

St. Xavier's Institute of Education  
Report of Student Council Activities

The Student Council of SXIE conducted and organized various activities during the Academic year 2019-20 the list is as follows.

- Teacher's Day Celebration
- Indoor Games Second Year B.Ed
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- Open Forum (Sept & Oct, 2019)
- Talent's Day
- Dashera Celebration
- Diwali Celebration
- Christmas Celebration
- Participation in Inter Collegiate Event at St. Teresa's Institute of Education
- Participation in Inter Collegiate Event Bombay Teachers' Training College
- Manager's Day
- House wise Canteen Day
- Excursion to Kerala (SY B.Ed Council Memebers)

SY B.Ed Student Council Election 2019-20

The Student Council for the academic year 2019-20 began its journey by conducting Student Council Elections for the Second Year B.Ed Students. The nominations were taken from the class for the Class Representative's post and from the Asha, Astha and Satya house respectively for the post of House Leader. After the formal campaigning the election took place initially for the post of CR followed by for the post of House Leaders. The following students were elected as

Since the First Year B.Ed admissions were to take place the SY B.Ed student council members did not take the oath of office but started their responsibilities as a member of student council.

Class Representative: Shannon Nogueira

Asha House Leader: Neha Chawda

Astha House Leader: Atiya Patni

Satya House Leader: Veera Dsouza



### Teacher's Day Celebration

On the occasion of Teachers' Day the members of the student council took initiative and planned and organised program as a token of appreciation for the teachers.



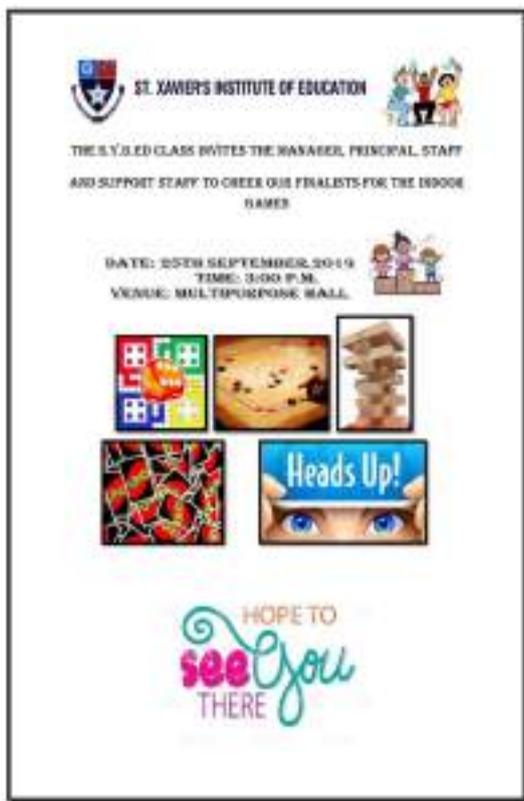
### Second Year B. Ed Indoor Games

*“Intelligence and skills can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong.”*

— *John F. Kennedy*

Games are activities that you participate in, for the source of leisure and amusement. Playing games makes us fit, agile and active and even teaches us the quality of sportsmanship. Games lubricate the body and the mind. In the words of Playing games can be done as a part of leisure activity to keep ourselves fit and fine. Games are of various types broadly classified into indoor games and outdoor games.

St. Xavier's Institute of Education strongly believes that along with education it is important to teach young future teachers the importance of physical fitness. Hence it is necessary to accustom the future teachers to physical wellness from their in-service training stage. The organization of indoor games are not just for fun, it builds team bonding makes young future teachers grow and become leaders.



Indoor Games for the S.Y. B. Ed students at St. Xavier's Institute of Education was conducted in the month of February, 2020. This activity was conducted under the guidance of student council coordinators Dr. Geeta Shetty and Dr. Elvina Pereira. A week prior to the commencement of the indoor games a meeting was conducted by the student council coordinators and the House Leaders of Asha, Astha and Satya. The coordinators gave the briefing about the purpose of organizing indoor games and how to go about it. The council members too thought of having different indoor games than the usual ones for a change. They gave us immense insight and input. All the apparatus was provided to us by the Institute and for some the council members took the initiatives to get it from their collection.

