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NOTICE

1st January, 2019

All the students of B.A.Part- I (Opt. English) , B.A. Part II (Opt. English) and B.A. Part III (Special English) are informed that the **Pleasure Tour** is organized on Sunday, 6th January 2019at Panhala. The students who are interested to join the trip are informed to contact Dr. P.A. Patil.



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**A Report
on
Pleasure Trip to Panhala**

Objectives:

- To expand students' horizons and allow them to learn experientially.
- To provide students with experience outside their everyday activities.
- To bring excitement and adventure to learning through field trips.
- To provide a chance to view and explore historical places.
- To bring the students closer together.


Three teachers and 45 students of Vivekanand College (Autonomous), Kolhapur went to 'Panhala' on 6th of February 2019. We left Kolhapur by State Transport to our spot at 9a.m. We were on the hill waving our flag of glory. The early morning cool wind gave us a refreshing taste. The destination is surrounded by a small bunch of houses on the outskirts of the main hill-fort built by Maratha king Shivaji Maharaj. It is located in the Sahyadri hill ranges. It is a by-pass in the mountains for entering the konkan side of Maharashtra. The road around the hills leaves behind landscapes worth to photograph.

After ascending the terrain, we saw the majestic structure called 'Amberkhana' which is basically three huge granaries built by Shivaji Maharaj. Their hefty designs took us back in the days of the kings. On the other end is a steep slope which gave us a realization of our breath. Ahead of it we went to the Teen Darwaza - a structure where we see three small windows in a small canopy. A short photo session waits for us.

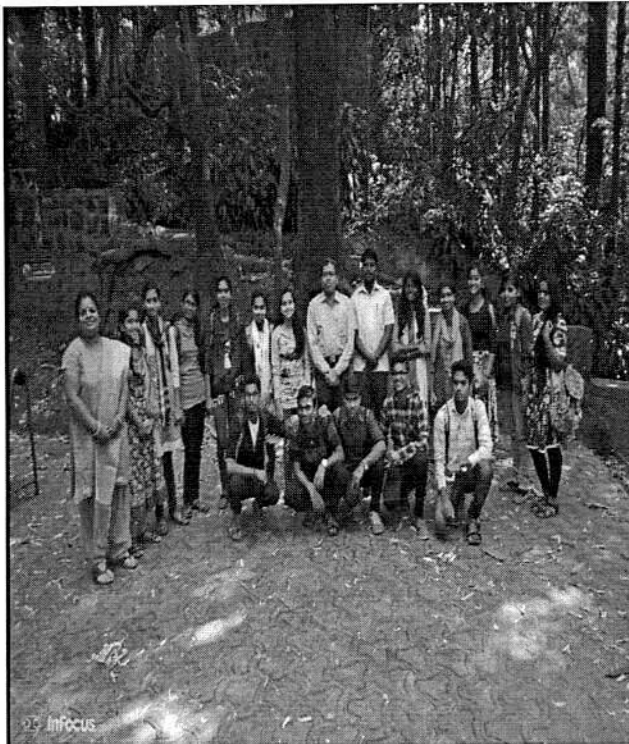
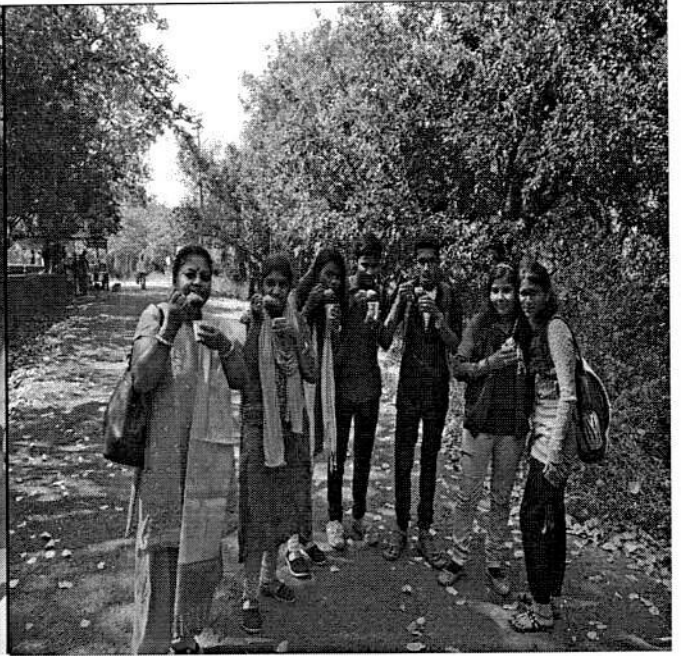
After admiring the splendid beauty of the grand monument we moved ahead to other historical sites such as Andhar Bavadi, Kalavanticha Mahal, Dharma Koti , Sajja Koti and many others. We moved ahead to visit a small botanical garden-Tabak Udyan filled with different species of trees, shrubs, bushes, flowering plants and herbs. At the entrance we found some eatables to fill in our empty stomachs.

