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Social Connect and Responsibility Report

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2.1 Introduction

We visited the Nandi grama on 02.01.2023. Nandi Hills is an ancient hill station built by Ganga Dynasty in the Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka state. It is 10 km from Chickballapur town and approximately 60 km from Bengaluru. The hills are near the town Nandi. We visited the town Nandi and the historic temple in that town.

2.2 History and Culture of Place Visited

This temple is perhaps the finest and the most ornate of the dravidian temples in Karnataka. This is a twin temple built side by side. The north one is dedicated to Bhoganandishwara and the southern shrine to Arunachaleshwara. Each consists of a garbhagriha , a sukanasi and a navaranga.

The four pillars of the navaranga of the Bhoganandishwara shrine are carved with fine small figures on all the sides. The ceiling over them , about 7 feet square has Astadikpalakaas with Shiva and Parvathi in the central panel. In front of the navaranga entrance is the Nandi Mantapa.

The outer walls of the north and south shrines have pilasters , turrets and pierced windows with a few figures her and there. the base has a frieze of elephants , yaalis and lions intercepted with each other. Both the shrines have fine Shikaras built of stone which are mostly similar in design.

Between the two shrine is a small intervening shrine dedicated to Umamaheshwara. In front of this is a Kalyana Mantapa built of black stone very interestingly carved with creepers and birds. The temple is known for the sculpture of Hermbha Ganapathi, kept in the navaranga of

Bhoganandishwara shrine. The prakara has two shrines, Vasanta mantapa , TulabaraMantapa ,and a square stepped Shringi Thirtha pond.

Temple seems to be covering 20 acres area. On entering the temple , path is surrounded by beautiful corridor mantaps with grass beds and a small pond in this area.

2.3 Connecting to People

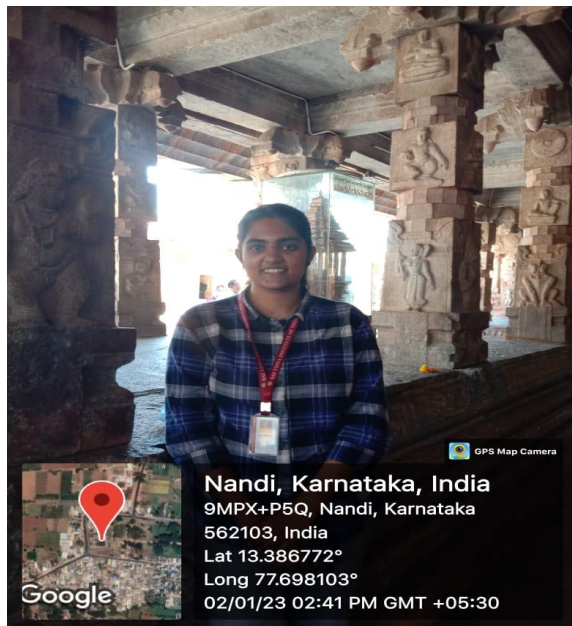
People here speak Kannada. The village of Nandi Grama is an agricultural land. It is inhabited by some people. They grow grapes, guava and many other kinds of seasonal fruits. Floriculture also has great prominence here. There were a few stalls which were situated in front of the temple where they sold all the necessary pooja items which will be required once we enter the temple.They even sell bangles,flowers(mallige hoova),eataries like roasted peanuts,fruits like guava which is cut into pieces and some salt and chilli powder sprinkled on the pieces and given it you.Horticulture is also given a great importance here. People over here lead a very normal and typical village life where they carry out their day to day activities like every other person and enjoy their life to the fullest.In general they lead a very simple and modest lifestyle.

2.4 Crafts at the Place Visited

Bhoga Nandeeshwara temple is a famous tourist and worshippers' attraction. Especially during shivrathri the crowd in the temple increases. The architecture of this place is indeed a visual treat. This place is famous for the Shivarathri celebrations and the kind of religious practices this place has been practicing since the beginning. From Bana aadalitha's writings it has come to be known that Nola's king, third Govinda and Dathiya gave money for the construction of the temple. This place was ruled by different rulers of different kingdoms like

cholas, hoysalas and vijayanagara kingdoms. Every year there's a big fair which is organized on the day following shivrathri. This attracts many people all across Karnataka and India as well. The day of the festival many rituals that are held all night long. The fair following the next day is the “Dhana Jathre” that is the cattle fair. After the festival there is another fair held on the third day, that day there are many auspicious worships and rituals held at the temple.

2.5 Photo Blog





2.6 Conclusion

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It is inhabited by some people. They grow grapes, guava and many other kinds of seasonal fruits. Floriculture also has great prominence here. These people sell their produce to tourists who visit this place. There are many different nurseries here.

Places of interest here include the Yoga Nandeeshwar Temple, Tippu's summer palace, Tipu drop, and Skandagiri.