

## GRADE VIII FIELD TRIP( ICSE ACADEMY)

### CHITRADURGA

DATE: 19/11/2022- SATURDAY

#### ITINERARY:

- Reporting to school @ 5:30 a.m.
- Departure from School by NON-AC Bus @ 6:00 am.
- En-route breakfast.
- Visit Chitradurga Fort.
- Lunch.
- Visit to Chandavalli Thota.
- Snacks.
- Arrive in Bangalore around 9:00 pm.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Students should assemble near the flag post by 5:30. a.m.
- Students should carry a water bottle, some snacks, napkins, and a set of spare clothes.
- **Dress Code:** Yellow T-Shirt and blue pants (for boys and girls)
- ID Card compulsory.
- **Footwear:** Floaters or any comfortable sandals.
- Pick up by parents at 9:00 p.m. from the school.

## NOTE

- Cell phones, tablets and other expensive electronic gadgets are **strictly not allowed**. This is done keeping in mind the safety of the children and ensuring that they enjoy the trip as a whole. (Photos taken during the trip will be uploaded on the portal)
- Parents can contact the respective in-charge teachers, the tour manager, or the school office for any updates during the trip. The contact numbers will be updated a day before the trip.
- **Any emergency or unforeseen situations will be attended to immediately. Parents will also be kept informed.**

## PAYMENT & CONSENT

- Amount payable: ₹ 1700/-

This amount will be deducted from the student's **E-Wallet** account after the consent is received via the consent form given in the prospectus. *Please ensure that your E-wallet account is credited with the minimum balance for the above amount to be deducted.*

- Last date for confirmation of participation through the submission of no- objection /consent letter and payment: **10<sup>th</sup> Nov.**  
*Kindly note that we will not be able to accommodate any entries after the last date.*

## *About the Place*

- **Chitradurga fort:** Known as *YeluSuthinaKote*, the fort is fortified by **seven circular walls**, three of which are on the ground and four on the hill. Chitradurga fort is said to have had **19 majestic doors, 38 smaller doors, 35 special entry points and four secret entrances**. The main entrance to the fort, *Kamanbhavi*, has carvings of the **seven-hooded cobra** the legendary **twin-headed bird, Gandaberunda**, the **royal swan, Rajhamsa** and lotus flowers. In a large stone-walled pit, are four massive **Grinding stones**. These stones, used to crush gunpowder, **were turned by buffalo power**.
  - **ChandravalliThota:** Chandravalli is an archaeological site located in the Chitradurga district of the state of Karnataka. The region is **a valley formed by three hills, Chitradurga, Kirabanakallu and Chologudda**. Two distinct periods; **megalithic and Satavahana** were noticed during the excavations. It was found that Chandravalli was **inhabited from Iron Age onwards**. The inscriptions found in the nearby hillocks belonged to the Chalukya and Hoysala periods, with one belonging to the king Mayurasharma, the founder of the Kadamba dynasty.
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