The council members decided to involve three members from each house to plan the activity which would make the functioning smooth. A total of 5 games were to be played. UNO, Ludo, Jenga, Head's Up and Carrom. Class participation was overwhelming

As per the decisions two days for the intra houses matches followed by the inter house matches. The class was excited and participative towards the activities. The support from the staff and the Principal was an encouragement to all.

During the finals we invited the staff and Principal to play few games which they enjoyed to the fullest. The class was excited to see them play and discover few games.

Excitement could be seen during these days. The competition proved to be more of a stress buster, Competitiveness was not seen, as all were enjoying and having a great time. The management helped us in all the possible ways. The student council coordinators went beyond the call of their duty to see to it that all the arrangements are in place and the entire indoor games activities went off as per the plan.



## **FY B.Ed Indoor Games Report**

**“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.”**

**Michael Jordan**

St. Xavier's Institute of Education conducts indoor games as a part of Student Council Initiatives. The Bachelor of Education program is very demanding and hence indoor games serves as a stress buster for the student teachers as they put in their best efforts to become teachers. The First Year B.Ed student teachers this proves very beneficial as it helps them to cope up with various academic activities. A week prior to the commencement of the indoor games a meeting was conducted by the student council coordinators Dr. Geeta Shetty and Dr. Elvina Pereira along with the Assistant Class Representatives and the Asst. House Leaders of Asha, Aastha and Satya. The coordinators briefed the FY members of the student council in depth about how the indoor games are conducted in SXIE. They gave us immense insight and input. SXIE has all the necessary sports equipments needed for the games hence the equipments were used for the indoor games were all from the institute.

During the academic year 2019-20 the intra house indoor games were conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, and Inter house indoor games were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. The members of the student council oriented the class regarding the rules and regulations about the indoor games. The Indoor games committee was formed in which along with the Assistant CR and Assistant house leaders three

representatives from each house were selected. The entire event was divided into two phases. In the first phase intra-house indoor games were played within the three houses namely Asha, Astha and Satya and in the second phase the inter-house competitions took place. In intra-house indoor games the students were given the choice to participate in minimum 2 events however most participated in more than 3 events. The winners from the three houses- Satya, Asha, Astha were to compete against each other in the finals of the indoor games.

**Satya House:** As the indoor games started there was an atmosphere of excitement and competitive spirits among the students. The games included games like Carrom, UNO, One shot, Darts, Ludo and Heads Up. These games were conducted after the lectures. All the students were readily taking part in these games.

On the first day the games held were UNO, Carrom and One shot. Every house had its members competing against each other so that one or two players come up for playing the final with other houses. All of the members took part in the games and in this way the final players were obtained. The winner for Carrom were Nevil and Rewati. The winners for UNO were Nicole and Janhavi and the winner for One Shot was Saheel.

The second day was of Ludo, Heads up and Darts. Even in these games students took part enthusiastically. The winner for Ludo was Saheel, for Heads-Up were Bazela and Nicole and for Darts was Nevil. After members of a particular house who would compete against other houses were selected, finals were conducted for all the games.

Students had a competitive spirit and at the same time they were all enjoying much. These indoor games did manage to bring all of us more closer as it was an excellent bonding session for us, we learned more about our classmates and seen what they were good at. Students could also get a little relief from stress as it was a good stress buster, it allowed the child in everyone to come out. Students cheered for everyone irrespective of which house.



**Astha house:** The participation during indoor games among the Astha house members was overwhelming some of the members of the house came ahead voluntarily while others assured to give a helping hand whenever needed. The committee, hence formed, had a meeting and decided which games were to be conducted and drafted the rules for the same. The 4 Astha house members drafted the rules for Carrom and

Bulls-Eye together. The confidentiality of the discussion was maintained by all the committee members. Games were decided on the basis of equipment availability. The committee decided to conduct the following six games: Carom, UNO, Bulls-Eye, Heads-up, One-shot and Ludo.

