized one day educational tour on 13/3/2019 with 54 students of B.A. History accompanied by 2 staff Lt. Dr. A. Amirthavalli, HOD of History Department, Mrs. S. Jayanthi, Assist Prof. Of History, 2 non teaching staff to visit Pallava temples like Kamatchiamman Temple, Ekambareswarar Temple Varadharaja Perumal Temple in Kanchipuram and Queens Land for an educational tour to Kanchipuram Temples. We started from our college at 5.00 a.m.

Kamatchiamman Temple

First we visited Kamatchiamman Temple, The Kamakshi Temple is an ancient [Hindu](#) Temple dedicated to [Kamakshi](#), the ultimate form of Goddess Lalitha Maha Tripurasundari([Parvati](#)). The Image of the main Deity, Kamakshi, is seated in a majestic [Padmasana](#), a [yogic](#) posture signifying peace and prosperity, instead of the traditional standing pose.

Varadharaja Perumal Temple:

Varadharaja Perumal Temple or Hastagiri or Attiyuran is a [Hindu](#) temple dedicated to [Lord Vishnu](#) located in the holy city of [Kanchipuram](#), [Tamil Nadu](#), India. It is one of the [Divya](#)

[Desams](#), the 108 temples of Vishnu believed to have been visited by the 12 poet saints, or [Alwars](#).^[1] It is located in a suburb of Kanchipuram known as the [Vishnu Kanchi](#) that is a home for many famous Vishnu temples. One of the greatest Hindu scholars of Vaishnava [VisishtAdvaita](#) philosophy, [Ramanuja](#) is believed to have resided in this temple. The temple has around 350 inscriptions from various dynasties like [Chola](#), [Pandya](#), Telugu Chodas, Kandavarayas, [Cheras](#), Kaaktiya, [Sambuvaraya](#), [Hoysala](#) and [Vijayanagara](#) indicating various donations to the temple and also the political situation of Kanchipuram. There is a belief that the temple was first built by the [Pallava](#) king [Nandivarman II](#). Varadharaja Perumal Temple was originally built by the [Cholas](#) in 1053 A.D. and it was expanded during the reigns of the great [Chola](#) kings [Kulottunga Chola I](#) and [Vikrama Chola](#).

Ekambareswarar Temple

After having breakfast in Varadharaja Perumal Temple we went to **Ekambareswarar Temple** (Ekambaranathar Temple) is a [Hindu temple](#) dedicated to the deity [Shiva](#). This vast temple is one of the most ancient in India having been in existence since at least 600 A.D. The present masonry structure was built during the [Chola dynasty](#) in the 9th century, while later expansions are attributed to Vijayanagar rulers. The temple is maintained and administered by the [Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department](#) of the [Government of Tamil Nadu](#).

Queens land

Finally we went to Queens land. We had lunch in Queens land. It is a Theme park. Students have the Tourism papers. How it plays an important role in generating money for the tourist dept. In order to get knowledge about theme park we took them to this spot. Students enjoyed well and returned college safely at 9.30 p.m







