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RVIM students of batch 2022-24 participated in the “EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT - YUVA SANGAM Tour “conducted in the month of Feb’23 and May’23. The program was hosted by IIM –Guwahati in Feb’23 and NIT Baroda in May’23. Students of RVIM participated in the weeklong exchange program included - meeting with the students and staff of the college, performing and participating at cultural events, visits to iconic places and places of historic relevance.

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About the Program- “EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT - YUVA SANGAM”:

This program promoted by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Rashtriya Ekta Divas held on 31st October, 2015, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Proposes to build a sustained and structured cultural connect between people of different regions was mooted by propounded that cultural diversity is a joy that

ought to be celebrated through mutual interaction & reciprocity between people of different States and UTs so that a common spirit of understanding resonates throughout the country.

The programs implemented will aim to pair each state of the country with another State/UT for a time period, during which they would carry out a structured engagement with one another in the spheres of language, literature, cuisine, festivals, cultural events, tourism etc. This pattern of cultural adoption of the partner State/UT would be followed by all states and UTs.

The Ministry of Education has been designated as the Nodal Ministry for co-ordination of the programme. The states and UTs perform activities in cohesion with the spirit of unity in diversity and showcase the activities which are reflected on the official website of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The Ministry is implementing these programs through the university and college students exchange programmes.

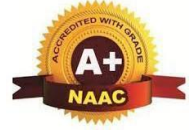
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ABSTRACT

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yuva Sangam (युवा संगम) will focus on conducting exposure tours for youth between the 8 North Eastern States and other States. It will provide an immersive experience of various facets of life, development landmarks, recent achievements and youth connect in the host state.

During their visits, the youth will have a multi-dimensional exposure under five broad areas – Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology) and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect).



INTRODUCTION

I am Manoj D residing in T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, a student from MBA 2022 - 2024 batch of RV Institute of Management. I have completed my graduation in Mechanical Engineering from BNM Institute of Technology. I am very excited to share my experiences during the educational tour.

Yuva Sangam Portal is an initiative by the Government of India towards the cultural exchange and communication of the North-Eastern Region to the rest of India. Yuva means youth and Sangam means to unite, so the outlet will provide a platform for the 20,000 delegates to travel across the eight North-Eastern States and a few other states. Out of 1000 students in the Sangam, 300 will be the northeastern youths.

MY EXPERIENCES AND LEARNINGS FROM THE TOUR

Train Journey - 24 Feb 2023, 25 Feb 2023 & 26 Feb, 2023

It was the day for which I had been eagerly waiting for the entire week to set my journey ahead with a blank page to paint colourful memories.

A batch of 50 young minds started before sunrise towards IIM Bangalore, from where they were excited to start their journey to explore the rich culture of **North Eastern India - The land of Blue Hills and Red River.**



Figure 1 : Meet Up at IIM Bangalore Campus

We started our journey towards IIT Guwahati, Assam via Agartala Humsafar Express. This was around 52 hours of train journey around 3000 km which was a golden chance to have a **Paraspar Sampark**, know more about each other and get enlightened ourselves with the background of all creative minds starting this journey together.



Figure 2 : SMVT Railway Station, Bengaluru

The smart rule of the coordinators for this trip made us close the digital pad and open the mind pad which helped us get familiar with everyone and involved us in various tasks for the same.

By the start of day 2 of the train journey, we had already crossed Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and had reached the state of Andhra Pradesh. We started the day with tasty breakfast and fun filled dumb charades to go with it! At **Khurda Road Junction**, we got an opportunity to get off the train and click some beautiful memorable pictures with the great Indian Patriotic Slogans.



Figure 3 : Khurda Road Junction

Later, as suggested by the coordinators the batch was split into 4 different groups to have an informative quiz session. This was our very first step towards **Pragati**. The journey further continued with melodious songs, then we were assigned with a buddy partner and had to capture an introductory video regarding the assigned partner. This was a great activity to build a bond with one another.

The sunset sceneries were mesmerising from the train and we had further crossed the states Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and had reached the state of West Bengal.

The train had reached the New Jalpaiguri Junction, West Bengal at the time of our rise the next day and we got an opportunity to witness the **Paramparik Bamboo hastship** (handicrafts) vendors at this junction. Enroute from West Bengal to Assam was the most beautiful sight of the journey - **The River Brahmaputra Bridge Crossing**.



Figure 4 : Paramparik Bamboo Hastaship (Handicraft) Vendors at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station

As we approached Guwahati, we as a team from Karnataka decided to promote the **Swachh Bharat Campaign** by cleaning our respective train compartments and keeping it clean before we deboarded. I was honoured when the video clipping of this campaign which was edited by me was published on the **Ministry of Development Of North Eastern Region India** Twitter handle.