The Astha house leader encouraged each Astha house member to take active part in maximum number of games. All the members were willing to participate in almost all the games. Almost 50% people from the house participated in all the games. During the intra house competition, the members of Astha house encouraged each other to give their best shot in each game. Each game was well supervised by the Indoor games committee members to ensure smooth just functioning of the games. Along with this, the house members also were very careful and abided by the rules set by the committee. Whenever there was a misunderstanding with regard to any of the games, the committee members resolved the issues peacefully. All the members of Astha house were very cooperative with each other, this helped the committee members to conduct the games effectively.

The participants of Astha house were cheered and motivated by other house members not just for winning the game but for giving their best in each game. The games were played with much bonding and a healthy spirit. The Astha house leader, in between with her funny commentary, engaged everybody.

Astha house members used this programme as an opportunity to bond within the members of their house in a special way. The time between two games was utilised to know each other better, talk to people who are not very participative and to resolve differences.



**Asha House:** The participation of Asha house members in indoor games was very good. Though all the members were expected to participate atleast in two games majority of them participated in five games. The Intra House indoor games of Asha house went off smoothly as the core team members helped to make the process smooth. All the members participated responsibly and also enjoyed the games thoroughly. From noting the score accurately to ensuring the just decision making was taken care very well by the alert house members.

Excitement could be seen during these two days. The Intra House competition proved to be more of a stress buster. More than being competitive, the members of the Asha House were actually seen as being very

calm and relaxed. The Principal extended help in all the possible ways. The student council coordinators remained beyond the college hours to ensure that the games were moving smoothly.



All the games arranged were regular indoor games but to add some fun each game had a twist which made the games more challenging and interesting. The council members assumed the role of referee for each game. They paid careful attention to make a note of the fouls in the game or anyone going against the rules. Different students were appointed to keep a track of the time for games which required such as One shot and also to write down the points on the board after every game/round. With much bonding and healthy spirit the indoor games were played and finalists were cheered and motivated for by an amazing audience. Between two games some students gave a small spontaneous dance performance. The games were made interesting for the audience by funny commentary by some students. On the last day of the finals the points were tallied. And Satya house emerged as the winner followed by Asha and Aastha house. Everyone cheered for each other and thus the indoor games Competition came to an end with satisfaction smiling on faces of everyone.

### **Open Forum (Sept & Oct, 2019)**

In order to give platform to the student to express their opinion and to get their perspective about various activities and programs conducted and organized by the college student council took an initiative to conduct an Open Forum. During the first open forum students shared their views about need to have face to face coaching, talk organised by the college about National Education Policy was appreciated by the students, suggestions regarding prelim exams and input on experiential learning, need look into meaningful planning of the workshops and how preparation of monthly time table helps them to plan and organise their individual work and activities.





During the second open forum library issues were discussed where librarian provided more insight about various library activities and initiative.

### Dashera Celebration

SXIE has the culture of celebration of diversity of India. The members of the student council organized the program where the information was provided about the meaning and essence of Dashera.



### Diwali Celebrations

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019, the staff and student teachers of SXIE organized the celebration of festival of light. Various cultural activities were presented by the student teachers like why we celebrate diwali that is the story of diwali was depicted by the student teachers. To highlight the significance of diwali a meaningful prayer service was conducted to remove the darkness and ignorance from the mind and to fill it with goodness. The joy of diwali became more enjoyable with the entertainment program presented by the student teachers.

The program came to an end with a message from Manager Fr. Blaise D'souza and Principal Dr. Sosamma Samule. Diwali celebration was made special by distributing Diwali Faral to the staff and students. The programme ended with a small jam session for the students where everyone danced, clicked lots of pictures and went home with bright and happy faces.



### **FY B.Ed Student Council Election 2019-20**

As the First Year B.Ed admissions were over the election for the First Year B.Ed students were conducted. After the nominations given by the FY students the campaigning was organized and the election took place for the post of Assistant Class Representative and Assistant house leaders for Asha, Astha and Satya house respectively. Following members were elected as a council members.

Assistant Class Representative: Saheel Dmello

Assistant Leader Asha House: Sarah Asda

Assistant Astha Leader House: Alsona Gomes

Assistant Satya Leader House: Nicole Fernandes



## Student Council Investiture Ceremony

Once the election was completed the student council investiture ceremony was conducted to give the charge of the office formally. After the oath taking ceremony the student council members formally took the responsibility.



