

## REPORT ON NATIONAL STUDY TOUR 2024 – KERALA

The **National study tour to Kerala** was organized by the **PG Department of Social Work** in association with IQAC from **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024** to **27<sup>th</sup> October 2024** as a comprehensive experiential learning program designed to provide the Social Work Trainees with hands on experience and invaluable insights into diverse sectors. The tour aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application focusing on social welfare, healthcare, industry and rural development. This immersive experience enabled to engage with experts, observe best practices and develop essential skills for future endeavor.

The staff and Second Year students of Social Work started their journey from Dr. M.G.R Chennai Central to Kerala. The students visited **Thiruhrudhaya Sadhanam Charitable Trust** situated in Angamaly, Ernakulam on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to understand the role of NGOs in social welfare, their operational frameworks, community engagement strategies and funding mechanisms. The students met the inmates of the home and had a meaningful interaction.

The second visit was organized to **MAGJ Hospital** at Angamaly, Ernakulam to understand healthcare management system, hospital facilities such as emergency, pediatrics and intensive care, patient safety protocols and the role of healthcare professionals such as doctors and nurses in delivering quality care.

Third visit to a manufacturing unit of **Dewton LED** at Thrikkakara, Edappally on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 provided insight into the production processes, quality control measures and product development. Orientation specifically on the recruitment, employee engagement, training and talent management strategies were offered to the students by the HR Department at the organization.

A visit to the **Tribal Village** at Mankulam was organized to understand the unique cultural practices and traditional and sustainable livelihood practices, deeper understanding of their challenges and resilience, their enhanced empathy, cultural sensitivity and resourcefulness.

The study tour also included various site seeing and adventurous activities to places such as Off Road Jeep Trekking, Adventure Park at Munnar, Lakshmi View Point near Mankulam, Perumbankuthu Waterfalls near Mankulam, Kainagiri Waterfalls near Munnar, St. George Forane Church, Lu Lu Mall at Edappally, Tea Estate in Munnar, Valiyaparakutty River at Anakulam and a Green Valley Spices Farm Visit at Idukki.

## NATIONAL STUDY TOUR PHOTOS

### ARRIVAL AT ERNAKULAM RAILWAY JUNCTION



### VISIT TO THIRUHRIDAYA SADHANAM CHARITABLE TRUST AT ANGAMALLY



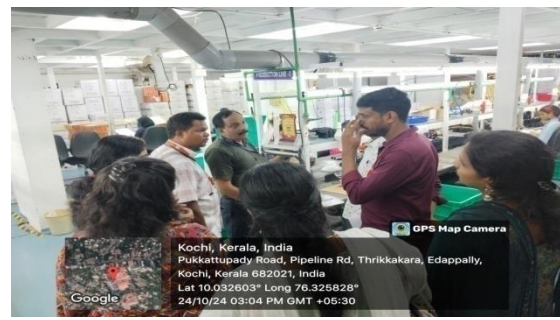


## VISIT TO MAGJ HOSPITAL AT ANGAMALLY



## VISIT TO DEWTON LED AT EDAPALLY





## TRIBAL VILLAGE VISIT AT MANKULAM



## OFF ROAD JEEP TREKKING





**VISIT TO ADVENTURE PARK AT MUNNAR**



## **VISIT TO PERUMBANKUTHU WATERFALLS NEAR MANKULAM**



## **VISIT TO ST. GEORGE FORANE CHURCH, LU LU MALL AT EDAPALLY**



## **VISIT TO TEA ESTATE IN MUNNAR**





**GROUP PHOTO OF STUDY TOUR TO KERALA**

