

## **AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO PONDICHERRY AND CHENNAI**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2018, we started off at 6.30 am from our school. The excitement prevailed amongst us as we started off our journey towards Pondicherry. The teachers who accompanied us were Mrs. Kanagalakshmi Rajasekaran, Mr. A. Rajasekaran and Mrs. Shireen Sequeira. We stopped for breakfast at Mettupalayam at 8.30 am and then headed towards Pondicherry. On our way, we had lunch at Attur. We checked into our hotel by 11 pm and had our dinner. We dozed off quickly as our journey was tiresome.

The next morning, we had a quick breakfast and got into our bus around 9.00 am. We visited the Rock Beach, Virya Art Gallery by Dr. Nikhila Nitin, Aurobindo Ashram and Bharathiyar's house. We clicked many pictures. After lunch, we travelled to the most visited tourist place, Auroville. In the evening, we started off to Chennai.

On our way, we went to the Mahabalipuram beach and checked into our hotel at Chennai. The next morning, we visited the Chennai Science Technology Centre and the Planetarium, where we watched a short and informative film.

In the evening we went for shopping at Express Avenue Mall and spent nearly two hours there. Then we continued towards the last destination for the day, Marina Beach. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, we had a good chance to visit the Chennai Museum and had a delicious lunch at Betel Leaf. Finally, we began our journey back to school.

We thank the Board of Management, our Principal and the staff for this wonderful trip. We convey our heartfelt gratitude to the staff who accompanied us on this trip.