



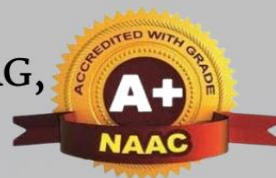
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A Brief Report On :
EDUCATIONAL TOUR
TO

**BHUBANESHWAR AND JAGANNATH PURI,
ODISHA**

24th To 28th March, 2025

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the students and faculty members of Govt. V.Y.T PG Autonomous College, Durg, would like to express our sincere gratitude to our esteemed Principal **Dr. A.K. Singh**, for providing us with the opportunity to embark on an educational tour to “Bhubaneswar and Jagannath Puri”.

We also thankful to **Dr. Padmavati Sudha, HOD** a great personality who is the inspirer and motivator behind this tour and the extreme supportive professors of Mathematics Department Govt. V.Y.T PG Autonomous College, Durg (C.G).

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Dr. Prachi Singh** and **Ambalika Chauhan** the organisers of the tour for guiding us throughout the tour. Their meticulous planning, expertise, and dedication ensured a seamless and enlightening experience for all of us.

The tour was an incredible blend of education, culture, and spirituality. We gained valuable insights into the rich history, architecture, and heritage of Odisha, and had the privilege of visiting iconic landmarks such as the Jagannath Temple and the Konark Sun Temple.

This tour has not only broadened our knowledge but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among us. We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to applying the lessons learned during this tour in our future endeavors.

Thank you once again, Dr. A.K. Singh, Dr. Prachi Singh, and Ambalika Chauhan & Mathematics Department, for creating lifelong memories and enriching our educational experience.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the educational tour is to explore and discover the mathematical aspects inherent in the architectural, cultural, and natural heritage of Bhubaneswar and Jagannath Puri, fostering a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of mathematics and real-world phenomena, by which we observe and notice such hidden mathematical perspective that enhance our imagination about any object and places.

It is a well know fact that the things which we learn directly by exploring are more effective than our daily classroom study. That is why this kind of educational visit help us to learn much more.

There are some strange mathematical model which are not easy to explore are explained by Professors.

Tour Iterenery:

25/03/25 - First visit to Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam & Jagannath Temple Puri.

26/03/25 – Visit to Regional Science Center, Lingaraj Temple, Dhavalgiri Bauddh Temple (Bhubaneswar)

27/03/25 – Second Visit to Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam & Konark Sun Temple.

Day 1 (25/03/25)

Govardhan Math & Jagannath Temple Puri

The day we reached puri the people of Chhattisgarh celebrate **Bhakt Karma Mata Jayanti** as we all know the story related to her and lord Krishna and the people of ORRISA also celebrate this festival and we were being the part of that festival, and also came to know about the rituals that the people of ORRISA perform.



Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam:

First day we visit to Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam which is the Purvamnaya Sri Govardhana Pitham or Govardhan Math is one amongst the four cardinal pithams established by the philosopher-saint Adi Shankara in the 9th century AD, to preserve and propagate Hinduism and Advaita Vedanta, the doctrine of non-dualism. Located in Puri in Odisha, India. Which was currently handle by the 145th Shankaracharya Swami Nishchalanand Saraswati ji , He was a great mathematician and the



wonderful personality he was one of the four Shankaracharya of the four directions.

we visit the campus of the math and volunteer some work which enhances our teamwork ability and social activity, after that we visit Jagannath Puri Temple where we come to know about the various amazing facts about the temple which defies the logic of science and forced to believe that there is something more other than science, just like the



Temple flag : The at the top of the temple strangely always float in the opposite direction of the wind. The flag floating in opposite direction brings your scientific reasoning to a halt and you just tend to believe that there is some force more powerful than science.



While the spiritual interpretation holds profound significance for devotees, several scientific theories have been proposed to explain this phenomenon:

Aerodynamics of the Temple Structure: The unique architecture of the temple, particularly its domed spire, may influence wind flow around it. The blunt shape of the temple's towers can cause the wind to move upward and around them, creating eddies that might cause the flag to flutter in unexpected directions.

Kármán Vortex Effect: This phenomenon occurs when wind flows past a large, blunt object, creating swirling vertices. These vertices can alter the local wind direction near the object, potentially causing the flag to flutter against the prevailing wind direction.

The temple is renowned for several other phenomena that intrigue visitors:

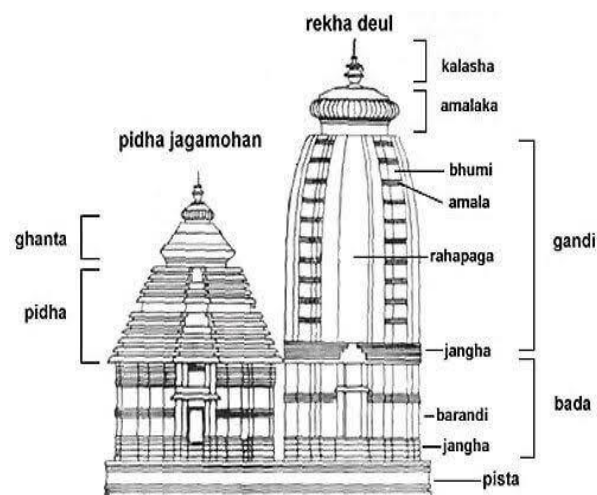
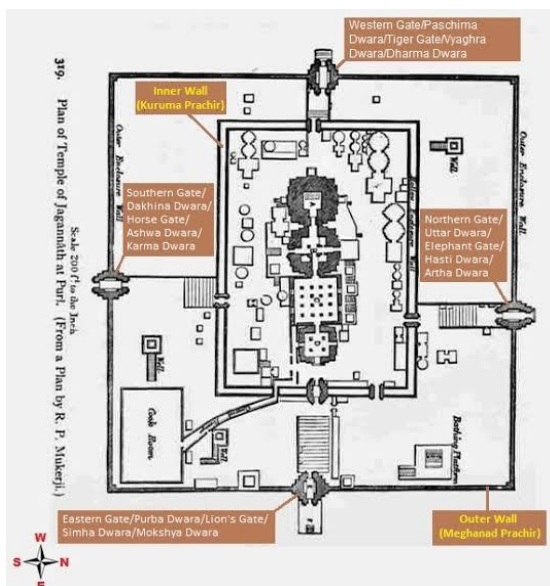
- No Shadow at Noon
- Bird free zone
- The Sudarshan Chakra Visibility : The chakra is actually 20 feet high and weight a ton. It is fitted on a top of the temple, but what is interesting about the chakra is that you can see this chakra from any corner of the Puri City. The engineering mystery behind the placing and positioning of chakra is still a mystery because irrespective of your position and you can always feel that the chakra is facing towards you.