As we reached Guwahati, each one of us were welcomed by the **Paramparik Gamusa** and we then headed towards **IIT Guwahati**, our home for the rest of the week. Also, we met our fellow mates from Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir who would accompany us to enrich our knowledge throughout this trip. Meeting **Parameswar K Iyer, the director of IITG** was very inspiring to all of us.



Figure 5: Welcome at Guwahati Railway Station with Paramparik Gamusa

There was a small orientation programme held in the evening to brief about the itinerary of the trip for the whole of next week and the batches from each state were further split into different teams led by one of the team members for easier handling of tasks and communication of any important information. I was privileged to be one among the 3 **Leaders** for the teams from the batch of students from Karnataka. This helped me build and groom my leadership qualities.



Figure 6 : IIT Guwahati Campus Lake

27 FEB 2023, DAY 1

This was officially the first day of our trip as we were all equally excited to explore the local culture and enrich ourselves with the same. We started the day with divinity by seeking the blessings of **Kamakhya Devi**.

The **Kamakhya Temple** at Nilachal hills in Guwahati is one of the oldest and most revered centres of Tantric practices, dedicated to the goddess Kamakhya. The temple is the centre of the Kulachara Tantra Marga and the site of the Ambubachi Mela, an annual festival that celebrates the menstruation of the goddess.

We also got an opportunity to explore the **Nilachal Hills** which is not only famous for the temple but also has a **remarkable history and architectural importance**.



Figure 7 : Kamakhya Devi Temple

One major advantage of this journey was that we got facility to interact with the coordinators from IIT Guwahati and gain knowledge through their experiences. Further we headed to the **Sports Authority of India Stadium - Development of Sports in Assam**, where we met a few athletes and got to know facilities and development of sports within the states of the North Eastern region. **Lovlina Borgohain**, the famous Indian Boxer was trained from this academy. It was a great feeling to explore this place.



Figure 8 : Sports Authority of India

Finally we reached the last destination of the day - **LakshmiBai Institute for Physical Education**. Here, we got a chance to meet achievers in various sports and we also met **Venkappa Kengalagutti**, a person from Karnataka who was an achiever in the field of Cycling.



Figure 9 : LaxmiBai National Institute for Physical Education

It was indeed a great **Paryatan** of Assam for the first day of our journey.

28 FEB 2023, DAY 2

We began by visiting a local village **Dhopatari** (Silbarhaul) in the Kamrup district of Assam. We interacted with the residents about their lifestyle, culture, education and also experienced the **Village Parampara** of Assam. It was an honour to learn and perform the **Paramparik Bihu Dance** along with the residents.



Figure 10 : Dhopatari (Silbarhaul) Village



Figure 11 : Paramparik Bihu Dance

With a mind full of memories, we left the village to reach the border place called **Daranga** for integration with **SSB Personal**.

The **Bhutan–India border** is the open international border separating the Kingdom of Bhutan from the Republic of India. The border is 699 km (434 m) long, and adjoins the Indian states of Assam (267 km; 166 m), Arunachal Pradesh (217 km; 135 m), West Bengal (183 km; 114 m), and Sikkim (32 km; 20 m).



Figure 12 : Indo - Bhutan Border

Now it was the time to have **Paraspar Sampark** with the most punctual ever Army Officers. It was a great feeling to learn about the history of the place and their **Pragati** towards their main challenge to avoid smuggling of goods across the border.



Figure 13 : Exploring Indo - Bhutan Border

01 MAR 2023, DAY 3

This was officially a big day as it was the day in Raj Bhavan of Assam. It was a great honour to meet **Mr. Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Assam**. The program started with our National Anthem followed by the Director of IITG introducing us to the Governor of the state. The Governor addressed and briefed us about his role in the ministry and his programs for the welfare of state citizens and to the country. This interaction was followed by an amazing breakfast along with the Governor.



Figure 14 : Mr Gulab Chand Khataria, Governor of Assam at Raj Bhavan

After we returned back to IITG Campus from Raj Bhavan, we had an interaction with successful **Start-Ups** personalities. The session was headed by a few of the Start-Up Owners who taught us the right mindset we should keep to build a successful company. My key take-away from this session was **“If we begin research in a domain and want to excel, we must continue to research in the same domain and should not switch between multiple domains.”** This was a great insight on **Prodyogik** of Start-Up Companies.



Figure 15 : Interactive Session with Successful Start-Up Personalities

Later in the evening, the sports department of IITG addressed us and let us know the different sports facilities available at IITG. They also provided us the permission to join and play the games along with IITG Students. This in turn helped us build **Paraspar Sampark** with the IITG Students and also helped us progress towards our health by staying fit.



Figure 16 : Sports at IIT Guwahati Campus

02 MAR 2023, DAY 4

We started the day with a Ferry Ride to **Umananda Island**. It is the smallest inhabited river island in the middle of river Brahmaputra, flowing through the city of Guwahati.

