

CLASS X- EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO COIMBATORE, COONOR, OOTY

An educational trip was organized for the students of Class X of DDMS P. OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL, spanning three significant places: Coimbatore, Coonoor and Ooty from 22/09/25 to 25/09/25.

Day 1 - Divine Beginnings at Isha Foundation, Coimbatore

The journey began at the **Isha Foundation in Coimbatore**, a place where spirituality and nature unite in perfect harmony. The highlight was the majestic **Adiyogi Shiva Statue**, rising 112 feet high, symbolizing the first yogi and the eternal source of yoga which was filled with a sense of awe and devotion. An unforgettable experience was entering the **Dhyanalinga Dome**, a sacred meditation hall. Students were guided to sit silently for fifteen minutes. The stillness inside was profound. The dome's circular structure, dim lighting, and charged energy created an atmosphere that encouraged deep reflection and inner calm. The peaceful aura of the Isha Foundation offered not just a spiritual encounter but also an awakening of the soul. It was a perfect beginning with serenity and strength.

Day 2 - A Scenic Drive to Ooty



The next morning, students set off towards the “**Queen of Hill Stations**” — **Ooty**. The drive itself was refreshing, with winding roads and precipitous mountains. Along the way, students visited a **tea factory** and a **chocolate factory**, where the aroma of freshly processed tea leaves and handmade chocolates lingered in the air. Later, a visit to **Doddabetta Peak**, the highest point in the Nilgiris, gifted them with the breath-taking views of the hills. The day ended with shopping in the lively streets of Ooty, where local handicrafts and souvenirs carried the essence of the hills.

Day 3 - Exploring Coonoor and Beyond

The third day visit was to **Coonoor**, a quieter, yet equally captivating hill station. On the way, the students received the prospect of visiting the **Madras Regiment Centre**, a place which is steeped in history and pride. A special highlight was visiting the **Pasteur Institute**, a rare opportunity, as this scientific institution is not often open to all visitors. Later, adventure awaited with a thrilling zipline ride, adding excitement to the day. Students also admired the peaks of the Nilgiris and spent some peaceful moments at **Sim's Park**, a beautifully maintained botanical park known for its exotic plants and charming atmosphere.



Day 4 - Culture and Leisure

The final day of the trip was dedicated to culture and leisure. The journey began with a peaceful stroll through the **Botanical Garden of Ooty**, a vast and vibrant garden showcasing a rich variety of flora. The colorful flower beds, well-kept lawns, and rare plant species made it a refreshing and scenic experience, allowing the visitors to soak in the natural beauty of the Nilgiris one last time. Finally, on return journey to Coimbatore, students visited a prestigious **Car Museum**, where vintage and classic automobiles narrated the fascinating story of engineering and design through the ages. The museum offered a fitting conclusion, blending history, culture, and admiration for human creativity, bringing the journey to a graceful close.



This four-day journey to **Coimbatore**, **Ooty**, and **Coonoor** was a tapestry woven with spirituality, natural beauty, adventure, and history. From the meditative aura of the Shiva statue to the lively markets of Ooty, from the historic Madras Regiment to the colorful blooms of Sim's Park and the Botanical Garden, every day brought something new and enriching. Such travels remind us that exploring new places is not just about sightseeing—it is about creating lasting memories, appreciating diversity, and finding joy in every moment of the journey.

