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REPORT ON THE FIELD TRIP TO PALLIKARANAI MARSHLAND AND ECO PARK 2024 -25

DATE: 31.01.2025 STD: IV TIMING: 10.00 A.M. TO 12.00 P.M.

The students of Standard IV, accompanied by their teachers and Supervisory Heads, visited Pallikaranai Marshland Eco Park to explore its rich Biodiversity and understand the importance of Environmental Conservation.

The trip began with a lively bus ride at 10:00 a.m., during which the students sang songs, shared their excitement, and discussed what they hoped to learn.

On arrival, the students enjoyed snacks, paired up with friends, and enthusiastically began their exploration of the park.

The Park's flora included towering Peepal, Banyan, and medicinal Neem trees, Fig and Almond trees, and picturesque Star Jasmine climbers forming scenic canopies.

Students were thrilled to observe the graceful movements of cranes and pelicans, the vibrant buzz of bees, and the rippling water of a serene lake. These observations sparked lively discussions about the Park's role in preserving habitats for migratory birds and local pollinators.

Representatives from the Tamil Nadu EIACP PC Hub and Exnora interacted with the students, emphasising the role of marshlands in Climate Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation.

The information corners, featuring detailed descriptions of animals enhanced the students' understanding of the interconnectedness of different species within the ecosystem.

Students engaged actively by asking questions, taking notes, and documenting their observations to share later.

Upon returning to school the students creatively presented their learnings through feedback, detailed drawings, diary entries, collages, and even small group discussions.

The trip also inspired many students to express ideas for protecting nature, including planting more trees, conserving water, and reducing waste.

The field trip provided a platform for **Art-Integrated learning** where students applied concepts from various subjects in an engaging and practical setting.

Overall, the visit to Pallikaranai Marshland Eco Park was a transformative experience that not only deepened the students' appreciation of nature but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards preserving the environment for future generations.

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