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UBA Educational Excursion: Integrating History, Art, and Learning



On 08 March 2025, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), IIT Bhubaneswar, organized an educational study tour for students from Padanpur School. The tour was conducted from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to provide students with exposure to Odisha's historical and cultural heritage. A total of 33 students from classes 6 to 8 participated in the tour, accompanied by one school teacher and two parents. The coordination with the school was facilitated through UBA's outreach, with the support of village leaders and school teachers.

The students were guided throughout the tour by UBA volunteers and coordinators. Additionally, two faculty members from IIT Bhubaneswar, Dr. Seema Bahinipati (Coordinator, UBA) and Dr. Niharika Mohapatra (Education Theme Coordinator, UBA), joined the visit. Their presence ensured an enriching educational experience for the students.

The tour included two key destinations: the Gandhi Peace Memorial Museum and Kala Bhoomi in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. At the Gandhi Peace Memorial Museum, the students were introduced to the life and philosophy of Mahatma

Gandhi. They learned about his contributions to India's freedom struggle through interactive exhibits and historical artifacts, helping them gain a deeper understanding of Gandhian principles.



Following this, the students visited Kala Bhoomi, Odisha's heritage crafts museum. This visit allowed them to explore the rich artistic traditions of the state, including various forms of handicrafts and handloom work. By engaging with these cultural exhibits, the students developed an appreciation for local and indigenous art and craftsmanship.

A team of dedicated UBA volunteers played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the tour. The volunteers included Akash Sahoo, Krishna Kumar, Katya Das, Kiran Kumbhar, Kumar Harsh, Tejasmita Sahoo, Priyadarshini, Debajani Patra, Swati Sahoo, Sandeep Navtiya, and Sangita Beti. Their guidance and coordination helped make the experience both informative and enjoyable for the students.



Overall, the study tour was a significant learning opportunity beyond the classroom. It provided students with exposure to history, culture, and art, reinforcing the importance of experiential education. Through such initiatives, UBA IIT Bhubaneswar, continues to contribute to the holistic development of school students by fostering curiosity and awareness about India's heritage.