

KUMARI ARIVIAL PERAVAI
YOUNG SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME 2009-2010
Report
on
Team Meet
at
Arukani

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We started our journey from Marthandam to Arukani at 9.00am by bus. After a long run we got into the bus. We reached the place at 11.00am. Nine students of our team presented at the meeting. Our Organizer M.Velliyan Sir, Co-ordinator Sir Edwin Sam and two guide teachers are also attended the meeting. We were arranged a jeep to visit the rural area. We met Mr. Sukumaran, he is a native person who is willing to come forward to help and guided us. At 11.15am. we walked in the forest area of the Kerala boarder and learned about Check dams. It is used for drinking water to the animals and it helps the rain water to divert into the use of trees. Then we entered wild life sanctuary. We saw a dig, which prevents animals to enter the village. Mr. Sukumaran told some animals and birds were found there. Elephants, wild Pig, Buck, Wild cock etc. After we went to the hill, there we saw pictures of mountain Goat and a few birds like blue checked bee eater, blue tailed bee eater, black bull-bull, Jerdon's chloropsis and Gold fronted chloropsis in that area. We also saw Orunooram Vayal. After we found a safe and flat place for our lunch. After our lunch we asked few questions to the tribal of that area. All people responded our doubts with almost patience. After the discussion we started out

team meeting. In the meeting we discussed about the topics progress. While discussing the topics, we visited Mr. Joseph's house for clearing our doubts. He arranged small refreshment for us. After the team members were asked to analyze that what they observed from the visit. Velaian sir also arranged a few refreshment for us while the meeting is going on. Then I delivered the vote of



thanks. Our meeting disbursed and we walked to Arukani bus stop which is two km from the meeting area. We understood that the tribals living in their huts are not well educated and they are not interested in sending their children for education. They are unknown about the new government schemes. Then, we reached the bus stop at 3.15. after again with a few refreshment we got the bus

at 4.05p.m. We were safely returned to Marthandam at 5.30 p.m.