Its name derives from Assamese Uma, another name for the Hindu goddess Parvati, the wife of Shiva; and ananda, which translates to "joy". A British officer named this island as **Peacock Island** for its structure, which he thought resembled the splayed feathers of a peacock. It is also known as **Bhasmachal**, from the words *bhasma*, meaning 'to destroy', and *chal*, meaning 'place'. The reason giving rise to this name is that Kamdev, the god of love in Hindu mythology, after interrupting Shiva in the middle of a deep meditation on the island, was burnt into ashes.

The place has the god Shiva idol and was also home to a large population of golden langurs, an endangered species of primate. The island can be reached via a 10-minute ferry, available from Umananda Ghat, located near the Guwahati High Court.



Figure 17 : Umananda Temple

This island is a perfect example to exhibit the infusion of **Parampara** and **Paryatan of Assam**.

Next, we had an educational session on **Machine Learning Technology** at IITG Campus. In this session we were enlightened on the project in Natural language Processing of Local North Eastern Languages that are currently under the IITG Intelligence Cell. Some of them are **Text-to-Speech Synthesis** (Manipuri, Assamese), **Optical Character Recognition** (Manipuri), **Lexicon Normalisation** (Assamese, Manipuri), **Language Identification** (Indian Languages), **Machine Transliteration** (Manipuri), **Document Conversion System**, **Sentiment Analysis** and **Vishleshakee** (Social Media Analytics).



Figure 18 : Machine Learning Technology Workshop at IIT Guwahati Campus

03 MAR 2023, DAY 5

The days were passing so soon and we were almost on the verge of giving closure to this trip. We started by visiting the Sualkuchi Village. Sualkuchi Weavers Village is a place where the traditional art of weaving **mekhela chadors** and **gamusa**, the **Paramparik Assamese garments** made with indigenous materials, is still kept alive.

Here we learnt the **Prodyogik** of weaving in different stages. We were shown how the SilkWorms are fed on leaves, the processing technique of extracting the Silk from the SilkWorm and finally how that is weaved into a cloth. I purchased a saree

for my mother and a shawl for my father as a memory of my trip to this **Paramparik Weavers Village**.



Figure 19 : Different Stages of Silk Worm Processing at Sualkuchi Village

The evening session of this day was the most colourful with each and everyone trying to embrace their state cultures at one platform. We were fortunate enough to witness the blend of different cultures of Jammu & Kashmir from the North, Gujarat from the West, Karnataka from the South and Assam from the East. This showed us how vividly the cultures are spread across the country and yet we all are here on one stage. If this is not the actual meaning of **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**, then what else it is! I am glad to share that I was also a part of the Group Dance and a Group Song that represented my state Karnataka.



Figure 20 : Cultural Night at IIT Guwahati Campus

04 MAR 2023, FINAL DAY AT ASSAM!!

And the day which I wish never arrived was here. It was our last day in Assam and also on this trip. The people we met last week during this trip had become a family and now it was time for departure from this new family.

As they say, all ends are new beginnings. The end of this trip was a new beginning for our thoughts to explore different places in India and understand their **Parampara**, **Pragati** towards **Prodyogik**, build **Parasparik Sampark** with the localities and gain knowledge on the **Paryatan** of that place. These five important **P's** are something which we should look for in any place we wish to travel or explore.

At last with a heavy heart and mindful of memories we boarded the flight from Guwahati and reached Bangalore!



Figure 21 : Team Karnataka after landing at Bengaluru Airport

CONCLUSION

Yuva Sangam is also a **Basha Sangam** as various languages from different parts of the country were explored here. This trip also gave us insights on how people from different parts of the country can come together and exhibit the unity in diversity among the cultures , knowledge as well as their traditions. **Ek Bharat** is truly a **Shreshta Bharat** and it is the **Yuva Sangam** team making this possible by collaborating the students from different states and making the young mindsets understand the importance of moving ahead together as a nation keeping our uniqueness of culture within us.

Through this trip, I had an opportunity to build my network and relationships with my fellow mates from three different states namely Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat and Assam.



Figure 22 : All the students who participated in this tour from the states of Karnataka, Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir

I would really like to thank all the coordinators and staff of **Yuva Sangam** for making this a successful educational trip that in-turn has made me a better citizen to the society and also helped me improve my personality as a whole. Also, I would like to thank the **Ministry of Education, IRCTC and Government of India** for all the safety and facilities that were provided to us during this trip. I would like to thank **IIM-Bangalore Coordinator, G Siva Koti Reddy** and the director of my college **Dr. Purushottam Bung, R V Institute of Management** for providing me this opportunity.