The Jagannath Temple in Puri showcases Kalinga-style architecture, incorporating mathematical principles like the use of squares, circles, and concentric layering, and a height of 214 feet (65 meters).

Key Architectural Features and Mathematical Elements:

Kalinga Style Architecture:

The temple exemplifies the Kalinga style of architecture, which is a regional variant of



the broader Nagara style, known for its curvilinear towers and intricate carvings.

Vimana (Tower):

The main temple, or Vimana, rises from a square plinth and features a sheer perpendicular section before curving inward, reaching a height of 192 feet (58 meters).

Temple Complex Dimensions:

The temple complex is enclosed by two rectangular walls, with the outer enclosure (Meghnad Prachira) measuring approximately 200 meters (665 feet) by 192 meters (640 feet).

Square and Circle Themes:

The temple's design incorporates geometric principles like squares and circles, with the main temple structure consisting of a sanctum sanctorum (garbhagriha), a porch (mandapa), and a towering spire (shikhara).

Concentric Layering:

The temple features a concentric layering design, where structures rise symmetrically above the central core.

Temple Height: The temple is 65 meters (214 feet) high.

Axial Alignment:

The four main structures (Vimana, Jagamohana, Nata-mandapa, and Bhogamandapa) are built in axial alignment in an east-west direction.

Mandala:

The geometry of the temple plan starts with a line, forming an angle, evolving a triangle, then a square and distinctively a circle and so on, ultimately deriving complex forms.

By concluding the experience of Jagannath Puri Temple was amazing, spritual and divine, literally by visiting that place we came to know about when mathematics fits with the situation the rest will ultimately gonna be fine.

Day 2 (26/03/25)

Regional Science Center, Lingaraj Temple and Dhavalgiri Temple



Regional Science Center, Bhubaneswar:

Regional science centre, Bhubaneswar was our key destination here there are several zones to learn specific thing such as 3D show, dinosaur park where we can learn or grab knowledge in attractive way there is science zone where there is too many models related to physics, space, chemistry and mathematics etc.

Our main focus of learning is towards mathematical models history and its application the analysis of models and chart with the help to image in the next part of our report,

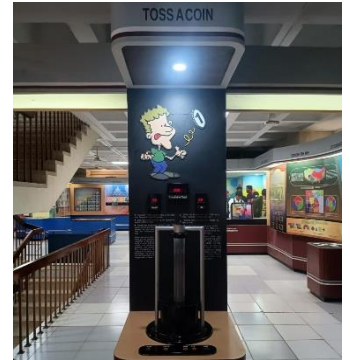


Here we come to know about various aspects of mathematics which we learn theoretically but here we know it practically as well,

Toss a Coin:

We all know about the probability of tossing a coin but here we experienced it practically here or machine name toss a coin where we press the toss switch to toss a coin observe the result of the toss. Enter the result by pressing the appropriate switch HEAD or TAIL repeat that experiment several times the display will tell you the number of head and tail secured by you and also the cumulative total.

When you toss the coin there was two possibilities outcomes it can be head or a tail both which are equally probable that means the probability of winning on a head or a tale is equal this can be verify if cos for a large number of time.



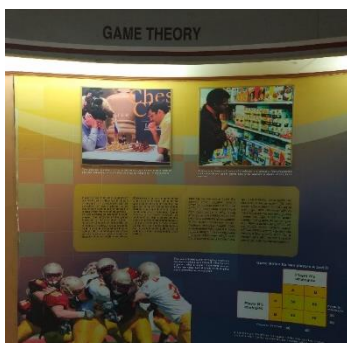
Pythagoras theorem :

Rotate the circular discs so that the liquid from the bigger container is poured into the two smaller ones. Reverse the experiment to put the liquid back into the Bigger ones. Observe that liquid exactly fills up the space in each case, indicating that the volumes are same.

The thickness the containers being same, the area of that figure under the bigger container is equal to the sum of the other two areas. As the figures are constructed over the three sides of a right angled triangles, the square of the longest side(hypotenuse) is equal to the sum of squares



of the other two sides (base and perpendicularity). This interesting property of a right angled triangle was discovered by the Greek mathematician pythagoras in 6th century BC.



Game Theory:

Game theory was developed for decision making under conflicting situations where there are one or more opponents (players). The games like chess , poker ,etc. have the characteristics of competition and are

played according to some definition rules .Game theory provides optimal solutions to such games, assuming that each of the players wants to maximize his profit or minimize his loss.

