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Report On Visiting Historically Relevent sites 29.10.2026

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On October29,2026, the Department of Mathematics organized a one-day educational visit to Fort Kochi and Ernakulam. The trip aimed to provide students with exposure to historical places, cultural heritage, architecture and coastal attractions. A total of 20 students, accompanied by 2 faculty members, participated in the visit.The students visited several interesting places, including **Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace), Jew Town, Vasco da Gama Square, Chinese Fishing Nets, Vypen Beach and Lighthouse, Marine Drive and the DJ Sunset Cruise, Lulu mall.**

The team first visited **Mattancherry Palace**, built by the Portuguese in 1555 and later renovated by the Dutch. Students observed the traditional Kerala-style architecture, historical murals and portraits of the Cochin Maharajas.The visit continued through the historic lanes of **Jew Town**. Students explored the region's cultural heritage, spice trade markets and colonial-era shops.

At **Vasco da Gama Square**, students enjoyed the scenic surroundings and observed the famous **Chinese Fishing Nets (Cheenavala),** which reflect the traditional fishing practices of the region.The group then visited **Vypen Island**, where students explored the coastal surroundings and visited the lighthouse, learning about its importance in maritime navigation.

The educational visit concluded at **Marine Drive**, Ernakulam, where students enjoyed an interactive boat cruise and witnessed the beautiful waterfront scenery.Before concluding the trip, the students visited **LuLu Mall**, Kochi, where they enjoyed shopping and explored various shops and stores. This provided an opportunity for students to enjoy a memorable shopping experience with their classmates and faculty members.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Historical Awareness: Students gained knowledge about the historical importance of Fort Kochi and Ernakulam.
2. Cultural Understanding: Students experienced the cultural heritage, traditional architecture and coastal lifestyle of Kerala.
3. Social Interaction: The visit encouraged teamwork, friendship and interaction among students.

4. Recreational Experience: The boat cruise and shopping experience at LuLu Mall made the educational trip enjoyable and memorable.

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