Figure 23 : Certification of Participation by Yuva Sangam

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A Report on

An Exposure visit of Youth from NIT Surathkal to MANIT
Bhopal on 13th May 2023 To 19th May 2023

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I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to all those people who made trip from NITK Surathkal to MANIT Bhopal successful. I sincerely thank first to our beloved Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi for his vision of “**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**” and support in promoting Paryatan (tourism), Parampara(tradition), Pragati (Development), Paraspar Sampark (People-to- people connect) and Prodyogik (Technology) in the Manit Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the ministries and delegates involved in organization this trip, especially the ministry of tourism, culture, education, railway, defence, youth& sports, and home affairs. I also specially thank to ministry of railway to accept our request and taking care of us throughout the journey. Their tireless efforts ensured that our journey was comfortable, safe, and memorable.

I am grateful to Nodal officer of Karnataka Dr. Prajof. P for taking care of us and also the Nodal officer of Madhya Pradesh Dr. Ravi Dwivedi and other members of MANIT Bhopal who made this trip a success.

Furthermore, I would like to thank the registrar of NIT Surathkal and Manit Bhopal for their warm hospitality and welcoming spirit. As well as I am thankful to all the Buddies from MANIT Surathkal to made our trip so good so well and so entertaining. The beauty of the place and local kindness made our visit an unforgettable experience. Your efforts contributed to promoting Madhya Pradesh beauty as well as main aim of connecting other states also made success. We had deeper connection with Madhya Pradesh.

I wholeheartedly thank whole Yuva Sangam for giving us such immense and unforgettable experience.



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“Joyride junction: Student’s Adventure on RAILS”

We have told to reach NITK Surathkal on or before 11th may to star tour travel to Madhya Pradesh. WE got best facility in NITK Surathkal for accommodation and we explored NITK Surathkal on 11 may. Next day at morning 5:30 we left to Madgoan, Goa through Bus. We had our tiffin at Murad Eshwar and we reached to Madgoan at 2:00 clock. We had our lunch organized by IRCTC and we started train journey of 24 hours to Bhopal.

Our Train was Goa Express, we secured seats in BE1 coach .AS we embarked on our train journey, a spirit of excitement filled the air. We immersed ourselves in joyful games, melodious singing and energetic dancing. In midst of this jubilant atmosphere memories of games we use to play during our childhood came back flooding.

During our train journey, we were treated to a delightful array of cuisines by the IRCTC . They graciously accommodated our requests and served us a diverse selection of delectable meals. Furthermore, they diligently maintained the cleanliness of our coach, ensuring the floors were washed three times a day. The manager and servers provided by IRCTC were not only efficient but also incredibly friendly, enhancing our journey.

We reached CRPF and after a while



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DAY1- MAY 14TH

At 7:30 am, we gathered for a delightful breakfast at the renowned Manit Bhopal. We savored our tiffin, energizing ourselves for the day ahead. At 8:30 am, we boarded a bus that transported us to the seminar hall at Manit Bhopal, where a warm and traditional welcome awaited us. They greeted us with tilak and adorned us with beautiful flower garlands. The ambiance was vibrant as we joined in a mesmerizing dance accompanied by the rhythmic beats of the dhol. Additionally, we were pleasantly surprised to receive some essential items for the trip, including a bag, pen, and notepad, which further enhanced our experience.

We were graciously welcomed by Dr. Ravi Dwivedi, the nodal officer of Bhopal, along with other distinguished heads of Manit. The event commenced with inspiring speeches



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We went to sports complex and also visited gym and seen their facilities and also we got chance to play there in table tennis court and badminton hall, carrom, chess etc.



We visited the Tribal Museum, where we had the incredible opportunity to witness and learn about the ancient ways of life. The museum showcased the living conditions of ancient tribes, providing insights into their traditions, customs, and daily routines. We were fascinated by the display of ancient coins from the times of independent kings and queens, offering a glimpse into the monetary systems of the past. Additionally, we explored information letters written by Indian Congress and the British government, shedding light on historical events and significant milestones. The museum also housed various religious idols, representing the diverse faiths practiced in the region. Moreover, we marveled at the presence of ancient scriptures, unveiling the wisdom and knowledge passed down through generations. It was an enriching experience, deepening our understanding of the rich cultural heritage of the land.

After our visit to the Tribal Museum, we proceeded to the Manav Sangralaya, a fascinating place that showcased the lifestyle of people in ancient times. We were immersed in the exhibits depicting various aspects of daily life, particularly how people used to carry out

ingenuity and resourcefulness of our forefathers in their daily routines, providing us with a deeper appreciation for our heritage.



Tribal



Manav sangralaya (entrance) and RAHAT (traditional water lifting system)

At night we had cultural program organized by Manit. Boys sung very melodiously their MP state anthem and group of girls dance to local village song and main attraction to program was puppet dance which was wonderful dance I have ever



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DAY 2 MAY 15th

As per our routine, we enjoyed our tiffin at Manit before embarking on the next part of our journey. We were taken to the Birla Temple in Bhopal, dedicated to deities Lakshmi Narayan, Durga, and Shivaji, with an adjoining temple for Lord Hanuman. The temple was a sight to behold, radiating a serene and divine atmosphere.

