

Harini Impressions on 46th Chinna Shodha Yatra



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Pakala Kothaguda to Bavurugonda

(Mahabubabad and Badradri Kothegeudem Districts, Telangana)

From 29th Sep to 01st Oct 2023

Hello.....Salutations and Greetings!!

This is Harini from, Hyderabad...Hope everyone is doing well and good...I am working as Assistant Professor in Vardhaman College of Engineering in Department of ECE. Before writing my impressions...As it was my second yatra, there were many expectations which was not able to cover from my last yatra, especially about the unlearning process which is very key point for this kind of shodha yatras. 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. This time I have decided to explain the inventions (instruments) to farmers in our village meetings . The objectives of this yatra were clearly stated on the first meeting with Brigadier.

DAY 1 : We started from Pakala Kothaguda, Velubelli, Botumedi Thanda, Ladayigadda , Musmi

Actually, this time my yatra started a day before from Hyderabad and there was night stay in Warangal where I could meet Akhila, Medha mam, Bharath, Pavan and Raghu... All were new except Bharath... I felt so happy by looking into Bharat. After a quite large discussion we could stand up in some rooms and had our dinner...The Next day there was a huge rainfall at Warangal where I was little worried whether we could able start our yatra or not. At that time Medha mam said don't worry the rain will stop once we get ready. Her words became true..The rain stopped and we started to board our bus to Narsampet. From Narsampet we have another bus to Kothaguda..Vamshi , Ramudu sir were joined our bus...On the way to kothaguda we observed a Pakala lake and also forests from our bus windows. It was amazing first experience with nature.



Pakala lake

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 27 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), Sanjay Sir, Ramudu garu, Raju garu, Medha mam, Pankaj rani mam, Muni raju garu, Naga Mohan garu, Krishna garu, Rajesh , Vamshi Priya, Hari and Shiva(kids),Charith, Datta Kiran, Laxmi, Akhila, Pavan, Vamshi, Manasa, Harish, Mohan, Sai Krishna, Bharath, Raghu, Durga prasad, finally Parasuram.



All people are from different parts of country, so there was lot of exchange of culture, knowledge everything from each and everyone. I could meet a beautiful Rajesh and Vamshi family and their kids were so cute.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 and clearing their things in terms of career, etc...

After the Introduction session, we started our yatra from Kothaguda Village...after walking a while we could observe Bathukamma Statues of a Mother and daughter which is a famous upcoming festival for Telangana people during Dussehra festival.

Obviously, I have started to click the photographs. Next, we started to walk...During our Lunch break we could meet a farmer Sampath garu

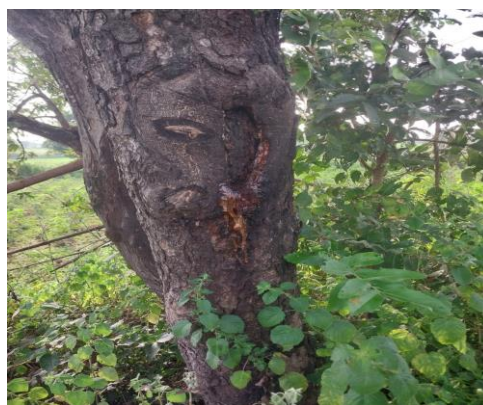


Felicitation to Farmer Sampath Garu

A lot of discussions were happened with and our Brigadier was also promised to give sprayer to him. And Yatris were started enjoying their lunch time... After lunch we continued our walk and on the way we could see one lake where all yatris started to take bath and enjoyed as well...On the same way we could able to meet a Goatherd Ilayya garu...who has shown us a baby goat (kid) and all of us were happy looking at that kid... And while walking I could observe one Gum tree...



Ilayya Garu



Gum Tree

After that we could reach to On Upper Primary School, Velubally Village. This Akhila has started to explain the kids about innovations and given examples related to those...The kids were happily answering to the questions which were to them...Later we have asked any such ideas from students and collected those slips...



Interacting with co yatris and having Tea breaks, Lunch breaks with interesting Innovators stories told by Brigadier Sir. With lot discussions with Brigadier and as well co yatris and DAY1 was successfully completed and landed in the Musmi Village for night stay...

DAY 2 : Musmi-Karnegandi-Kamaram-Andukugudem-Mahadevunigudem-Marrigudem

Day 2 started with the interaction with farmers in the Musmi Village where we have demonstrated our Pallesrujana existing innovations like seed driller etc to all the farmers by Brigadier sir and also this time I took the opportunity to explain the working all innovations.



Interaction with Farmers in Musmi Village

There were some discussions happened in Musmi with all co yatris where Brigadier was leading. And felicitations were also happened to local Gram panchayat employee.



After having breakfast, we all have started our walk and got toknow that from there we don't find mobile signals...initially little worried about my daughter stay in hyderabad and I have informed to my mom regarding this and started to walk in Jungle . It is named as Laknavaram Forest. It was a huge stretch where we cover almost 12KM. I have come acrossed a little water canals and huge number of plants.





After a long walk we could see one family with old lady and she was discussing about their life style and food habits which made us to live that much stronger. And more importantly she was discussing about the making of Mahua liquor (Ippa Sara) and from there we have stopped for lunch break after an hour duration in some tribal school in Kamaram Village. And it was an amazing moment meeting our Innovator Mahipal Chary.He and his wife were explained about their journey during innovation and also enterprenuer ship skills.



Here in the forest, we could observe fire fly's (Minuguru purugu) many in number on the trees during the dark nights in forest. It was an amazing and bliss full experience. As a part of CSY Brigadier asked us to move for a Silent walk for 25mins...Where I could feel that I was observing the moon all the way...along with sounds of many birds, animals etc...As usual the day ended with Day wise impressions in Marrigudem Raithuvedika.

DAY 3 : Marrigudem-Peddaellapur-Katinagaram-Bavuragonda

Day 3 journey was started with early morning campfire...and thanks Mohan for making it...



Morning we have started our interaction with farmers with a little exhibition of our innovations.



After the interaction session we started to walk and this time our Innovator Raju garu was there with me all the way describing about his innovations and previous CSYs experiences etc. Thanks to you sir...

And I forgot to describe about the Medha mam... she was wonderful co yatri who always worried about the litter and plastic. She had given little and useful talk to all of us which made us to think about our society cleanliness and country's future. Kudos to you mam...



The last day is 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...



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 Raju, Harish, Mohan, Parusuram Anna...

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...My humble request to all my co-yatris to care about the people and encourage grass roots innovations...

*** HOPE WE WILL MEET SOON IN NEXT CSY***

Thanks

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