### *Participation in Intercollegiate Eco-Fest at St. Teresa's Institute of Education*

The Annual inter collegiate Eco-Fest, 'Planit-E', at St. Teresa's College of Education, was held in the on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019. With a theme that was befitting today's environmental concerns and the role of the youth into shaping the future of our planet Earth. Into its fourth year, this festival currently enjoys the golden status of the FIRST-EVER and ONLY festival based on environment in Mumbai attracting participation from an increasing number of schools and colleges year on year. Presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr Sr. Tanuja Waghmare on behalf of the Management proudly presents the event to be filled with vigour, talent and a spirit of teamwork which can be highlighted through the various events organised such as Debate, Working models, Choral recitation, Street play etc.

Over the last two years St. Xavier's Institute of Education has been a loyal and competitive participant in the events for colleges as they believe in the cause of spreading environmental awareness and continuous holistic development of their student-teachers. Also the theme of the fest was intune with the theme and best practice of SXIE.

The minute one set foot on the premises of St Teresa's Institute of Education, one could feel the vibrancy. Outside the auditorium various students dressed in their ethnic and competitive best set the mood for the celebrations and events. The tone of decoration all over the place was made from recycled or up cycled items which were spreading environment awareness. The fest commenced with an inaugural function at 8:30 am on 16th November 2019 followed by a host of competitions lined up for each of the 2 day program. There are 3

trophies being awarded for the 3 best schools and colleges across the Metropolitan. Dr. Giselle D'souza, Organising Secretary who conceptualized the festival shares, "Watching the campus glisten in shades of emerald and jade at the fest every year, makes me believe that the future of the planet is safely vested in the hands of empowered youth who dream green and have a gamut of innovative ideas to save Planet Earth!"

More than 35 students from St. Xavier's Institute of Education participated in various events and qualified for the finals. The preparation and dedication to win for the third consecutive year was felt in the air and among the students who were eager and excited to give their best. The student teachers of SXIE participated almost all the events scheduled in the category of college and left their mark in every event by securing different ranks.

### **First Place**

- Essay writing, Debate, Rap and Advertising

### **Second Place**

- Documentary and Fashion show

### **Third Place**

- Street play

### **Participation**

- Poster making, Jingles, Model making and Ed talk

All these events were based on the concurrent theme of environment.

The students received certificates accordingly but the excitement and eagerness to know the final results of the college who secured the first place overall which was based on the points obtained in each event was very high. The closing ceremony had a dance performance organised by the students of St. Teresa's Institute of Education highlighted the plight and role of women and children in today's world. The emotionally packed performance was followed by the motivating and energetic speech given by the chief guest, Sr. Clare. Finally, it was time for the announcement of the best college and the room filled with cheers and congratulatory messages when St. Xavier's Institute of Education bagged the title of 'Best College' for the third consecutive year. The continuous motivation of the Principal Dr. Sossama Samuel and the constant support and dedication of the student council coordinators Dr. Geeta Shetty and Dr. Elvina Pereira who were in charge of preparing the students for the event and motivating them throughout the competitions paid off when the trophy was lifted high on the stage and there were smiles all around. The event ended but the spirit of the participants did not flicker. They were motivated to come back next year and support the cause of the event which was deeply

rooted in the students being conscious about their actions which will impact the future of the planet and eventually themselves.



## Faagun' – BTTC College Fest

Faagun is an annual College Fest conducted by Bombay Teacher's Training College (BTTC), Colaba. The Student Council Coordinators; Dr. Elvina Pereira and Dr. Geeta Shetty received the invitation of the fest. The invitation included the list of various competitions, among them the Inter – Collegiate Duet Dance Competition and the Personality Contest were for the First Year B.Ed students.

A meeting was organized with the student council members to brief them about the intercollegiate event at BTTC. The FYs were given first preference for these competitions. After the discussions four students from F.Y B.Ed participated in the competitions. Sania D'souza & Demmi Furtado for the Duet Dance Competition and Sarah Asda & Alsona Gomes for the Personality Contest.

