

Chinna Shoda Yatra Impressions

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In the morning 4:30 Am Shiva, Shubash, Harish ,Rajesh and I have reached Velugodu. During the journey, I have helped Parashuram(Driver) in navigating to Velugodu. We have got fresh up in Sri Neelam Sanjeevaiah Degree College. The attender of the college has received us and provided us with all the facilities. Few Shoda Yatries have arrived at 7 am , my friend Naresh also came at the same time by bus. I have talked with co-Shoda Yatries and guided them in getting fresh up. At 8:00 am Raju (Coordinator of Shoda Yatra) and I



went into Velugodu village to bring breakfast for Yatries. We lent a bike of attender and went to get breakfast. At 8:30 am president sir and a few other Shoda Yathries have come. We all had our breakfast and went for a meeting. In the meeting, sir has told to introduce themselves and tell about Village and expectations from Chinna Shoda yatra. Every one has introduced themselves and expressed their views about the village. In this meeting, I have come to know 26 new definitions for the village. Manish from TSIC has a keen observation on everyone, he has observed that we are playing with twigs. My view about the village is good relationships with everyone in the village and they look after each other during their needs. My expectation from Shoda yatra was to compete with President sir in walking. Then after the meeting, we have moved to walk in the village.

On the way, few Yatries have added. In front of the college, there was N.T.R Teluguganga Project Sir has explained about it and its importance of it. The hole construction of the dam was constructed by only stones and sand no Concrete was used in it. Sir has permitted us to climb the dam those who are interested. So, Haritha and I have started running towards the dam by holding the Banner. Though she was a girl she has climbed faster than me. Many of the young Yatries have climbed the dam. Shivam one was the Yatri from Punjab(Software engineer in Hyderabad) was slipped while climbing, shiva bro has jumped and caught him. Shivam has taken rest for a few minutes. I have helped Yatries in climbing the dam. Sir has given



15 minutes of time, we have enjoyed the view of the dam it was a huge and beautiful location. Everyone has started going down but Shivam was not yet well we have spent a few more minutes for him. Few Yateies and I helped him get down from the dam. Everyone clapped for us.then we started our walk to the village. On the way, we have found a canal pipe sir has told to try to walk through it again Harika and I went into it. And I enjoyed competing with her. Then on the way we have found a green Kanugu(in Telugu) tree sir has explained its importance. sir has given an example of Parijatha (in Telugu) tree in his home. Sir has told to know why the leaves are green in hot summer why not other trees don't? On the way, we have found an old well which is constructed with different types of stone called Palugu Rayi (in Telugu). There we have found a cattle shed where newly born calves were tied. On the way, we have found workers working on stones where are being used for the construction of the compound walls. The workers Edeath hula Cell:9160674839, Ovlia cell:

6000833031 they explained how to shape the stone. Sir has felicitated them. From there on the way we have found an ice cream vehicle which has a different steering mechanism, sir has explained about it. Then we have moved on to the company of Krishna Garu who is producing Tulasi and Perfect herbal pesticides. There Krishna Garu has explained about the success story of his natural herbal pesticide. Then Sudarshan sir has felicitated him and his him. Then after we have observed the different processes in the company. Krishana Garu has explained about his company. Then in front of his company, there is one more company of plastic bags stitching. There the workers and their supervisor has explained about the machines and the processes done there. Then sir has felicitated him. From there we have started our walk to the next village on the way we have waited for a few more Yatries from Namasthe Kisan. Then again we have started our journey on the way we have met a few farmers and asked about the usage of the Tulsi product.



Felicitating to Venkatesh Krishnaudu Gari couple by Sr-Yatri



Ganesham garu explaining the importance of exploring village knowledge

On the way, we have met an old woman she has explained about there past days. She has sung a song also on our present culture. We had a delicious lunch under the Neem tree on the roadside. I have served food for Yatries. After lunch, sir has told the story of innovator Pandurangaroa. The story was very inspiring he has innovated a punchless tube, Pad making machine, and plastic plant pots. Then with a lot of inspiration Yatries have started there journey I have stead back with shiva bro for returning the bowels. Shiva bro Parashuram and I have gone in a car to the next village to conduct an exhibition. I have arranged all the posters a T.V and a mic set. To the left of the village, there is a river flowing there Yatries have come there



SrYatri conducting games to village children in ayyavarpalli village



villagers are keenly listening about village innovations

we have enjoyed playing there. Then we have played with children there. They were very active and played with us. Sir has explained about the innovations to villagers. We played for 30 minutes then we left the village while we are going the children have come with us till their village ending. Then we have walked for 6 Km. On the way, sir has discussed with me about my goal and my family background. I have explained it to sir has guided me to choose the right path. Sir has asked a question about why the roads are curved in shape instead of a straight path. I said a reason like if the road cuts there part if field it is unable to cultivate it. But the actual reason which sir has told is it is difficult to divide the survey number. On the way, I have talked about his life during student, army and now. I have already read about sir's two lives talk. I have few doubts about it so it got clarified them by sir. On the way, we have exhibited in one more village where people have supported us and helped in arranging TV, etc. Sir has explained the innovations to them I have demonstrated an electric pole climber. On the journey, USA sai again added into the walk. at midnight we have reached our destination of our first-day .we have sat in the circle for discussion. After a few minutes, Raju brother has bought food for us. We ate it and went to sleep on the floor in the school.