John von Neumann, whom people called Johnny, was a brilliant mathematician and physicist who also made three fundamental contributions to Economics. The first is a 1928 paper written in German that established von Neumann as the father of game theory.

Game theory has applications in a variety of areas including business and economics. In 1994, the Nobel Prize Economics science was won by John F. Nash, Jr. John C. Harsanyi, and Reinhard Selton for their analysis of equilibria in the theory of non co-operative games. Later in 2005, Robert J. Aumann and Thomas C. Schelling won the Nobel Prize for Economics Science for enhancing our understanding of conflict and cooperation through game theory analysis.

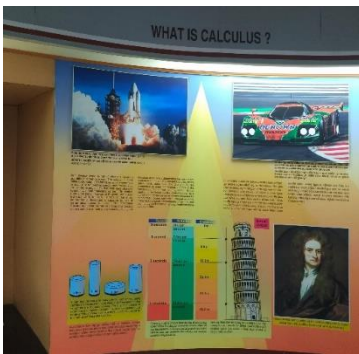
Elliptical Carrom Board:



We have seen many square shaped carrom board in our life but the elliptical carrom board as per name it is elliptical in shape is very interesting to play and a special carrom board. firstly we know about the Ellipse is like a circle but it has 2 centre known as foci or Ellipse have a special property that if we calculate the total distance between this two foci from any point on Ellipse then all the distance will be equal.

How this board works: We will put the carrom coin and the striker in both of foci of ellipse we hit striker the striker from any point either from anywhere the striker is going to hit this carrom coin. This is accordance with the law of reflection, the striker always passing to another foci of that ellipse. This experiment was explained by our PhD. scholar **Mr. Pratik Singh Thakur**.

Calculus :



In the 17th century, “Isaac Newton” and “Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz” independently developed calculus into a complete mathematical system. Newton used calculus to study the motion of objects, while Leibniz developed the notation and formalism that are still used today.

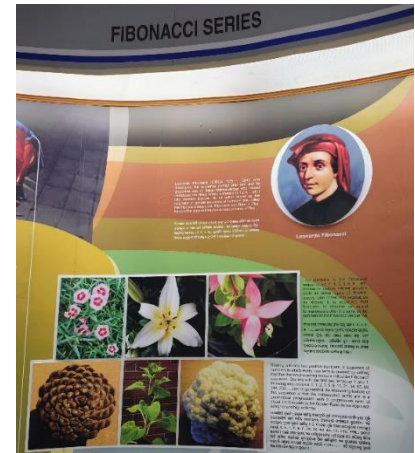
Over time, calculus has evolved and been refined by many mathematicians, including “Leonhard Euler”, “Joseph-Louis Lagrange”, and “Augustin-Louis Cauchy”. Today, calculus is a fundamental tool in mathematics, physics, engineering, and economics, and its impact on our understanding of the world is immeasurable. For example (i)

Scientists use calculus to calculate the escape velocity and the rocket's velocity and position at any given time.

Fibonacci Series:

The Fibonacci Series: Unlocking the Secrets of Nature's Code

The Fibonacci series, a sequence of numbers in which each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers (1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...), has been a subject of fascination for mathematicians, scientists, and philosophers for centuries. This deceptively simple sequence has been found to be a fundamental principle underlying many natural phenomena, from the arrangement of leaves on a stem to the structure of DNA.



History of the Fibonacci Series

The Fibonacci series is named after the Italian mathematician Leonardo Fibonacci, who introduced it in the 13th century as a solution to a problem involving the growth of a population of rabbits. However, the sequence was known to Indian mathematicians as early as the 6th century.

Properties of the Fibonacci Series

The Fibonacci series has several unique properties that make it a fundamental principle of nature:

1. **Recursion:** Each number in the sequence is the sum of the two preceding numbers.
2. **Asymptotic behavior:** The ratio of any two adjacent numbers in the sequence approaches the golden ratio (approximately 1.618) as the sequence progresses.
3. **Universality:** The Fibonacci sequence appears in many natural phenomena, from the arrangement of leaves on a stem to the structure of DNA.

Appearance in Nature

The Fibonacci series appears in many natural phenomena, including:

1. **Leaf arrangement:** The arrangement of leaves on a stem follows a Fibonacci sequence, allowing for maximum exposure to sunlight and space efficiency.
2. **Flower petals:** The number of petals in a flower often follows a Fibonacci sequence (e.g., 3, 5, 8, 13).
3. **Branching trees:** The branching patterns of trees often follow a Fibonacci sequence, allowing for maximum structural efficiency.
4. **DNA structure:** The structure of DNA follows a Fibonacci sequence, with the sugar-phosphate backbone forming a double helix with a Fibonacci-like structure.

Applications in Art and Architecture

The Fibonacci series has been used in art and architecture to create visually pleasing and balanced compositions. Examples include:

1. **Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man:** The famous drawing depicts a nude male figure inscribed within a circle and square, with the proportions of the figure following a Fibonacci sequence.
2. **Greek architecture:** The Parthenon in Athens, Greece, is designed using Fibonacci proportions, creating a sense of balance and harmony.

The Fibonacci series is a fundamental principle of nature, appearing in many natural phenomena and underlying many artistic and architectural compositions. Its unique properties, such as recursion and asymptotic behavior, make it a fascinating subject of study, with applications in fields ranging from biology to architecture.

