

**Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's**

**Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur**

**Department of History**

**Study Tour to Ankai Fort (07/09/2018)**

**REPORT**

The study of forts has been an inseparable part of the History curriculum. To connect theory with the practice, the Department conducted a study tour to the famous Ankai Fort (Nashik) located in the Satmala Mountain Ranges.

The students started at 7.00 am and reached the site at 10.00 am. The fort is 3200 ft. above the sea level. It is a confluence of the two agrarian cultures: the fertile Godavari belt and the Khandesh. It was named after the village Ankai which is located at the foothills of the fort. In fact there are two forts very adjacent to one another here: Ankai and Tankai. Mr. Keshav Ban showed the students the 150 ft. protective wall carved out of the stone. So it was not possible for the enemies to conquer the fort easily. The fort had as many as seven gates and they were pretty narrow. This is also a defensive strategy because the enemy soldiers had to get divided and attack and it was easy for the garrison to tackle them efficiently.

Mr. Parasram Shelke explained that the fort was built by the Yadvas during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries, but later, it fell into the hand of the Bahamani kings. Still later it was conquered by the Nizam. In 1636, the Mughals got its control. However, the powerful chieftains like Muazzam, Jaswantsingh, Afzalkhan, Siddhi Johar, Bahlokkhan, Fattekhhan swayed their power until the accession by Chatrapati Shivaji. During the Purandar Treaty, Chatrapati Shivaji agreed to give it to Mirza Raje, but later took it back.

Students were also mesmerized to see that some maintenance work was underway at the fort. It was done by the Department of Archaeology. Mr. Prakash Matsager told the students that the Department of Archaeology often conducts such maintenance work in order to conserve the historical sites. No ordinary civilian can come and do any excavation work. It is a crime. The department has constructed steps in order to offer an easy access to the fort. There are two caves on the fort. They were constructed during the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries. He also told them the meticulous architecture involved in constructing the sanctum, the porch, the staircase etc.

Dr. Ban also acquainted the students with the spiritual significance of the fort. He showed them the Ashram of sage Agasthi. The lakes which are dry now had plenty of water in those days. People first bathed and then visited the Ashram. He also showed them that some of the sculptures of the fort have got eroded due to rain, sun, wind etc. Students noted this information in their diaries. Total 26 U. G. students participated in this study tour. During interaction some of the students said that the study of history is an important discipline and that they would definitely visit such sites and even choose it as a career.

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SUBJECT - HISTORY

CLASS- B.A. I, II, IIIrd.

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## लोकमत समाचार

# सतपुड़ा पर्वत श्रृंखला की सैर पर विद्यार्थी

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वैजापुर शहर के बराठवाड़ा शिक्षण प्रसारक मंडल के विनायकराव पाटील महाविद्यालय के इतिहास विभाग की ओर से हाल ही में शैक्षणिक सैर का आयोजन किया गया जो ऐतिहासिक किला अंकाई-टंकाई पर गई. इस शैक्षणिक सैर में चौए प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय वर्ष के विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया. अंकाई-टंकाई किला नामिक जिले के येवला तहसील के अजंता-सतपुड़ा पर्वत श्रृंखला में है.

अजंता-सतपुड़ा पर्वत श्रृंखला में किले का प्रवेश द्वार, तटबंदी, पानी के हौद, जैन-हिंदू धर्म की गुफाएं हैं. अंकाई-टंकाई किला छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज के नियंत्रण में था. बाद में मिर्जा राजे जयसिंह हिंदवी स्वराज्य पर आक्रमण करने आया तो पुरंदर के तह में मुगल साम्राज्य को दिए 23 किलों में अंकाई-टंकाई उनके हिस्सा में चला गया था.

वर्तमान में यहाँ अब पुरातत्व



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विभाग का नियंत्रण है.

कॉलेज के शैक्षणिक सैर में विद्यार्थियों को शिवकालीन किले की संरक्षण व्यवस्था, जल व्यवस्था,

धार्मिक स्थिति के साथ ही रामायण काल के अगस्त ऋषि का आश्रम, समाधि इन सभी के दर्शन हुए. इस शैक्षणिक सैर में इतिहास

विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो केएस बन, प्रो परसराम शेलके, प्रो प्रकाश मतसागर ने विद्यार्थियों का मार्गदर्शन किया.

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