

# **TREK 2 EDUCATE REPORT**

**Destination: Anjanadri Betta, Mulbagal**

**Date: 10th November 2024**

On 10th November 2024, the Rotaract Club organized an unforgettable trip to **Anjanadri Betta** in Mulbagal, a day that left everyone with memories to cherish. The trip brought together about **125 students** from our college, including both **bachelor's and master's students** from the first and second years. It was more than just a trek; it was a day of bonding, adventure, and inspiration that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

## **Early Start and Journey**

The day started bright and early as we gathered at the college campus at **4:00 AM** to begin our journey. Though waking up early was challenging, the excitement of the trip made up for it. With backpacks ready and spirits high, we boarded the buses and set off on our adventure.

The bus ride was lively and filled with conversations, laughter, and a lot of music. Halfway through the **120 km journey**, we made a quick stop for restroom breaks and snacks. This gave everyone a chance to stretch their legs, freshen up, and capture some fun group photos. The camaraderie among everyone was already building, setting the tone for the rest of the day.

## **Arrival at Anjanadri Betta**

We reached Anjanadri Betta around **8:00–8:30 AM** and were greeted by the sight of students from three different universities. The total number of participants was an astonishing **650+ people**, setting a new record for the event. The large gathering was covered by local news, and knowing we were part of something this big filled us with pride and excitement.

Before starting the trek, there was an inspiring inauguration event called "**Trek 2 Educate.**" This initiative involved distributing school bags and supplies to local students, emphasizing the importance of education. Watching this act of generosity moved all of us and added a deeper meaning to the trip. It reminded us of the power of giving back to society and left a lasting impression on everyone present.

## **The Trek Experience**

The actual trek began at **9:00–9:30 AM**. The climb was challenging but rewarding, offering a much-needed escape from the monotony of daily life. The trail was surrounded by lush greenery, and the fresh air and serene environment made the experience refreshing and invigorating.

As we climbed, the trek became more than just a physical activity. It turned into an opportunity to connect with others. Many of us made new friends, not only within our college group but also with students from the other universities. These interactions added a special layer to the experience.

Reaching the peak was the highlight of the trek. The panoramic view from the top was nothing short of breathtaking. Standing there, surrounded by nature and fellow students, we felt a sense of accomplishment and peace. It was a moment to pause, reflect, and simply take in the beauty of the world around us.

## **Post-Trek Activities**

After climbing down from the peak, we were served a well-deserved **lunch**. The food, which included breakfast, lunch, and evening snacks, was simple yet delicious. Eating together after such an adventurous climb added to the sense of community.

The rest of the afternoon was spent relaxing and socializing. Groups of students gathered to share stories, listen to music, and laugh over the little incidents that happened during the trek. Some chose to quietly rest, while others continued to explore the area and click more photos.

## **Return Journey**

As the day drew to a close, it was time to head back. The return journey was quieter, with most of us feeling physically exhausted but mentally refreshed. Even then, the buses were filled with music, conversations, and a sense of fulfillment. We reached the college late in the evening, with everyone carrying home a bag full of memories.

## **Student Feedback**

The trip was a massive success, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Many students expressed how refreshing it was to break away from their routines and spend a day amidst nature. The trek not only rejuvenated them but also strengthened friendships and created new bonds.

The act of witnessing and being part of the "**Trek 2 Educate**" initiative was especially appreciated by all. It added a meaningful dimension to the trip, making it more than just a recreational outing.

Students have already started requesting the Rotaract Club to organize more such trips in the future. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many calling it one of the best experiences of their college life so far.

## **Conclusion**

This trip to Anjanadri Betta was not just about trekking; it was about coming together as a community, creating memories, and finding joy in the little things. From the bus rides to the climb, from the food to the friendships, every part of the day was memorable.

It's safe to say that the trip left everyone eagerly looking forward to the next adventure. For now, the memories of this day will keep bringing smiles to our faces for a long time to come.

## PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT

