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EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF INS UDAYGIRI (22.11.2025 - SATURDAY)

Around 15 schools from Chennai and other districts along with our School made a beeline to the Warship. A group of 50 students from Classes XI and XII of D.A.V. Public School, Velachery, visited the *Chennai Port* on 22.11.2025 (Saturday) for an educational tour of the stealth-guided *Leander-class missile frigate, INS Udaygiri*. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Suma Mary, Mrs. Saranya S, Mr. Karthikeyan, and four support staff members. The *sailors* of the vessel facilitated the visit and provided a comprehensive tour of the ship.

The group of Students was given a guided tour of the vessel in two batches. One ‘Marine’ was designated to each batch for the guided tour. The batches were accompanied to the Common Deck, Outer, Lower and Upper Deck.

The students first received a briefing on the naval warfare guns equipped on the *frigate*. They were also introduced to specialised fire-safety equipment designed to support officers across the three sectors of the *Indian Defence Services*. Following this, the batches were taken inside the ship, where they observed the sophisticated engineering behind the missile launcher and the vessel’s anchoring systems. The tour then preceded to the upper outer deck, where sailors explained the operations of the *Long-Range Machine Gun*, the *Advanced Missile Launching System*, and the array of *radars* and *jammers* used to counter challenging maritime weather conditions and potential threats from enemy vessels.

The visit concluded on a lighter and engaging note, with students interacting informally with the *sailors*, who explained their roles, their motivation to serve the nation and safeguard the Indian waters. The tour proved to be highly informative and inspiring, fostering a sense of patriotism while offering an enriching and enjoyable experience for both students and staff.

The students explored the INS Udaygiri and also interacted with the Navy personnel. The Discipline and Dedication of the Sailors technological advancements and remote systems used in protecting the invisible borders are and the living testaments of India’s glory.



Students of Classes XI and XII proudly pose in front of *INS Udaygiri*, marking the start of their Naval Warship Tour



The Officer demonstrates the Surface missile attack equipment on the Upper, Outer Deck



Students interact with the seamen on the Upper Deck and Oversee the Radars and Jammers



A Sailor brief students on specialized fire-safety equipment on board the ship, offering a hands-on Glimpse into Naval operations