Next, we visited the Smart City Garden, where we were involved in a plantation activity alongside the honorable Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The

entry to the garden involved security checks, as per protocol, and despite a slight delay due to an emergency, we were able to commence the plantation at noon.

Interacting with

Shivraj Singh Chouhan Sir left a lasting impression on us, as his simplicity and kindness were truly admirable. I personally became a fan of his humble nature.

Following the plantation activity, we indulged in a delicious lunch at a hotel, savoring a variety of delectable cuisines. Later in the day, at 5 pm, we had the privilege of visiting the Raj Bhavan (Governor's residence). After security checks, we had the opportunity to meet

the honorable Governor and engage in conversation. Two of my friends were even given the chance to express their views about the trip in the presence of the



We also had the opportunity to visit the Science Centre, where we delved into the fascinating world of scientific phenomena. We learned about the inner workings of 3D

effects, gaining insights into how they create immersive experiences. Exploring the concept of engines provided us with a deeper understanding of their mechanics and their role in various applications.



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Furthermore, we discovered different forms of energy and how they are harnessed and utilized in our daily lives. The Science Centre also offered us the chance to explore the mysteries of the night sky, where we learned about the formation of stars and the science behind their visibility. The visit to the Science Centre proved to be an enriching and enjoyable experience, as we immersed ourselves in hands-on exhibits and engaging demonstrations. It sparked our curiosity and expanded our knowledge



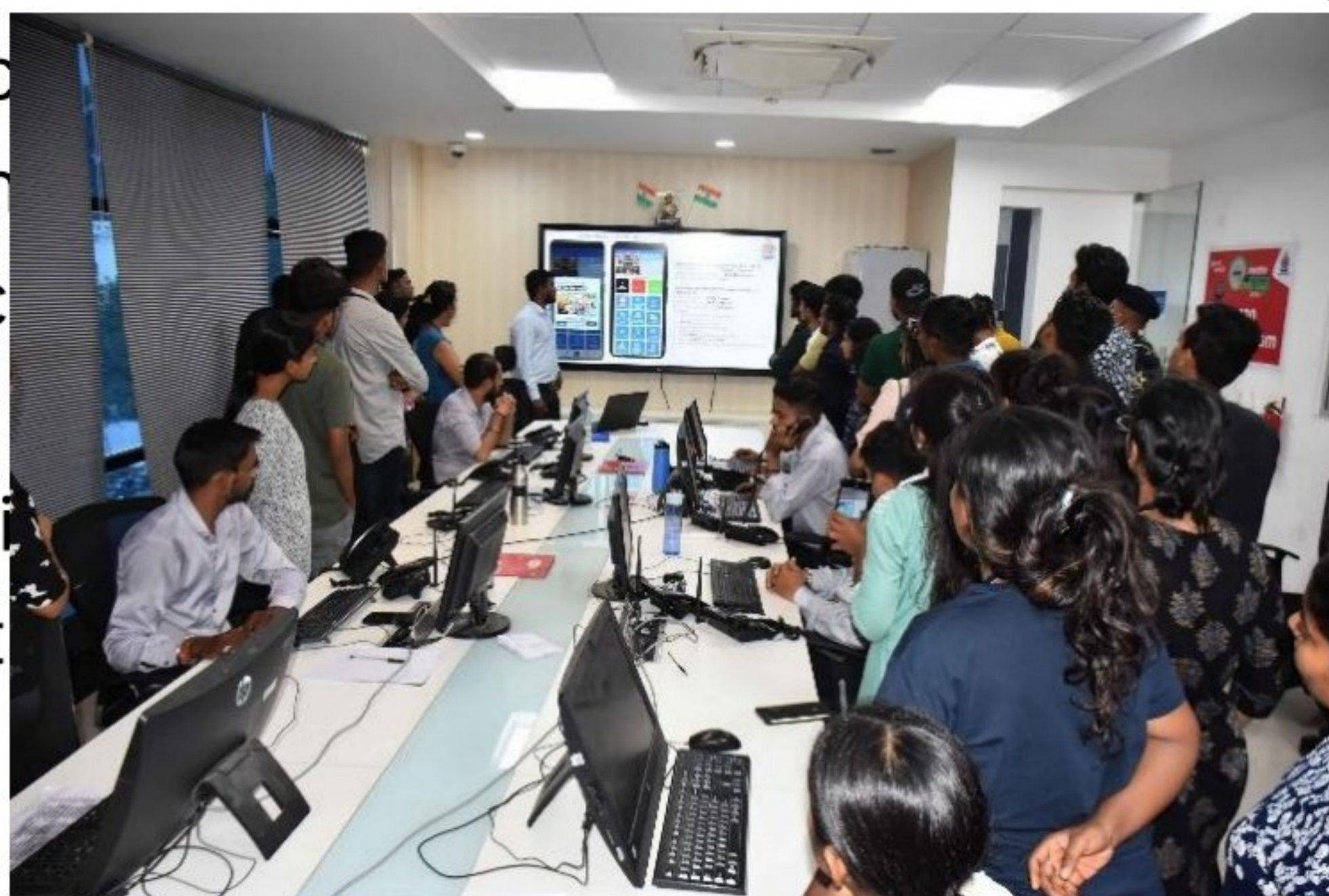
At night we had interaction session with Rajiv Verma (renowned actor and theatre artist), MR Pradeep karambelkar (star tip mentor and business consultant) whose words are still in my remembrance "Zeal to excel" and Dr Nagarjun Gowda IAS officer who excelled

