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A Report on

Social Connect and Responsibility - Heritage Walk_Devarayanadurga hills, Namada Chilume and Mandaragiri-Tumkur

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering have organized a Heritage Walk-SCR activity to DD hills, Namada Chilume and Mandaragiri for the third-semester students on 20/01/2024. The faculties Mr. Gopalakrishna Murthy C R, Mrs. Manjula B G, Mrs. Renuka V Tali, Mr. Syed Waseem Tabraiz, Mrs. Hemapriya M, Mrs. Swati Sarkar, Mrs. Bhargavi Vijendra Sangam, and Ms. Muskaan Huda R accompanied the students during the visit to Tumkur.

AIM of Industrial Visit:

Heritage walks, are best way to learn and recognize our culture, tradition, philosophy, myths and associated rituals with them. The walk makes one look back and reminds us of our rich culture and history, provoking us to think about the existence of every historical structure and place. Cultural heritage is our reference point to the past. It helps us to understand our history and the ancestry that binds us together, at the same time, being an integral part of our present, and of our future. Culture and heritage plays an important role in building an economically sustainable and cohesive country and need a special focus for promotion and preservation. Heritage walk is a tool to explore the unexplored and neglected richness of the country. It plays an important role for the development of history and character of the city through generating interests and involvement of the local community in the urban conservation activity.





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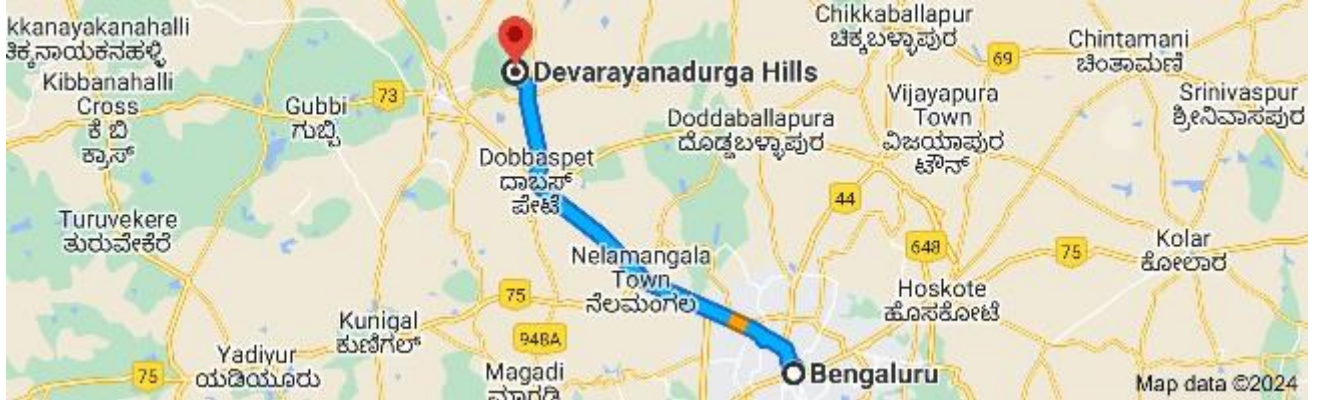
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Devarayanadurga Hills



The approximate distance by road, from Bangalore to Devarayanadurga is around 75 kms

Devarayanadurga situated at an altitude of 3,940 feet has a rich history that dates back to the Vijayanagara Empire. The region was ruled by the Vijayanagara kings, who built several temples and monuments in the area. The fort or the temple is built in the Dravidian style and the temples are said to be about 2000 years old. The temple enjoyed the rich patronage of the Chola Kings which was well known for its sculptural excellence. Here two temples are built for God Narasimha, one which is at the foot of the hillock called the Bhoga Narasimha and the other temple which is built on the hillock which is called Yoga Narasimha.





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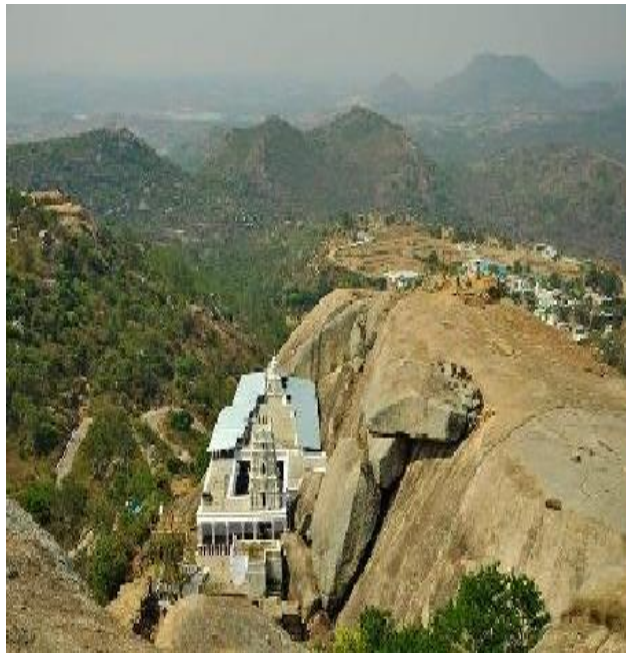


Sri BhogalakshmiNarasimhaswamy Temple



Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple

Devarayanadurga is a popular destination for trekking enthusiasts. The hill station has several trekking trails that vary in difficulty, making it suitable for both beginners and experienced trekkers. The trek to the top of the hill is a challenging yet rewarding experience that offers panoramic views of the surrounding hills and valleys