Both the Competitions were held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The Duet Dance competition was held first. The competition was judged by two judges. The atmosphere was jovial as the crowd constantly kept cheering

the performers. The Competition was tough, many colleges performed beautifully. The student teachers from St. Xavier's Institute of Education got the participation certificates.

The Personality Contest was held in the afternoon. Sarah A. and Alsona G. Participate in this competition. All the participants were asked to gather in the main hall. Four personalities from different fields were invited to judge this competition. A total of three rounds were held. Introduction round, Question and Answer Round and finally the contestants were asked to walk the ramp. All the participants were well dressed and showcased their best talents too. After all the rounds were conducted, the points of each participant were tallied. The competition was tough but Sarah Asda from St. Xavier's Institute of Education bagged the first prize. The winner was given a sash and a tiara.

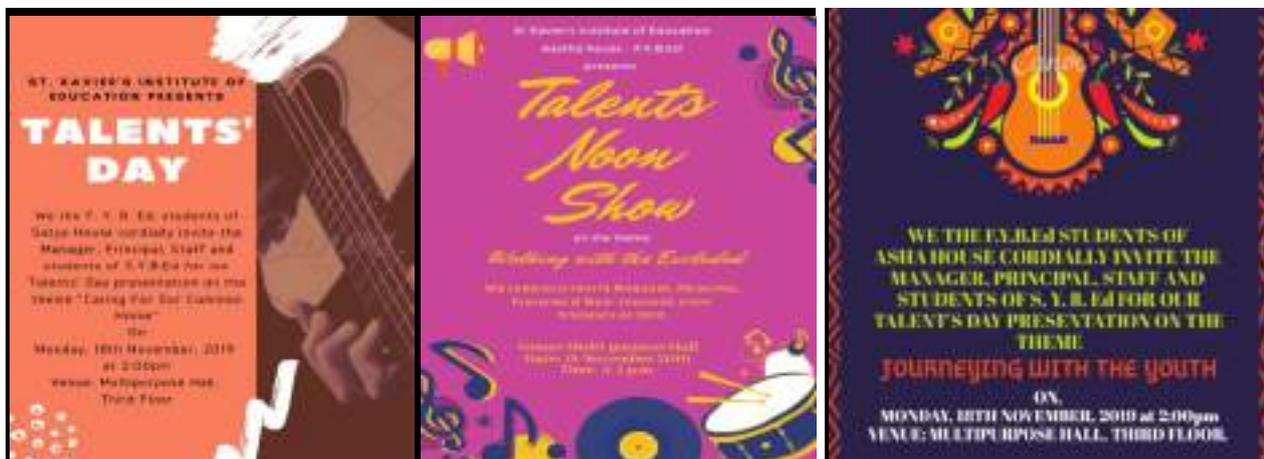
All the participants were given a participation certificate. It was a wonderful experience. The four participants surely did work hard for the two competitions.



### **First Year B.Ed Talents Day**

“ Focusing on identifying and mastering your talents and strengths allows you the freedom to grow by leaps and bounds, to live the life you are destined to live” Debra Russell

At SXIE Talent's Day is planned to help the budding future teachers to showcase their talents and to also to help them to explore and discover the gifts that they have got from the creator. The Talent's Day for the academic year 19-20 was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.



## Manager's Day Celebration

The Manager's day was celebrated at SXIE. Fr. Blaise D'souza s.j. Manger SXIE celebrates his birthday on 3<sup>rd</sup> February which is a very joyous occasion for the SXIE family. The program started by welcoming the Manger followed by prayer service and prayer dance to ask God's blessings on our beloved manager. As a symbol of joy a cake was cut. A power point presentation was displayed on the life journey of Fr. Blaise also the students presented some of the old melodious songs. In his address Manager spoke about some of the experiences which were true sense enlightening to the student teachers. The program came to an end by the address given by the principal in which she thanked the manager for all the support he is been providing as a manager to the institution.



# Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration at SXIE is always a celebration to remember. This year too the preparation started from 16<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 and the culmination was the grand Christmas celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. Christmas is all about spreading joy and happiness. The college was decorated with various symbols of Christmas and streamers. The decoration which was hand made by the student teachers was truly adding the joyous spirit of the Christmas in the institution.





