

GK VINAYAKA VIDHYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL

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EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP REPORT: PORUNAI MUSEUM

"Every artifact carries a spark of history-when we explore it, the story of our past begins to glow."

Overview of the Journey

The educational field trip to the Porunai Museum for the students of GK Vinayaka Vidhyalaya CBSE School unfolded like a vibrant tapestry of discovery and celebration. Designed to bring historical concepts to life, the excursion offered students an immersive, hands-on learning experience outside the traditional classroom walls.

The day began with buzzing excitement and laughter as students and staff gathered early in the morning. Arriving with bright faces and curious minds, the morning shimmered with festive energy-an atmosphere where every child felt motivated, valued, and eager to connect with their rich heritage.



The complete group of students, faculty, and school management gathered during the field trip.



School management, faculty, and staff gathered at the beautiful museum pavilion corridor.

Key Highlights of the Field Trip

The museum visit served as a beautifully structured learning day, allowing students to step directly into the timeline of the ancient Thamirabarani river civilization through several core components:

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Immersive Historical Exploration	Students stepped directly into the rich timeline and cultural depth of the ancient Thamirabarani river civilization.

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Curated Gallery Walks	Guided tours through the expansive exhibit halls gave students a close-up look at ancient pottery, weapons, tools, and archaeological marvels.
Interactive Engagement	Students actively engaged in peer discussions and inquiry-based activities, comparing ancient lifestyles and craftsmanship with the modern world.
Curriculum Integration	The excursion successfully bridged the gap between social science textbooks and real-world history, making complex historical timelines accessible and engaging for all age groups.

Visual Chronicles: Curated Gallery Exhibits

During the guided gallery walks, students encountered magnificent archaeological findings that brought their textbooks to life. Below are some of the key historic artifacts observed and documented:



Roman Gold Coins: Evidence of ancient trade links, featuring coins from Nero, Vespasian, Domitian, and Hadrian.



A Ship Navai: A detailed scaled model illustrating the maritime expertise and seafaring vessels of the historic era.



Large Pottery Jars: Massive ancient burial urns demonstrating exquisite craftsmanship and early funerary customs.



Terracotta Pipeline: An extraordinary ancient ring-well structure showing advanced civic water management systems.



Terracotta Figurine: A detailed bronze/terracotta sculpture reflecting religious, cultural, or artistic expressions of the period.



Iron Hanger Multi-hook: Unique metallic utilitarian tool highlighting early mastery of iron smelting and tool design.

Reflections & Activities

The acquisition of knowledge grew even richer during the post-visit sessions, where students engaged in several reflective exercises:

- **Field Observations & Sketches:** Students carefully documented key findings and illustrated various historical patterns to utilize in upcoming school presentations.
- **Vocabulary & Language Building:** The trip doubled as a practical language lab, introducing students to terms related to archaeology, heritage preservation, and museology.
- **Collaborative Group Debrief:** The journey wrapped up with a dynamic reflection session where students shared their favorite discoveries, grounding the day in mutual inspiration and pride.



***Interactive Engagement:** Students enjoying a specialized immersive multi-media presentation in the museum auditorium.*

Conclusion

As the excursion neared its conclusion, the school management and faculty expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the museum curators and staff for ensuring a seamless, highly educational, and enriching experience. This educational trip to the Porunai Museum was not just an ordinary outing; it was a colorful reminder that every historical relic holds a story of potential, every teacher acts as a guiding light, and together, interactive experiences create the magic that fills our school journey with hope and endless possibilities.

School Management

Principal

Academic Supervisor

Staff and Students