Topology:

Topology: Unlocking the Secrets of Shapes and Spaces

Topology, a branch of mathematics, is the study of the properties of shapes and spaces that are preserved under continuous transformations, such as stretching, bending, and twisting. This field of mathematics has far-reaching implications in various disciplines, from physics and engineering to computer science and biology.

What is Topology?

Topology is concerned with the study of topological spaces, which are sets of points that are connected in some way. The key concept in topology is the idea of continuity, which allows us to deform shapes without tearing or gluing them. This means that topological properties, such as connectedness and holes, remain unchanged under continuous transformations.

Types of Topology

There are several types of topology, including:

1. **Point-Set Topology:** This is the most basic type of topology, which deals with the study of topological spaces in terms of their points and open sets.
2. **Algebraic Topology:** This type of topology uses algebraic tools, such as groups and rings, to study topological spaces.
3. **Differential Topology:** This type of topology studies the properties of smooth manifolds, which are topological spaces that are smooth and continuous.

Topology has numerous applications in various fields, including:

1. **Physics:** Topology plays a crucial role in the study of the behavior of particles and forces in physics. For example, the concept of topological insulators has led to the discovery of new materials with unique properties.
2. **Computer Science:** Topology is used in computer science to study the properties of networks and algorithms. For example, the concept of topological sorting is used to order the nodes of a network in a way that respects their dependencies.
3. **Biology:** Topology is used in biology to study the structure and behavior of molecules, such as proteins and DNA. For example, the concept of topological entropy is used to study the complexity of biological systems.

Real-World Examples of Topology

1. **The Mobius Strip:** A Mobius strip is a two-dimensional surface with a single side. It is a classic example of a topological space, and it has numerous applications in physics and engineering.
2. **The Klein Bottle:** A Klein bottle is a two-dimensional surface that is curved in such a way that it has only one side. It is another example of a topological space, and it has applications in physics and computer science.
3. **The Torus:** A torus is a doughnut-shaped surface that is a classic example of a topological space. It has numerous applications in physics and engineering, including the study of magnetic fields and electrical circuits.

Topology is a fascinating field of mathematics that has far-reaching implications in various disciplines. From the study of the behavior of particles and forces in physics to the study of the structure and behavior of molecules in biology, topology plays a crucial role. Its applications in computer science, engineering, and other fields make it a fundamental tool for understanding the world around us.

Some more interesting things which we explore there:



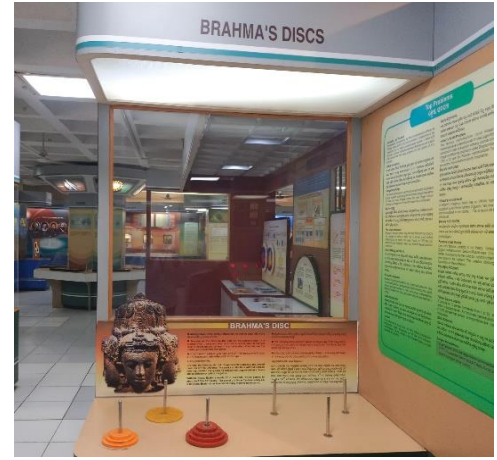
Mirror illusion



Greek History of Geometry

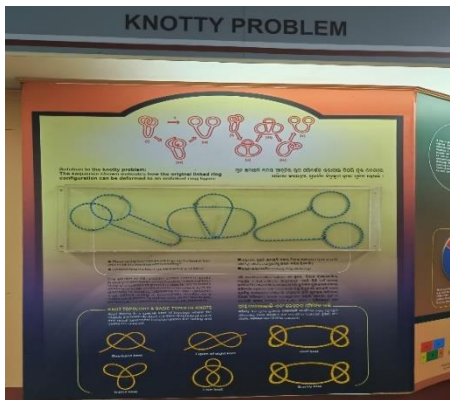
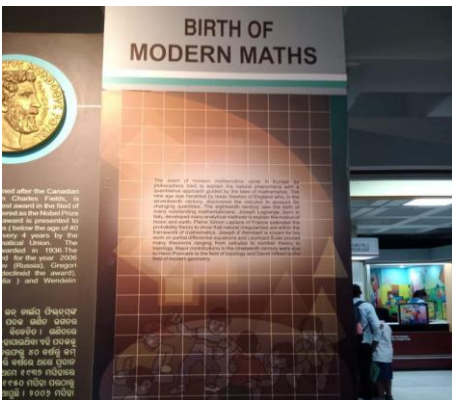


Math behind any growth



Pillars of History

Brahma's Disc



History of Modern Maths

Knotty Problem

Indecisive Ball



Pascal's Triangle

Pin Screen

Oscillation Model



Mathematical Clock

Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar:

After the visit of Regional Science Center we heading towards **Lingaraj Temple** which is a magnificent shrine dedicated to lord Shiva, showcasing exceptional **Kalinga architecture**. This 11th-century temple is a testament to ancient Indian craftsmanship, with a towering **vimana** (sanctum) that rises 55 meters (180 feet) and over 150 smaller shrines adorned with intricate carvings.

