## SINDIII COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL TRIP – KANYAKUMARI

## Report Summary

Date of Visit

14/03/2023 to 15/03/2023

Venue

Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

Accommodation:

:

TTDC Hotel, Kanyakumari.

Organized By

Department of Tourism & Travel Management.

Guided By

Mrs.P.Sudharani (HOD), Mrs. Suchithra Lakshmanan,

Mr. S. Vasudevan, Mrs. M. Chithra (Staffs) of the TTM

Department

**Total Strength** 

16 Students + 4 Staff

The Department of Tourism and Travel Management organized a tour to Kanyakumari as a part of the curriculum, from 14/03/2023 to 15/03/2023 for our department students under the guidance of our Staff Members.

Kanyakumari, it is also known as Cape Comorin, Kumari and Kumari Munai. This is a 'rocky mainland on the Indian Ocean in the State of Tamil Nadu and located at the Southern Most tip of the Indian Subcontinent. Many call it "koodal" meaning it is situated at the Confluence of three oceans Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean. Kanyakumari is popular because it is the only places on earth, where you can see the Sun Rise and Sun Set from the ocean. It is the only place in India where one can enjoy the unique spectacle of Sunset and Moonrise simultaneously on full moon days. It is even more special and spectacular on Chitra Paurnami [full moon that occurs in Apr-May] when one can view both the sun and the moon facing each other on the same horizon, a rare sight of unique grandeur, which seems to happen by prior arrangement. Kanyakumari is popular because it is the only places on earth, where you can see the Sun Rise and Sun Set from the ocean. It is the only place in India where one can enjoy the unique spectacle of Sunset and Moonrise simultaneously on full moon days.

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## ATTRACTIONS COVERED DURING THE VISIT

12/03/2023: Departure from Chennai (MAA) to Kanyakumari (CAPE) in Kanyakumari express (12633) @ 17:20 hrs (05:20 PM). Overnight journey in the train.

13/03/2023: (DAY 1) On Arriving Kanyakumari junction (CAPE) @ 05:45 AM. Reaching TTDC hotel Kanyakumari for refreshing & breakfast. After breakfast starting towards ISRO Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli. After Lunch visiting nearby locations such as sunset point, Tsunami point, Gandhi Mandapam & Kamarajar Memorial. Setting people to take rest. Moved to TTDC Hotel for nightstay.

14/03/2023: (DAY 02) after breakfast started moving to cover Thanumalayan temple, Suchindram, Uthayagiri fort, Padmanabapuram palace, Maathor Hanging bridge. After lunch were set people to visit Thirparrappu falls and moved to TTDC Hotel for nightstay. At points allowed for shopping.

15/03/2023: (DAY 03) Day starts with viewing sunrise in the Light house (Kanyakumari). After breakfast hanged out via boating to see Vivekanandar rock memorial, Tiruvallur statue, after done with shopping & lunch setting to catch Kanyakumari express (12634) to reach Chennai (MAS). Train started@17:45 hrs (05:45 pm).

16/03/2023: Reached Chennai Egmore Railway station @ 5:45 AM & returned with sweet memories of Kanyakumari.

This tour helps the students to get the practical exposure on eco tourism, Pilgrimage tourism, and leisure tourism and also it helped to know the architectural & historical facts about the destinations and conservational measures through tourism.

We would like to thank our respected Principal, Dr. V. Hemalatha and our Management for permitting us to visit this mixed exotic spot.