

Report on Field Trip

Name of the place: Anna Centenary Library

Date of Visit : 09.10.2024

Venue : Anna Centenary Library, Chennai

Coordinators : Dr. Sakthivel, Dr. Sahidul Islam and Dr. Sheik Hameed

Participants : BA English Students

We, Dr. Sakthivel, Dr. Sahidul Islam and Dr. Sheik Hameed arranged a field trip to Anna Centenary Library on 9th October, 2024. The whole BA English students showed interest to visit the library. The primary objective of this visit was to gain a deeper understanding of library management, explore available resources, and learn about digital and physical cataloging systems. The visit aimed to enhance research skills and provide insights into how libraries facilitate knowledge acquisition and information dissemination. During the visit, we explored various sections of the library, including reading rooms, reference sections, digital archives, and special collections. The librarians provided valuable guidance on how to efficiently search for academic materials and utilize digital tools for research. We also had the opportunity to observe advanced cataloging systems and technologies that streamline library operations.

The visit provided key insights into the importance of libraries in academic and professional growth. We learned about the challenges involved in library management, including resource organization, preservation, and digitalization. The exposure to real-world library operations reinforced the significance of structured research and information retrieval techniques. We were allowed to see many books related to competitive exam, self-development books, fictional and nonfictional books and books related to English literature. In the 7th floor of the library had the flavor of Tamil culture and its saga literature and more importantly it had solar subsidies. In addition to all these, we had a Children's section where we were not allowed but our juniors just went in and explored the kid's section and they said it was so beautifully designed and decorated. On the other hand, 4th floor was exclusively for Literature students which had

a wide range of collection of books. In addition to all these, there were books related to cinema, cooking, soft skills, etc.

In conclusion, the library visit was an enriching experience that broadened our understanding of information management and research methodologies. We recommend such visits for future students to enhance their academic proficiency. We express our sincere gratitude to the library staff and our institution for organizing this insightful visit.

Signature of the Coordinators

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