History of the Temple

The Lingaraj Temple's origins date back to the 7th century AD, with the existing structure

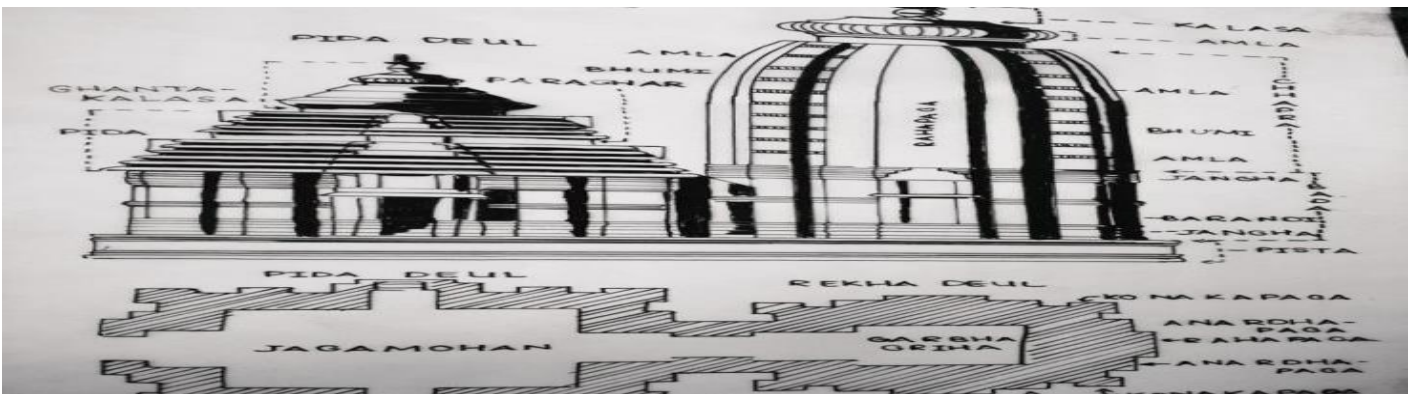


constructed during the 11th century AD under King Jajati Keshari of the Somavamsi dynasty. The temple's history is a blend of Shaivism and Vaishnavism, reflecting the peaceful coexistence of these two ancient Indian traditions.

The Shrine

The temple complex is enclosed by a massive boundary wall measuring 520 feet by 465 feet, with a thickness of 7.5 feet. The shrine itself is built using sandstone and laterite, typical of the region's ancient architectural traditions. The grand entrance gate is made of sandalwood, enhancing the temple's aesthetic appeal.

Key Features –



Vimana (Garbhagriha): The sanctum sanctorum where Lord Shiva is enshrined, rising to a height of 55 meters.

- **Jagamohana:** The assembly hall for devotees, slightly shorter but equally ornate.

- **Nata Mandira:** The festival hall for cultural rituals and dance performances.

- **Bhoga Mandapa:** The hall for offerings, contributing to the overall design and significance.

Significance and Festivals

The Lingaraj Temple is a major spiritual landmark in India, dedicated to Lord Shiva as Harihara, a fusion of Shiva and Vishnu. The temple is home to the Svayambhu Linga, a self-manifested Shiva idol believed to grant moksha (spiritual liberation). Major festivals celebrated here include ^{1 2}:

- **Maha Shivaratri:** A significant festival honoring Lord Shiva.

- **Ashokashtami:** A festival where the deity is taken in a chariot to Rameshwar Deula temple.

At last we end up our secondary trip by visiting **Dhauligiri Shanti Stupa.**

Dhauligiri Hills is a place marked with the serenity of Daya River and lies at a distance of 8 Km from Bhubaneswar. The famous rock edicts of Ashoka are worth witnessing. Moreover, it is in Dhauli Hills that adopted the path of dharma which lets only peace and love enter your lives. The concept of dharma- vijay became his ultimate goal as he took Buddhist teachings deep into his heart.

The end of the bloody battles was only to serve and favor mankind. With this, the religious and spiritual beliefs of Buddhism spread to different parts of the world. Dhauli Hills in Bhubaneswar takes you to the site of the Vishwa Shanti Stupa. The dome structure of the Shanti

Stupa possesses five umbrellas and they symbolize the five essential parts of Buddhism.

It was a very soothing experience, which makes our mind calm, gentle, and stress free after the hectic schedule and long way travel. The place was very clean and the fresh air makes us feel fresh and charged.

Dhauligiri Shanti Stupa:

Shanti Stupa of Dhauligiri is also known as the **Peace Pagda**.



Day 3 (27/03/25)

**Second Visit to Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam &
Sun Temple Konark**



Group Activity

Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam:

We started our third or final day with volunteering swachh parisar abhiyan at **Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam, Puri**. Each of us indulge in cleaning the campus of math and some of our group members helping in the kitchen of that math, some of them filling surahis and buckets of water for the birds and monkeys, it was a very wonderful experience for all of us for being part of this activity, this activity foster our teamwork ability and enhance coordination between us. All these activities are under the surveillance of our Professor **Dr. Prachi Singh** she guide us in every step, the boys team was lead by PhD. Scholar Mr. Pratik Singh Thakur and the girls team was lead by Guest lecturer Miss Ambalika Chauhan & PhD. Scholar Miss Iti Sao, after all these activity we are blessed to get a session Of **Hrishikesh Brahmachari Ji**, disciple of Puri Shankaracharya Ji Maharaj, he



taught us about the divinity of that place and

- **Shakti Peeth:** Govardhan Math Puri is considered one of the 51 Shakti Peeths, sacred sites dedicated to the goddess Shakti.



- **Goddess Sati:** According to legend, the navel of Goddess Sati fell at this site, making it a revered location for devotees.
- **Temple and Deity:** The temple is dedicated to Goddess Sati, who is worshipped as the embodiment of feminine energy.
- **Pilgrimage and Rituals:** Devotees visit Govardhan Math Puri to seek blessings and perform rituals, believing that the goddess grants wishes and provides spiritual growth.
- **History:** The temple has a rich history, with its origins dating back to ancient times.
- **Architecture:** The temple's architecture reflects the traditional Odia style, with intricate carvings and sculptures.