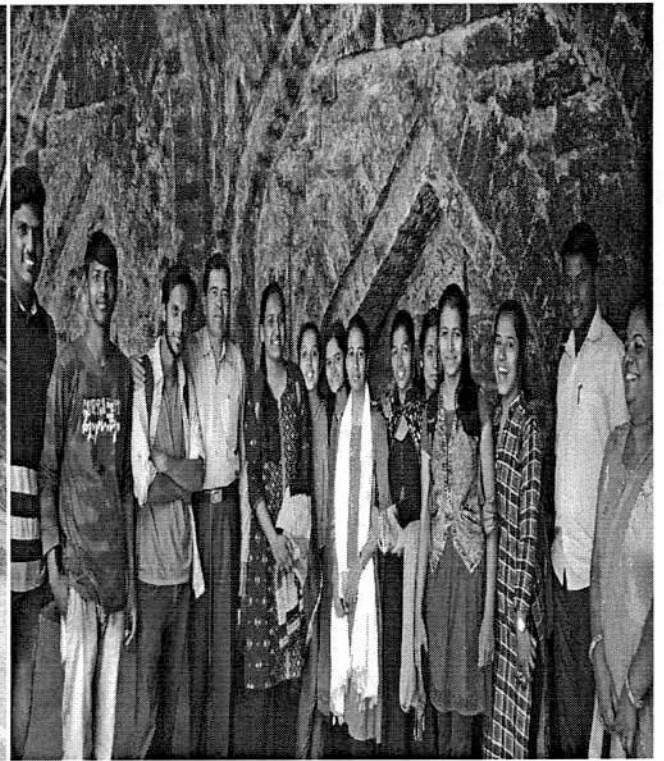
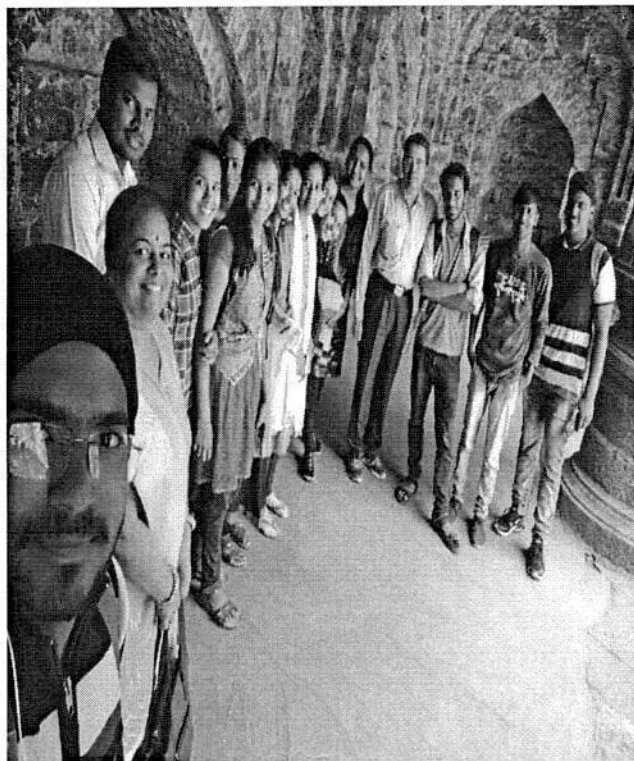
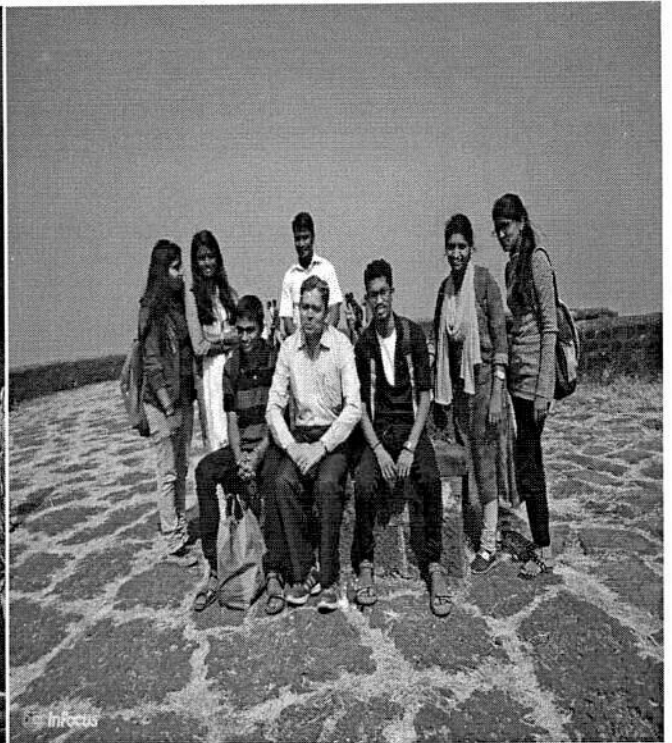
The popular sunset point is located in the northern end of Panhala Fort. We reached there quite before the sunset. The point was full of mist to such an extent that we were almost invisible. Really the clouds settling down on us with layers of whist mist and the sun setting in between them delights one and all. The sky is portrayed with colours orange, red, blue and white- a scene, where we realized the true beauty of nature. The moments passed by will never forget.

Returning back, we found our hearts still caught up in the mountains somewhere wandering with the cool gentle winds. Thankful and grateful to the Prin. Dr. S. Y. HONGEKAR for his constant motivation.


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