IAS after completing MBBS and Anand kaghaladi sir IPS officer and shri Sangeet Verma (expert on history and culture of Bhopal) who also enlightened us with “ why shiv temple of Ujjain is called Mahakal and also Neha Tiwari mam they were covering all the fields like Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development) and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect), Prodyogik (Technology).

DAY 3- MAY 16 TH

Our journey continued ~~2023~~ towards Indore, renowned as the cleanest city in India. Upon arrival, we relished a delightful lunch that satisfied our taste buds. At 2 pm, we visited the municipal corporation's waste management facility, where we were educated about the effective handling of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. It was impressive to witness the segregation process, where thousands of kilograms of biodegradable waste were sent for biogas production, while non-biodegradable waste was recycled to create useful products like bags and slippers.

Next, we proceeded to the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), where we gained insights into the city's waste management operations. We observed how waste collection vans were monitored in real-time, and their locations were tracked. The city of Indore was divided into 85 wards and 19 zones for efficient management. The ICCC had also developed an app that allowed citizens to register complaints, similar to the functionality of social media platforms like Facebook, where users could like, share, and comment on the complaints. Complaints were addressed promptly, and if necessary, escalated to higher authorities for resolution. Additionally, the app provided citizens with the convenience of applying for documents such as birth certificates and marriage



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Later that day, we had the privilege of visiting IIT Indore, which left a lasting impression on us. The campus was nothing short of heavenly, with a serene and immaculate environment. The rooms provided for the students were truly fantastic, creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. Each apartment consisted of five rooms, equipped with amenities such as a television, a separate kitchen with hot and cold-water supply, a refrigerator, a kettle, and an oven. Additionally, each apartment boasted a balcony, allowing students to enjoy the scenic views and unwind. The attached washrooms were clean and well-maintained, ensuring a pleasant stay for everyone.

During our visit, we were provided with necessary items for a day's stay, making our experience even more convenient. The food served to us was of excellent quality, satisfying our taste buds and providing a glimpse into the culinary offerings of the campus. We also had the opportunity to explore and admire the campus, witnessing the vibrant student life and the remarkable facilities that IIT Indore had to offer.

The visit to IIT Indore left us in awe of the impeccable infrastructure, the focus on student well-being, and the overall atmosphere of the campus. It was truly an enriching experience, giving us a glimpse into the academic excellence and quality of life at this esteemed institution.