These facts provide a glimpse into the significance and cultural importance of Govardhan Math Puri as a Shakti Peeth.

There we also get to know about the contribution of the Govardhan Math Puri, particularly through the work of Jagadguru Shankaracharya Bharati Krishna Tirthaji Maharaj, in the rediscovery and popularization of ancient Indian mathematics, now known as **Vedic Mathematics**, which he compiled into a book published in 1965.

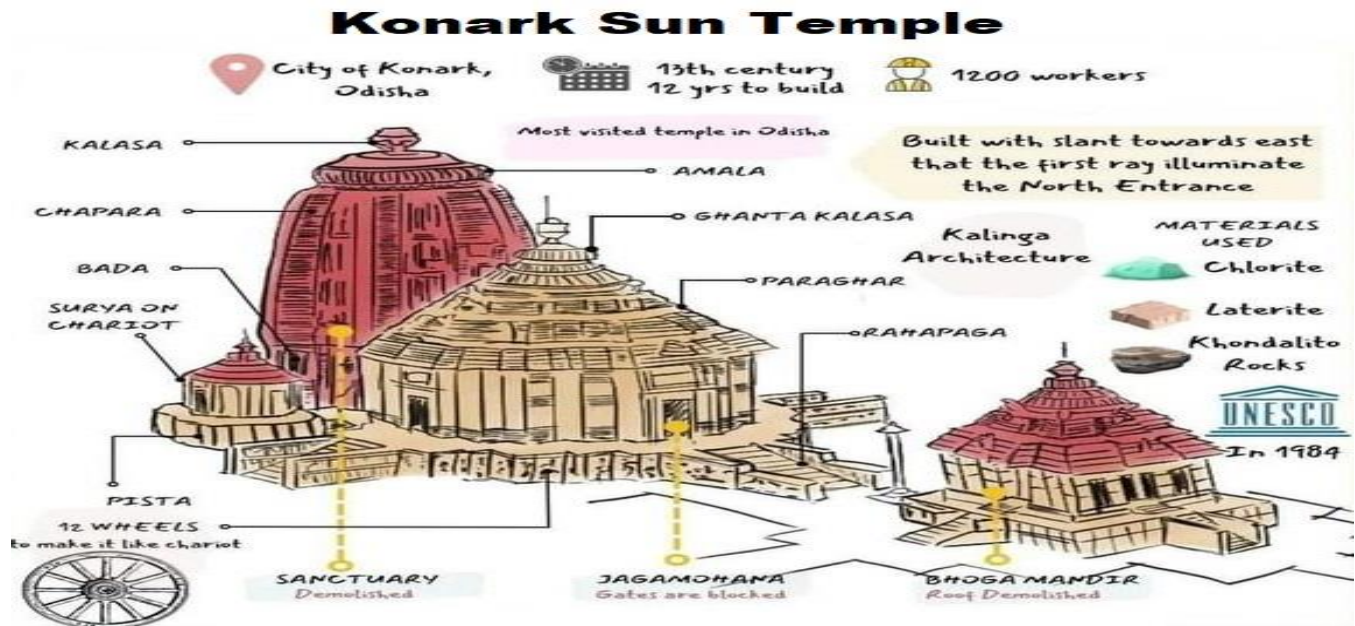
Sun Temple Konark:

Following our itinerary our next destination was **Sun Temple, Konark**. The name “Konark” is derived from two words: “Kona” and “Arka”. In Sanskrit, “Kona” means “corner” or “angle”, and “Arka” means “sun”. Therefore, the name Konark can be literally translated to “the sun in the corner” or “the sun at the angle”.

In the context of the Sun Temple in Konark, Odisha, the name refers to the temple's location in a corner of the region and its dedication to the sun god, Surya. The temple is designed in the shape of a giant chariot, with intricate carvings and sculptures, and is considered one of the most magnificent examples of ancient Indian architecture. The existence of sun temple is cited in many of the religious text and puranas. In the purana the place is mentioned as Munira or Mundiravam in which was later replaced by the name Konark.

The Konark Sun Temple, is a masterpiece of ancient architecture that incorporates the golden ratio in its design. The temple's layout and plan showcase the golden ratio's influence in its proportions, particularly in the dimensions of the Jagannamohana (assembly hall). The golden ratio, approximately 1.618, is a mathematical concept used to create aesthetically pleasing designs.

The Golden Ratio:



