

Harini Impressions on 45th Chinna Shodha Yatra

Kondramutla to Melavagu

(Palnadu Dist, Andhra Pradesh)

From 23rd June to 25th June 2023

Hello.....Salutations and Greetings!!



This is Harini from Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad...Hope everyone is doing well and good...I am working as Assistant Profressor in Vardhaman College of Engineering in Department of ECE. Before writing my impressions...I Just wanted to brief the motivation for this Yatra. As I am working in an engineering college for us research and innovations are important where we can develop the mindset of students for ethical procedures to be a good citizen in their way of career. So, I was in deep dilemma how could my education or knowledge or human values will help me for societal needs in terms of technology and innovations. In this way I found and heard about this Palle srujana events which was almost similar to my ideology. There I have decided to do this CSS. Literally I was unaware of the objectives of this on the first meet with Brigadier...But I could know them in one single introduction meet with all other yatris as well as mentors.

DAY 1 : We started from Kondramutla village to Dhamalapalle— Mugachintapalem---Gangulapalem---Bolapalli

The main objective of our yatra was to unlearn and relearn the things from Villagers, nature and coyatris. Which was started amazing...There were almost like 28 people when we started Yatra. I am listing them all here. Atleast , whenever we could read this impression we can recall all the guys...

Ganesham Sir(Brigadier) , Anji Reddy sir, Krishna Sir, Harish, Amit , Anirudh, Mounika, Hitendra patel, Bharath, Bhanu, Kunal, Muniraj sir, Pranay, Mohan, Naga Mohan garu, Badhraiah garu, Pankaj Rani mam, Maheshwari, Subash garu, Jaji garu, Sriram, Sri Mahesh, Nischay, Yeshwanth, Lidvija, Pranav and his brother and finally Parasuram.



All people were amazing and kind hearted and happy people and enthusiastic to learn the new things and sharing their knowledge and asking too many doubts to Brigadier saab and clearing their things in terms of career, marriage love etc...

All people are from different parts of country, so there was lot of exchange of culture, knowledge everything from each and everyone...

The day was started with interaction of school students and Brigadier was explaining about innovations to students and all kids were happy and we asked them to give any little ideas.



Next we started to walk...Literally I was not known before that we need to walk in this yatra..I was astonished and little worried whether I am able to cope up with these guys or not..But I was very happily could complete the DAY 1 journey . Villagers were asking and suddenly we could Media, Police people on our way.. Interacting with co yatris and having Tea breaks, Lunch breaks with interesting Innovators stories told by Brigadier Sir...





Pankaj Rani mam was showing a technique how to bend the iron rods for usage of construction of houses...

DAY 2 : Bandlamotu-Remidicharla-Gummanpadu-Garikapadu

Day 2 was the longest journey where we come across the Nallamalla forest and most of the time I was with Jaji sir and Brigadier

Jaji was excellent guy who has immense knowledge on different trees and plants and their medicinal usage. But as we were new to this kind of exploration, we were unable to remember their scientific names of the plants. Jaji sir made us to clean the forest only for 10 mins where all yattris could collect lot of plastic and glass bottles. By the way Jaji sir cleaning the forest from 1998. Kudos to him all the time...So, selfie time with him...





Felicitation to 90+ year old man....

It was evening around 5:00 PM, we started to walk all the way to final destination Garikapadu...I and Brigadier could find some things like usage of Zinc mines on our way..."Best from Waste"



The Palnadu District is endowed with mineral potentialities and the activity is spread throughout the district. The district has significant resources of diamond, lime stone, copper-lead-zinc, glass sand, lime-kankar (caliche), quartz and road metal. Palnadu district produces about 18 to 20% of all the grades of limestone in the state which are being utilized in cement, sugar, textiles, paper and pharmaceutical industries.

And the day was ended up with Silent walk for 20mins...Where I could feel that I was meditating like to the deep extinct...As usual with Day wise impressions.

DAY 3 : Garikapadu – Melavagu

Day 3 journey was small and quiet important and also little sadness that I could observe among the Yatris ...As it was a last day of our trip...I could collect all the photographs with almost every batch...



Felicitation to Guruvayya garu







Actually the final day was very short and memorableI hope I have given a little information which I have gained from this shodha yatra...There many memories we had on our ways which has to be experienced personally.

I would like thanks for good hospitality, good food and nice Tea to Anji Reddy Garu, Krishna Garu, Mohan, Subash and Parusuram...

And I would like thank especially Brigadier for giving us this opportunity to participate and learn new things and to know how my knowledge can be helpful to society in terms of innovation...

*****I MISS YOU ALL OF YOU GUYS*****

Thanks

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