



Report on the Educational Visit to the Global Vipassana Pagoda

Event Overview:

Place Visited: Global Vipassana Pagoda, Gorai, Mumbai

Date of Visit: 19th October 2026

Purpose of Visit: To understand the history of Buddhism, learn about the architecture of the Pagoda, and experience meditation.

Introduction:

An educational field visit to the Global Vipassana Pagoda was organised by Oriental College of Education & Research on 19th October 2026. The visit provided an opportunity to learn about Buddhist history, architecture, meditation, and the importance of peace and mindfulness.

Objectives:

- To explore the history and teachings of Gautama Buddha.
- To understand the architectural design of the Global Vipassana Pagoda.
- To learn how the Pagoda was constructed without any supporting pillars inside its main dome.
- To experience meditation and understand its importance in daily life.
- To develop an appreciation for historical, cultural, and spiritual heritage.

Programme Highlights:

Activities Conducted During the Visit

1. Exploration of the Exhibition on Buddha's History

We visited an exhibition that displayed the life, history, and teachings of Gautama Buddha. It helped us understand his journey towards enlightenment and his message of peace, compassion, and non-violence.

2. Watching the Digital Video Presentation

We watched a digital video explaining the Global Vipassana Pagoda, its construction, and its architectural features. The video explained how the massive dome was constructed without supporting pillars in its central interior space. This presentation helped us understand the engineering techniques and planning involved in building the structure.



3. Meditation Session

We participated in a meditation session at the Pagoda. It introduced us to the importance of concentration, mindfulness, mental peace, and self-discipline. The experience helped us understand how meditation can contribute to emotional well-being and a calm mind.

4. Exploring the Main Pagoda

We explored the entire Pagoda and observed its magnificent dome, beautiful architecture, peaceful surroundings, and impressive structure. The visit helped us appreciate the historical and cultural significance of the monument.

5. Visit to the Pagoda Garden

We also explored the small garden near the Pagoda. The green surroundings and peaceful atmosphere provided a refreshing experience and highlighted the importance of nature in creating a calm environment.

Learning Outcomes:

The field visit was informative and meaningful. We learned about the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha, the architectural uniqueness of the Global Vipassana Pagoda, and the importance of meditation. We also understood how educational field visits connect theoretical knowledge with practical experiences. As future teachers, we realised that such visits could make learning more interesting, experiential, and memorable for students.

Conclusion

The educational field visit to the Global Vipassana Pagoda was a valuable learning experience. It increased our knowledge of Buddhist history, architecture, and meditation. The exhibition, digital presentation, meditation session, and exploration of the Pagoda and its garden made the visit both educational and enjoyable. Overall, the visit taught us the importance of peace, mindfulness, discipline, and respect for cultural heritage.



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Glimpse of Pagoda Visit



Digital movie



Group photo



Exhibition of life story



Entrance Garden Buddha



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