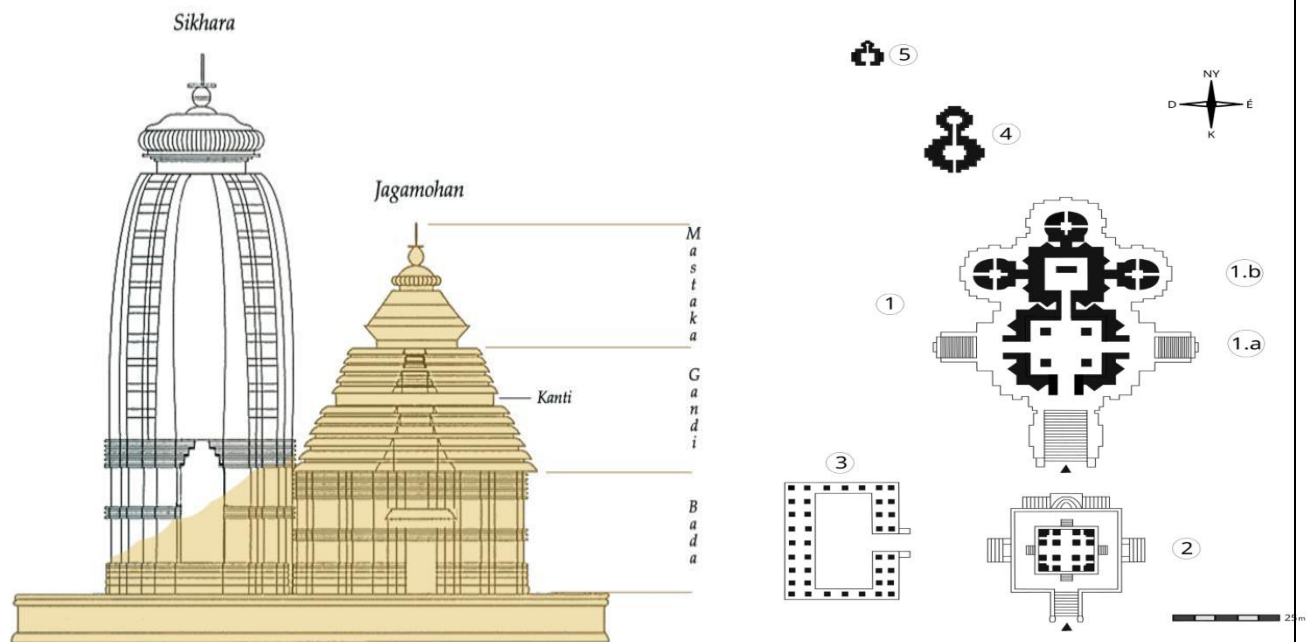
- **Jaganmohana Proportions:** The dimensions of the assembly hall closely match the golden ratio, contributing to the overall balance and harmony of the structure.
- **Sculptures and Artistic Features:** The temple's intricate carvings and sculptures are crafted with a keen eye on proportion and balance, reflecting the golden ratio's influence.
- **Architectural Design:** The temple's design, including the placement of elements like windows, columns, and decorative elements, adheres to the principles of the golden ratio.

The use of the golden ratio in the Konark Sun Temple's design creates a sense of visual harmony and balance, making it a timeless example of architectural brilliance.

The Konark Sun Temple has a meticulously planned structure such that the first ray of the morning sun fall directly on the statue of the Surya Deva kept in the garbhagriha. The Konark Sun Temple is not situated parallel to the East axis but slightly deviated with such a precise slant that the first ray of the morning Sun fall on the main entrance. The garbhagriha was positioned in such a way so as to receive direct sun ray on a particular day and at a precisely determined angle based on astronomical computations this was determined by three factors:

1. The angular position of the earth rotating around the sun is depend upon the oval orbit.
2. Angular position of the between 22.1 and 24.5 degree (a phenomena called precession) measured by Milankovich cycle.
3. The quantum of radiation which enters depend upon solar activity (flares) cycles emanating carbon in a 2000 year cycle.

Geometry:



The wheel of the Temple chariot:

The construction of this temple is a masterpiece of Orissa's medieval architecture one of the main attraction of this temple is the 24 wheels which are carved around the base of the temple. Each wheel is about 10 ft. in diameter with a set of spokes and elaborate carvings. This wheels are located in both North and South side of the temple here we can see that 8 wider spokes i.e.

8 wider spokes = 3600

1 wider spoke = 3600/8

1 wider spoke = 45° (angle between two wider spoke)

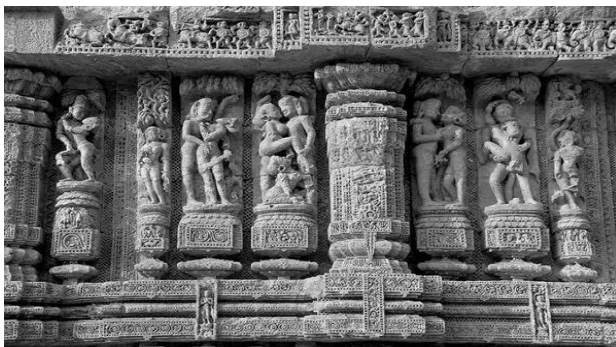
30 beads between wider spoke and thinner spoke which is equal to 1.5 hr (i.e. 7:30 Am. To 9:00 Am.)

Then **30 beads = 90 min → 1 bead = 3 min**

Carvings on the wall of Konark temple:

The carvings on the walls of the Sun Temple in Konark are a testament to the artistic and cultural heritage of ancient India. These intricate carvings depict various aspects of life, mythology, and culture, showcasing the craftsmanship and creativity of the artisans who built the temple.

Some of the notable carvings include:



Erotic sculptures



Mythological sculptures



Hindu Deities sculptures

- **Scenes from everyday life:** The carvings depict scenes from everyday life, such as farmers working in the fields, musicians playing instruments, and dancers performing.
- **Mythological scenes:** The carvings also depict scenes from Hindu mythology, such as the stories of the gods and goddesses, and the epic tales of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.
- **Erotic sculptures:** The temple is also famous for its erotic sculptures, which depict various aspects of human relationships and intimacy.

- Floral and geometric patterns: The carvings also include intricate floral and geometric patterns, which add to the overall beauty and grandeur of the temple.

