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REPORT ON A DAY OF LEARNING AND FUN AT VANDALUR ZOO

Date: 25.08.2025

Class: V

Number of Students joined the trip: 196

On Monday, 25th August 2025, the students of Class V went on an exciting one-day Educational Trip to Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur. 196 students accompanied by their teachers embarked on the Journey in 4 buses to visit the largest and 'Best Zoo' of South East Asia.

A lively bus ride filled with songs, dance, and cheerful chatter made the hour long journey enjoyable. A lot of excitement ran through the young students who stood with bated breath at the entrance of Vandalur Zoo, eager to spot wild animals that they had never seen, other than in text books and on Screens. The staff welcomed the students warmly and briefed them about the rules and safety measures.

The entire trip was well-organized with all precautionary arrangements in place. Students were paired for better supervision and moved around the premises in an orderly manner. The "Zoo's green corners", lush surroundings, and well maintained pathways blended seamlessly with nature - creating a feeling of being 'one with the wild'.

Students enjoyed a battery-operated buggy ride, which took them through various sections of the zoo. They spotted different species - deers, wild buffaloes, elephants, pelicans, giraffe and some migratory birds. At the aquarium, a shoal of fish, venomous and non-venomous snakes, in the enclosures, a lazing lion, a tiger striding with pride, white tigers roaming gracefully, and a leopard moving swiftly with agility excited the students beyond comprehension

The zoo's secured and secluded habitats, designed to mimic natural environments, helped the students understand how animals are protected and cared for. They also learned about the zoo's efforts to preserve its rare flora and fauna, emphasizing the importance of wildlife conservation.

Throughout the tour, students actively took notes on the animals, birds, and water bodies they observed. After the visit, they enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the organizers.

Before departure, each student received a questionnaire related to Vandalur Zoo to complete and submit the following day.

Though tired by the end of the trip, the students were filled with excitement, joy, and unforgettable memories. The trip was not only entertaining but also educational, enriching their knowledge about wildlife and strengthening their appreciation for nature and conservation.

An exciting Day amidst Nature! Std. V Students explored Vandalur Zoo, discovering diverse Animal Species and learning about Wildlife Conservation