## St. Xavier's Institute of Education

### SY B. Ed Semester IV

#### Educational Excursion to Kerala, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

*"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." --St Augustine*



SXIE believes training future teachers is not just moulding them to teach their subjects well but all equipping them to shoulder various responsibilities apart from teaching. Annual educational excursion at SXIE is part of holistic training. The Educational Excursion to Kerala fondly known as God's own country was held from **6<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** by St. Xavier's Institute of Education. The educational visit to Kerala was organised for the SY B.Ed students by the student council coordinators Dr. Geeta Shetty & Dr. Elvina Pereira and members of the student council under the support and guidance from Principal Dr. Sosamma Samuel.

The planning for the excursion started in the month of October in order to make all the necessary arrangements for travel and stay. Trinity World Holidays, a travel company was approached by the college to plan and manage the tour for a safe and hassle free visit. The entire group consisted of 33 student teacher and 2 student

council coordinators and one faculty. After all the deliberations and various interactions and meetings with Trinity staff the excursion was finalized. Mr. Pravin Keskera was appointed as the tour manager who introduced the itinerary to the college in-charge. Prior to the excursion the entire group was well informed about the detailed program of the excursion and about various other rules and regulations of the excursion.

**Day 01 & 02:** On 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 the excursion group started their journey by boarding the Garibrath from LLT Mumbai at 4:55pm which reached at Ernakulam Railway Station on **7<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at 3:20pm. The tour group was assisted to their Hotel and after check in and fresh up the group proceeded for Boating at Cochin Marine Drive. The boating was conducted by a local guide who enlightened us with the history and culture of the place and the different types of occupation and significant architectural buildings in the area. The students then were allowed to shop and interact with locals in the nearby market after which they proceeded for an overnight stay at the Hotel- 'Sea Lord Cochin'.



**Day 03:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the tour group at around 8am proceeded for Local sight seeing which included – St.Francis Church, Mattancherry Palace, Jewish Synagogue. The students were introduced to the history of the sights and interacted with few locals in these places. After sightseeing, the group then proceeded to Alleppey the houseboat hub for the famous backwater boat rides where the students where able to experience and observe the lifestyle and culture of the locals in the area. After lunch on the boat, the group then proceeded to Thekkady where they checked in to the hotel- 'Silver Crest' for an overnight stay.

**Day 04:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, after breakfast, the group proceeded to visit the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary where the group enjoyed watching different types of birds and animals while boating in the Periyar Lake. After the boat ride the group left for Munnar and on the way enjoyed gushing waterfalls and breathtaking views of green thick forests, tea, spice and rubber plantations. Upon arrival the group checked in the hotel- 'Las Palmas' for an overnight stay.

**Day 05:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the group proceeded for local sightseeing in Munnar. Kerala is known as the "Land of Spices" because it traded spices with Europe as well as with many ancient civilizations with the oldest historical records of the Sumerians from 3000 BCE. The group visited Spice Garden, where the students were acquainted with various spices and herbs and their medicinal use and how they are grown and used to treat a

number of illnesses naturally. The tour group then visited Blossom Garden where they were mesmerized by the different kinds of flowers and plants in the garden and acquainted to how they are grown and taken care of. The other sights visited were: Tea Gardens, Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point and Kundale Lake. The group then went back to the hotel for lunch and shopping in the evening at a nearby Munnar market followed by a DJ Night for the students and staff for relaxation and enjoyment.

**Day 06:** 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the group members proceeded for 4 hour journey to Cochin International Airport for the journey back home. On the way, the students got an opportunity to buy the mouth-watering Kerala Snacks for their family. The group arrived at Mumbai Airport at 8:35pm and diverged to their respective homes.

The purpose of this Educational Visit to Kerala was to interact, learn and understand the traditional cultures and lifestyle of Kerala especially the cultural, historical, ancient buildings, churches, synagogues and museums which stands for vernacular architecture and also to learn and understand the rich wildlife, the plantations of tea, spices, flowers, their uses and the environmental factor involved in the process. The delightful, amusing and educational visit came to an end with a bag full of fond memories and experiences.



