



Students Daily Diary

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Week / Day : <u>2/5</u>	Date / Day : <u>14/06/2024 Friday</u>
Time of arrival : <u>-</u>	Time of departure: <u>3:00 PM</u>
Objective of activity / visit: <u>Dive deep into the NGO's philosophy</u>	Outcome of the activity / visit: <u>A meaningful conversation and broadened horizons</u>

Major points of the day:

Today's focus shifted gears as I delved deeper into the local Nonprofits. I had the chance of sitting with the retired soldier and later with NGO President. The conversation revolved around the NGO's structure and their core philosophy. Their mission is clear: to preserve the natural beauty of the area while promoting sustainable development for the local community. They believe that tourism can be a powerful tool for economic growth but it should not come at the cost of environment, thus a responsible management is required. They focus on educating

villagers about eco-friendly practices and creating tourism experiences that have a minimal environmental impact.

The president's passion for his homeland was palpable. He spoke about the importance of striking a balance between progress and the environment. He envisioned sustainable tourism, which resonated within deeply.

Turns out the president himself is a qualified yoga teacher ending the session with rejuvenating yoga session, unwinding a busy day and experience a more holistic aspect of local culture.

This conversation provided a crucial piece of the puzzle helping me understand the context and motivation behind the NGO's work. With a clearer picture, I felt even more prepared to tackle the situation and the hardships.