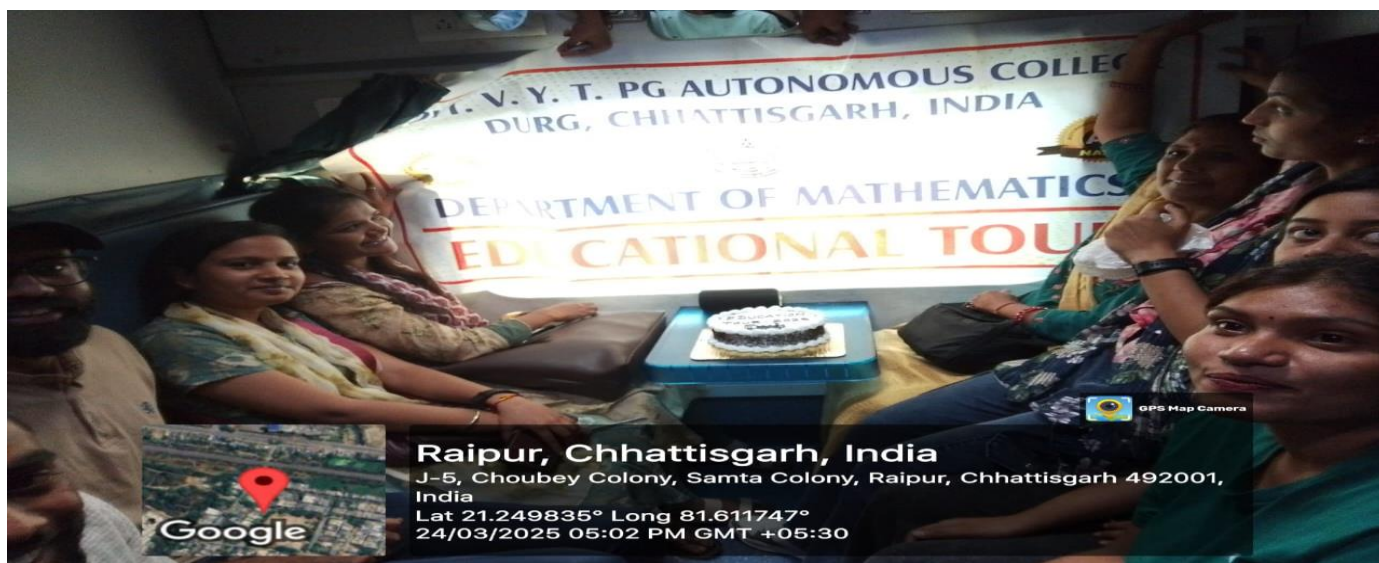
The carvings on the walls of the Sun Temple in Konark are a reflection of the cultural and artistic heritage of ancient India, and they continue to inspire and fascinate visitors from around the world.

The Twelve Spokes: Symbolism of the Hindu Calendar
Konark Sun Temple Time Wheel
each of the 12 spokes of the Konark wheel has specific symbolism, representing the 12 months of the Hindu lunar calendar. The placement of these spokes reflects the cyclical nature of time and the Sun God's journey across the sky throughout the year.

Spoke	Month	Seasonal Significance
1 st Spoke	Chaitra (March-April)	Spring, New Beginnings
2 nd Spoke	Vaishakha (April-May)	Summer, Heat & Energy
3 rd Spoke	Jyeshtha (May-June)	Early Summer, Blooming
4 th Spoke	Ashadha (June-July)	Monsoon, Growth of Crops
5 th Spoke	Shravan (July-August)	Monsoon, Fertility
6 th Spoke	Bhadrapada (August)	Harvest, Abundance
7 th Spoke	Ashvin (September)	Autumn, Cooling of Earth
8 th Spoke	Kartika (October)	Early Winter, Festival
9 th Spoke	Margashira (November)	Winter, Cleansing
10 th Spoke	Pausha (December)	Cold, Dormancy
11 th Spoke	Magha (January)	Mid-Winter, Reflection
12 th Spoke	Phalguna (February)	Late Winter, Preparation

Each spoke not only marks the passage of time but also connects to the spiritual significance of the Sun's journey through the sky.

As we conclude our tour of the Konark Sun Temple, we're left in awe of the ancient ingenuity and artistry that has stood the test of time. This magnificent structure, with its intricate carvings, majestic architecture, and rich history, is a testament to India's cultural heritage. The temple's unique blend of spirituality, mythology, and astronomy has made it a fascinating destination for visitors from around the world. As we bid farewell to this incredible monument, we're reminded of the importance of preserving our cultural treasures for future generations to cherish and appreciate.



Conclusion:



The educational tour was highly beneficial for the students. It not only provided exposure to academic and research opportunities but also created an engaging learning environment beyond the classroom. This tour provide the students with the opportunity of learning through travel specially to places that they may not otherwise get to visit. Educational trip provide valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom without using textbooks and other tools which are used in normal education settings. Student on educational trip can open learn while having fun and also got to know more about ourselves and our mates, our professor also create a healthy and sensible environment which makes us more comfortable and legible to explore, the last but not least we conclude our trip to Puri, Odisha, we're left with unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation for the region's rich cultural heritage. From the majestic Konark Sun Temple to the vibrant streets of Puri, our journey has been a fascinating exploration of history, spirituality, and natural beauty. At Govardhan Math Shankaracharya Aasharam we've experienced the warmth of Odisha's hospitality, savored its delicious cuisine, and discovered the resilience and creativity of its people. As we bid farewell to this enchanting destination, we're reminded of the importance of preserving our cultural treasures and the value of exploring new horizons. At last we heartly thanks to our college authority and our Mathematics department for cooperation and support.