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FUN – FILLED FIELD TRIP TO PONDICHERRY

D.A.V. Public School organized an Educational Field Trip to Puducherry for the students of Std. XII on 3rd October, 2025. The purpose of the field trip was to provide students a vivid experience of the rich French Heritage, serene beauty of Beaches and Spiritual Centres of Puducherry.

160 students and 12 staff members woke up to the pitter patter of the rain on 3rd October and set out on the journey along with their ‘besties’ to the ‘City of Dawn’. The cool breeze whipping the face and music drowning the ears added to the excitement of the students that literally rocked the bus as they crooned and grooved.

The first stop was Auroville – the City of Dawn, a township promoting sustainable living and human unity. At the entrance, the touring Students entered a gallery cum Museum holding the prominent exhibits that depicted the conception and evolution of the City of Dawn.

A long walk to catch the glimpse of the ‘**Matir Mandir**’ – Gold Globe was worth the exercise. The beauty of the structure and the locale was a thorough experience of bliss, symbolizing peace.

After a sumptuous lunch, the students visited Aurobindo Ashram, a spiritual sanctuary of ‘Mother’- Mirra Alfassa and Sri Aurobindo. The philosophical centre for spiritual growth housed the prized possessions of ‘the Mother’ and her ardent disciple.

The *Manakula Vinayagar* Temple located a stone’s throw away from the Ashram had students and teachers seeking the blessings of the deity and also paying their reverence that provided a peaceful ambience.

The students and staff enjoyed the cool breeze at Puducherry beach in the evening and captured beautiful pictures to take home memories of the fun-filled day. The trip concluded with a joyful return journey with laughter and reflection on the day’s experience.

The field trip to Puducherry was indeed a blend of learning and recreation.

Fun Filled Moments in Pondicherry Amidst Spiritual Auroville, Peaceful Aurobindo Ashram and Serene Beach -Memories that Last Forever