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We have woken up early and took a bath. The village name is Narayanapuram. In the morning Shiva bro and I went into the village for conducting the exhibition. We have tied the banners and set all the arrangements. Then I went with Raju bro to bring breakfast. Then all the Yatries went into the village. After a few minutes, all the people have gathered and sir has explained about innovations. I have explained about the electric pole climbers. I have helped Akhila sis in climbing the pole. After the exhibition, we have gone to school for having breakfast. After having breakfast sir has conducted Ignite in school. For the first time, I am hearing the Ignite presentation. Sir has explained well and I was very much inspired by the presentation. After the presentation sir has asked the students to write their ideas. They have written wonderful ideas. One has written that he definitely wants to become an innovator but he didn't have any idea. One has written about their environment. Their thoughts were amazing. After the Ignite program, we have started to the next village.



On the way, we have at for one more story of innovator Narasimha. Sir has told the efforts he put to get money from the government and sanctioned the Canya Project. We have walked through the second village sir has explained about the innovations in the village then at the end of the village, there is a school in that school we had lunch I have served food for Yatries after me Rena came to serve food. After having lunch we have started walking to the next village on the way I have served water to Yatries by TVS scooter. Then after walking for 7 km, we came across a river there everyone took rest on the bank of it. I tried to swim in the canal and went into the canal without removing dress then what I came to know is the canal was shallow it is 3 feet depth. After me, all Yatries came into the water and walked through it. Everyone enjoyed it. After 20 minutes we again started our journey. On the way, one of our Yatri Ravi has left the yatra as he has some competitive exams. There we have given send off and went on the journey.



On the way at 6 pm, sir has told to sit for a few minutes. Their sir has told the Mahipal chary story. It was very inspiring. After that sir has told Malleshm sir story. Few Yatries have asked questions to sir and sir has answered them. From there again we have started our walk. We have walked for 2 hrs on the way again we sat for 20 minutes. This time sir told to West Godavari Sai to tell about his business thought. He has explained it clearly. He had done a huge survey on it. Then we have walked for 1 hour. Then sir told to do silent walk everyone started a silent walk. We have walked for 20 minutes. There we have experienced a different nature which we always ignore our noises. Then we sat on the road to discuss our views about the silent walk. Everyone has explained their views. Then at 11:30 we reach our destination for the second day. I have served food for Yatries. After that, we have sat for expressing our impressions. Everyone was very tired but explained their impressions. My friend Naresh has expressed his experience with a basket weaver whose skills have been

suppressed by her neighbours. Then my term has come I have told that I have lost in competing with sir and I had a good experience of swimming in the canal. Then we went to sleep in the panchayat office.



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On the third day of our yatra, I have woke up early in the morning and took a bath I went into the village with shiva bro and arranged everything for a meeting we have tied posters and set the innovations. After a few minutes sir and Yatries has come through the village and sir has explained the innovations to the villagers. There I have explained about solar sprayer, solar fertilizer dispenser and paddy weeder. After this exhibition, we went into the panchayat office for collecting bowels and bags. All the Yatries went on walking. Shiv bro, Subash bro, Raju bro and I went for getting breakfast. Till that time Yatries had sat and had a discussion. After 20 minutes we have come back with breakfast. All have eaten and started the journey.



After walking for 2 hrs we have reached a village where we found a tamarind tree sir has explained about it and Ramesh went to test its strength. He swangs on its branch but it didn't break. It is the uniqueness of the tamarind tree. Then we went into the village there went into a house they have talked with us wholeheartedly. Then we went on our walk. After walking for 2 hr we sat under a tree which is in the field. Their sir has told about his punishment which is received from his senior. There was a debate about Indian goods and imported goods. After this, we have again started walking. At 2:30 pm we have reached Thammedepally. There Krishna Garu and his family came there with sweets for us. We sat for lunch at a temple. I have served food then after Reena has served food. We had our lunch and sir went on discussion with

Ayurveda guru. Sir has felicitated him. We sat for final impressions on Shoda yatra. Everyone has given their views I am the only person who has left, I thought of escaping from giving impressions but finally caught by sir.i have given my impressions.



Everyone has started going home I felt sad in my heart, missing my friends. After everyone has left we went to Mahanadi temple. I went into the temple I liked the sculptures in the temple. It was amazing designs were inside the temple. Raju bro and I swum in the water which is very neat we can even see the pin under the water. After that, we went to the bus stop. At 9 pm all of my friends left Shiva brother, Subhash, Harish and I were left from the bus stand after 20 minutes car has come and we started our return journey.

