

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MANGALURE.

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that the school has arranged an optional Educational / Fun Trip, especially for the Grades VII to X students on **06th November 2025**, to visit **HASSAN**.

Mentioned below are the details of the Field Trip

06th November 2025

Itinerary
Day 1
Assemble in school & leave for Belur @Packed Breakfast /On the way
Arrive Hassan and Explore Belur Hoysala Ruins
Checked in at the hotel
Lunch @Hotel
Proceed to Haleebidu
Arrive and Explore the Halebidu and the Museum
Evening Snack @Hotel
Dinner and overnight stay in Hassan
Day 2
Breakfast and check-out
Proceed to Shravanabelagola
Arrive and Visit Chandragiri and Indragiri Hills
Lunch on the way
Departure towards hometown @ Evening Snacks on the way

About Hassan:

The town offers a blend of **heritage, spirituality**, and **natural beauty**, with coffee plantations and hills nearby. Hassan has a pleasant climate and is well-connected by road and rail, making it ideal for weekend getaways and history tours.

Belur:

Belur is famous for the **Chennakesava Temple**, built by the Hoysalas in the 12th century. It is dedicated to **Lord Vishnu** and known for its stunning **soapstone carvings** and **intricate Hoysala architecture**. The temple features exquisite sculptures of dancers, deities, and scenes from epics.

Halebedu:

Halebidu, once the Hoysala capital, is home to the **Hoysaleswara Temple**, dedicated to **Lord Shiva**. The temple showcases detailed carvings from the **Ramayana, Mahabharata**, and **Bhagavata Purana**. Though partially damaged, it remains a masterpiece of medieval Indian art.

Shravana Belagola:

Indragiri Hill features the colossal **58-foot Bahubali (Gommateshwara) statue**, a Jain icon built in 981 CE. It's a major pilgrimage site, especially during the **Mahamastakabhisheka**, held every 12 years. The hill also offers panoramic views of the town. Opposite Indragiri, **Chandragiri Hill** is known for ancient **Jain temples and caves**, with inscriptions dating back to the **3rd century BCE**. It's believed that **Chandragupta Maurya** and Jain saint **Bhadrabahu** meditated here. The site is rich in Jain history and heritage.

Participation in this Trip by Students is completely optional

Trip Cost per Student: 5800/-

Trip Cost Includes:

- ❖ 3-Star Facility hotels.
- ❖ All Entry Fees
- ❖ Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks (Evening Snacks, wherever applicable) & Dinner.
- ❖ AC Coach.
- ❖ Sufficient Support Staff and Teachers escorting the students.

Trip Cost Excludes:

- ❖ Personal expenses of whatever Nature.

Payment Terms and Conditions:

- ❖ 100% payment at the time of booking (Non-refundable in any case.)
- ❖ We will accept Online Payment through the School Portal – Loop Learning / Between Us.

Please log in to your Account, go to the Smart Tours Fees heading in the Other Fees section, the Trip Payment Link will be visible. If any queries or issues related to online payment, please contact the School Account Department.

❖ Last date to make the Trip Payment: 30th September 2025.

Please note: As we are dealing with external vendors and venues, the below policies will have to be strictly adhered to:

- ❖ The payment deadline will be strictly enforced. Students will not be able to attend the Trip if they do not make the payment before the deadline. No extensions to the deadline date will be given.
- ❖ Payment for the Trip is strictly non-refundable under all circumstances.

Things for students to carry compulsorily

- ❖ Students will be in school uniform and wear ID cards, comfortable sports shoes, and Cap. Hand napkin, towel, and water bottle to also be carried.
- ❖ If your ward is attending the field trip, it is compulsory to send the consent form duly filled otherwise your ward will not be allowed to take the trip.

Safety Care:

❖ School teachers will accompany the students to look after them on the Trip. However, whilst every possible care will be taken for a safe and smooth Trip, the school authorities and their associated Trip operators are free from any liability/responsibility arising from unforeseen circumstances beyond their control.

Student Learning Objectives from this Field Trip:

Students learning objectives during the visit to Belur and Halebidu, students will explore the intricate Hoysala architecture, temple art, and stone carvings, gaining insights into medieval South Indian culture and craftsmanship. At Shravanabelagola, they will learn about Jainism, ancient religious practices, and the significance of the monumental Bahubali statue. This trip enhances historical awareness, religious tolerance, and appreciation for Indian heritage and sculpture.

Please also note:

- ❖ Parents to drop & pick up their ward from the School
- ❖ Students should not wear Expensive Items or Jewelry.
- ❖ Any kind of smart gadgets will not be allowed.
- ❖ Parents are requested not to send any cash along with the student.

Consent Form:

- ❖ Consent form is available as terms and conditions in the school portal payment link. Your consent form is digitally signed and approved by yourself at the time of payment.

Regards,

The Principal