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INTER INSTITUTIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD VISIT



An Inter Institutional Archaeological Field Visit was jointly organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, on 30.06.2025 offering students an unique opportunity to explore the archaeological, historical and cultural richness of Tamil Nadu. The journey commenced with a visit to *Marugal Thalai*, where students examined the ancient Jain Beds and *Tamizhi* inscriptions, gaining insights into the religious practices and linguistic traditions of early Tamil society. The next site was Adichanallur, a renowned archaeological hub known for its prehistoric burial grounds. Students witnessed the remarkable artifacts unearthed from the site, deepening their understanding of Iron Age life, burial customs, and material culture. At *Theri Kaadu*, students explored the red sand desert landscape, a rare geological formation. Finally at Alwarthirunagari, students observed ancient Tamil script engravings and students were taught to decode ancient Tamil script engravings. The excursion served as an enriching academic experience that bridged classroom learning with field exploration, inspiring students to appreciate and preserve the tangible and intangible heritage of Tamil civilization.

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