

## **Two days Educational tour to Bangalore and Mysore**

Educational tour was organized by SKCHS, Anantapur on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 to different places in Bangalore and Mysore. There students and faculty visited Indian Institute of Horticultural Sciences (IIHR) there we visited fruit orchards, polyhouses, seed science lab, mushroom lab and basic sciences laboratories. Students observed collection of all varieties of fruits and orchard management. Then we visited University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore , Gandhi krishi Vigyan Kendra (GKVK) campus there we visited Mahatma Gandhi botanical garden and students gained knowledge about different forest and fruit tree species. Then we visited division of horticulture, there learnt about the nursery management of flower, fruit and vegetable crops. In addition to that they learnt about the propagation techniques like grafting, air layering and budding and thereafter we visited Lalbagh Botanical garden and learnt about the types of gardens and its features. Identification of species related to floriculture like landscaping, gardening, floral clock, glass house, topiary arrangement, Japanese garden and bonsai plants etc. Also we visited Krishnaraja sagar (KRS) dam as a part of floriculture subject. In addition to that we visited recreational places like Chamundi hills, Mysore palace, Venugopala swamy temple, Ranganatha swamy temple. Overall by visiting the institutions and fields the students will get exposure to the unseen species of plants and their subject knowledge will increase. Students gets confidence and more practical knowledge about the subject.

### **Photographs**