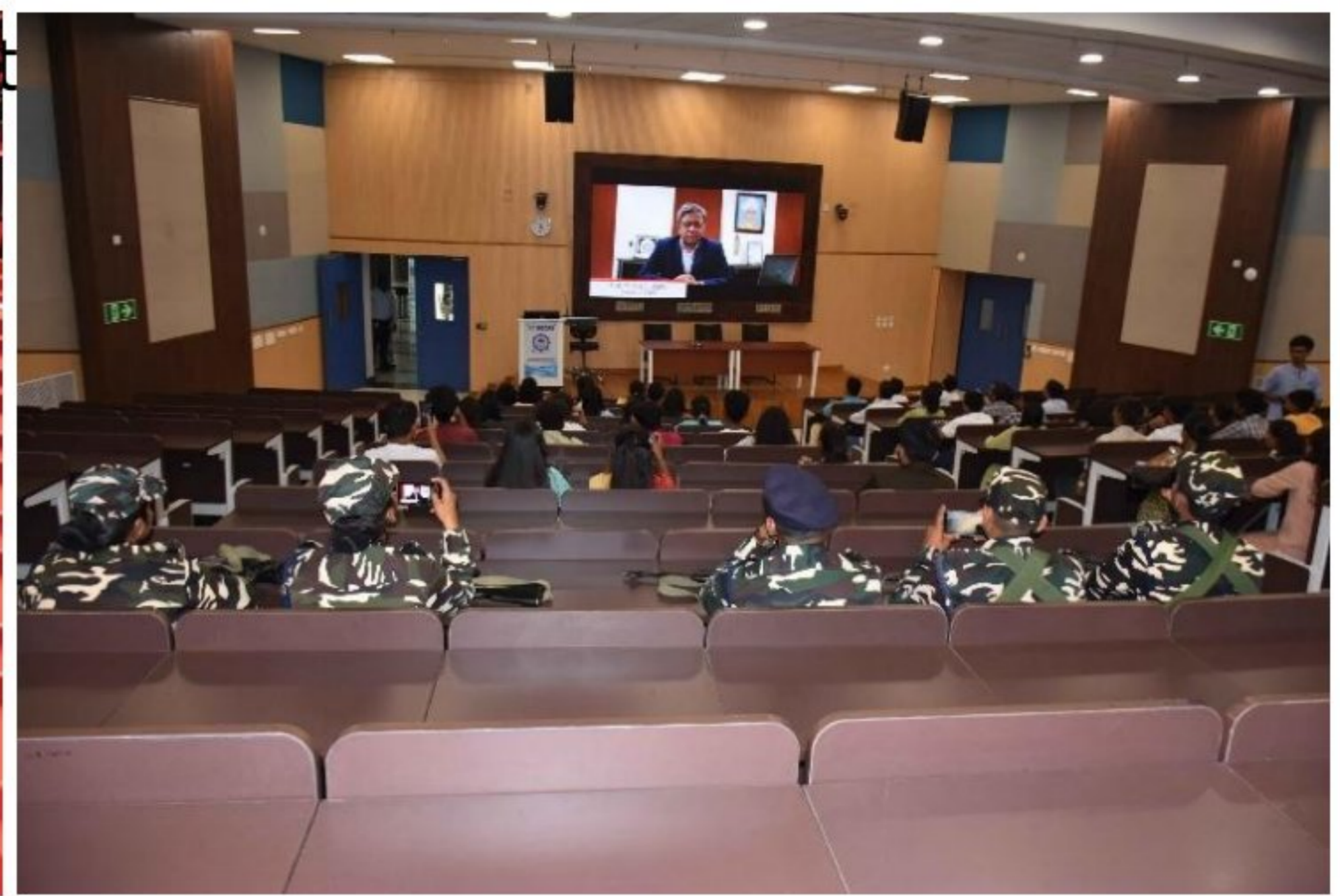
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In the morning, the directors of IIT Indore kindly showed us their seminar hall and auditoriums. They have a total of five auditoriums, and we had the opportunity to visit the Nalanda auditorium, which can accommodate up to 2500 members. It was impressive to witness the scale and grandeur of the auditorium. They also provided us with insights into the lifestyle of their students, showcasing the facilities, laboratories, and college infrastructure that contribute to a conducive learning environment.

After a satisfying lunch, we proceeded to Dongla Vedshala, where we learned about the ancient Indian scientists and their methods of timekeeping. They demonstrated the Shanku Yantra, a device used to observe the shadow of a rod, enabling the determination of winter and summer solstices. We also gained knowledge about the sighting of Druv Tara (Pole Star) from Prithvi Nabhi Kendra and the ancient predictions about the end of the world made by our ancestors.

invested 350 crore rupees for its development. Each idol in the temple depicted different stories of gods and goddesses, adding to the spiritual ambience. We sought blessings from Mahakal and also visited other temples within the premises, including the Mahaganesh Ji, Hanuman, and Parvati Ji temples.

The visit to IIT Indore, Dongla Vedshala, and Mahakal in Ujjain provided us with an enriching experience, immersing us in the realms of knowledge, history, and spirituality. It deepened our understanding of our ancient scientific heritage and



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On our last day in Madhya Pradesh, we began with a delicious breakfast at MANIT Bhopal. We then set off to visit the majestic Sanchi Stupa. Marveling at its grandeur, we learned about its creation and significance. The intricate carvings and the four doors of the stupa captivated our attention. We took our last memorable photographs there, cherishing the beautiful moments.