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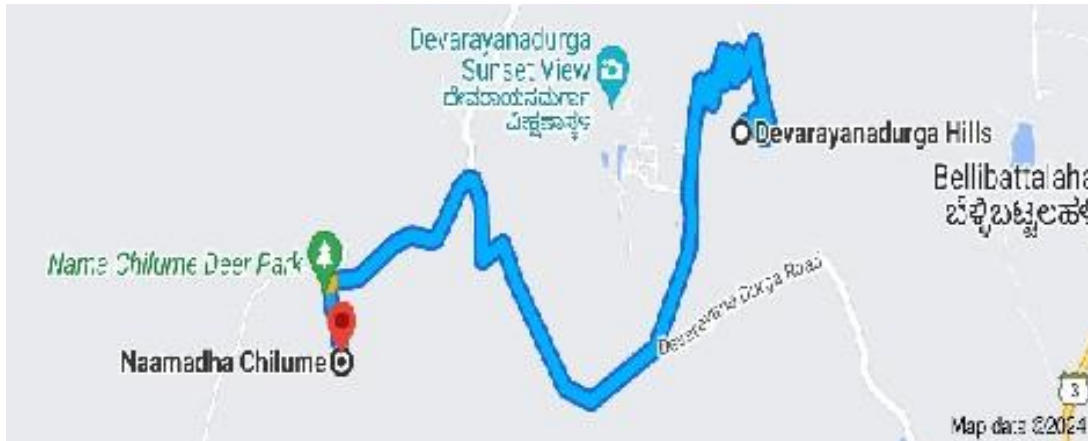
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.Namada Chilume



16 min (6.5 km) via Devarayana Durga Road

Five km from Bhoganarasimha temple is 'Namada chilume'. Located on Tumkur-Devarayanadurga road, originally called 'Oralakallu teertha', 'Namada chilume' is a natural spring created at rocky dry spot.

Legend apart, the sight of crystal clear water gushing out of a rocky pit is what has made 'Namada chilume' an oft-visited tourist spot. It is situated near the Forest Department's deer park and a green nursery





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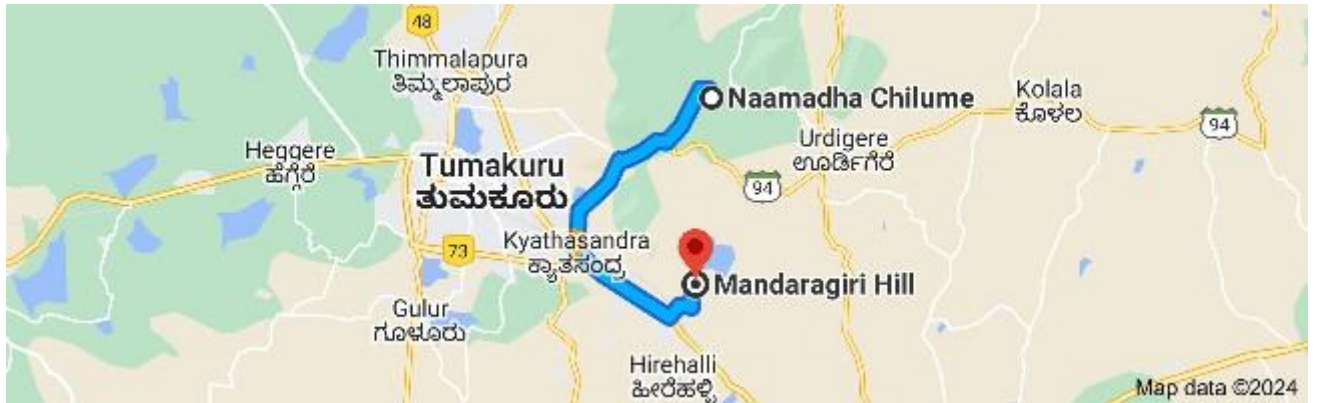
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Mandaragiri Hills



29 min (15.4 km) via SH 94 and NH 48

Mandaragiri hills in Tumkur is an ideal photography destination. The hill also known as Basadi Betta locally, is a hillock that scales up through around 450 steps. While there's a short trek, a small pond, several boulders of all shapes and sizes, and multiple temples, the highlight of the place is the famous architectural beauty- the pinchi-shaped 81 feet tall Guru Mandir. A pinchi is a peacock feather fan with bright blue-green shades which can take away all your blues. Another attractions here is the tall Chandranatha Thirthankara statue. Basadi Betta is a significant pilgrimage centre for Jains in the southern state of Karnataka.





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Glimpse of Heritage Walk





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Heritage Walk-SCR Activity	DD hills, Namada Chilume and Mandaragiri-Tumkur
Date	20 th January 2024
Transportation	Bus
Students	Total of 123 students (SEM III ECE)
Faculty Accompanied	Mr. Gopalakrishna Murthy C R, Mrs. Manjula B G, Mrs. Renuka V Tali, Mr. Syed Waseem Tabraiz, Mrs. Hemapriya M, Mrs. Swati Sarkar, Mrs. Bhargavi Vijendra Sangam, and Ms. Muskaan Huda R
Outcomes	The walk makes one look back and reminds us of our rich culture and history, provoking us to think about the existence of every historical structure and Place.

SCR Coordinators:

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