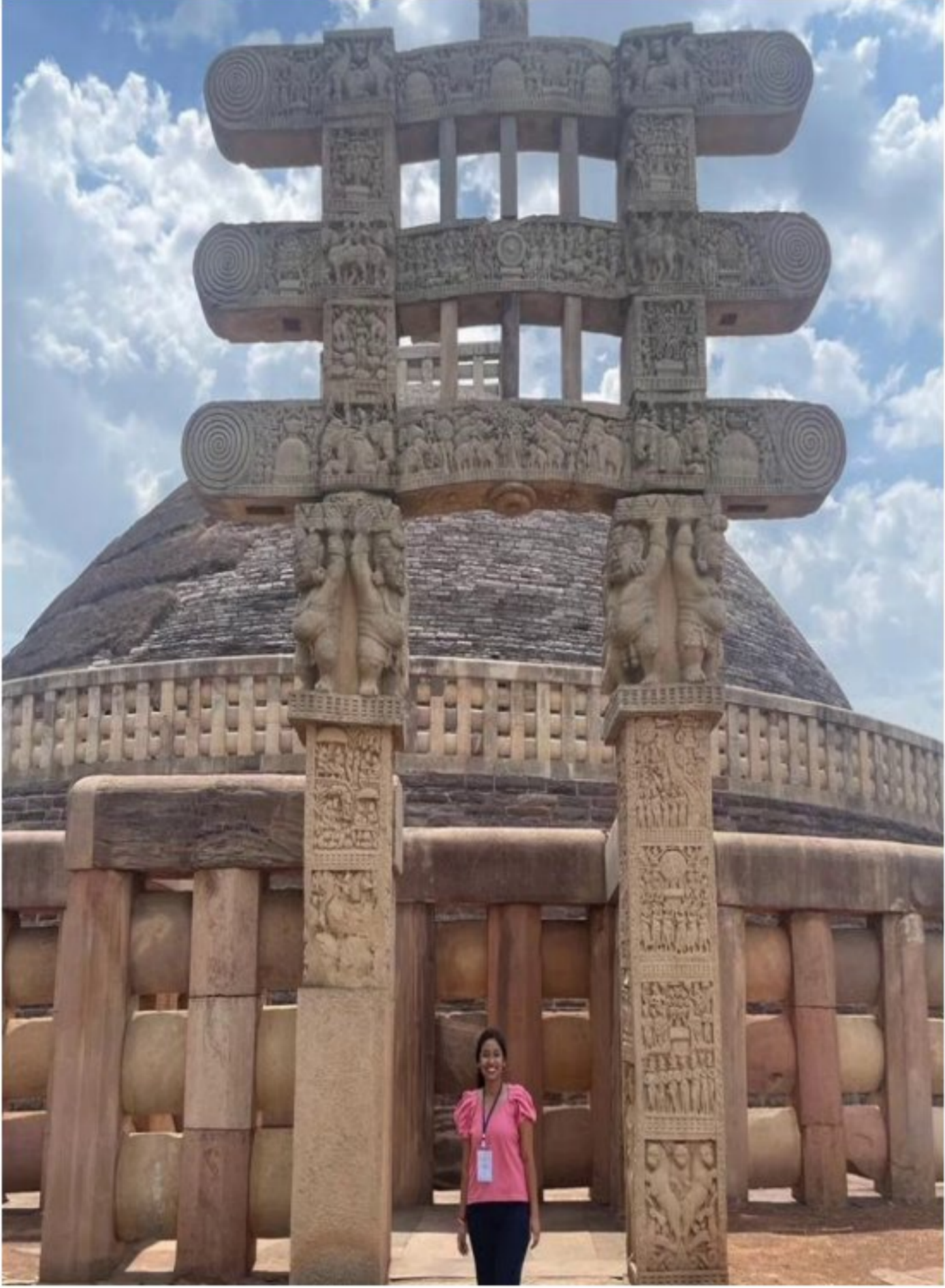
Next, we visited a nearby temple before enjoying a fulfilling lunch. Our journey then took us to Bhojpur Temple, where we marveled at the magnificence of the Shiva statue. It was one of the largest in the region. As the evening approached, we cherished our final moments with our friends and teachers.

Returning to MANIT, we gathered for the closing ceremony, where we received certificates from the directors. To express our gratitude and showcase our cultural diversity, we presented our cultural program, singing Kannada songs and performing Bharatanatyam dance. At this time, students from Madhya Pradesh who had visited our home state of Karnataka joined us. We joyfully embraced them, danced together, and shared our experiences. As the evening progressed, we savored our last dinner in Madhya Pradesh.

At 1 am, we bid farewell to our rooms at MANIT and made our way to the Bhopal railway station. There, at 2:30 am, we boarded the Goa Express, marking the beginning of our return journey to Karnataka. The directors of MANIT and the CRPF officials came to bid us farewell, giving us their warm wishes. With a mixture of nostalgia and anticipation, we embarked on our train journey, carrying the cherished memories of our time in Madhya Pradesh.



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A last memorable photo

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this trip and made it a truly memorable experience. The journey wouldn't have been the same without the support, guidance, and participation of each individual involved. We are grateful for the opportunity to explore the beautiful state of Madhya Pradesh and immerse ourselves in its rich cultural and historical heritage.

As we reflect on the wonderful memories we have created, we are filled with a sense of gratitude and appreciation. The trip has broadened our horizons, deepened our understanding of different cultures, and strengthened the bonds between us. We have learned valuable lessons, made new friends, and experienced the warmth and hospitality of the people we met along the way.

If given the chance in the future, we eagerly look forward to exploring other parts of our incredible country. There is so much diversity, beauty, and knowledge to discover in every corner of India. We hope to embark on more journeys, expand our horizons, and continue creating unforgettable memories together.

Once again, thank you to everyone involved for making this trip a resounding success. We will treasure the memories and carry the spirit of this journey with us always.