

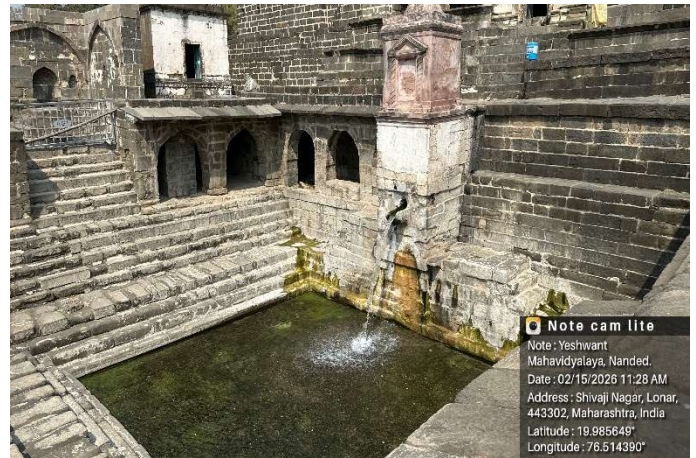
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SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION TO LONAR

An educational trip was more than just a journey to a new destination; it encompassed the opportunity to learn beyond the confines of textbooks and to forge lasting memories with friends. On Sunday, 15th February 2026, we had the pleasure of organizing an enriching educational trip from Nanded to Lonar Lake, a remarkable natural wonder and one of the few hyper-velocity impact craters filled with water in India.

The primary goal of the visit was to dive deep into the multifaceted significance of Lonar Lake. We aimed to explore its scientific attributes, historical relevance, and environmental impact. Students would get the chance to study the unique geological formations, observe the diverse ecosystem surrounding the lake, and learn about the ancient temples that offer insight into the region's rich cultural heritage. This was more than just an outing; it was an immersive experience designed to ignite curiosity and foster a love for science and history.

In addition to scholarly pursuits, the trip was designed to enhance camaraderie among students. With school life often revolving around studies, stepping away from our daily routines promised a refreshing change. The excitement leading up to the trip was palpable, with students buzzing for days in anticipation. Bags were packed meticulously, not just with essentials but also with yummy snacks that would fuel their adventure. The atmosphere was charged with the thrill of exploration, readiness for new experiences, and a shared sense of adventure.



Upon arrival, the breathtaking views of Lonar Lake greeted us, and as we gathered around for our first activity, a wave of enthusiasm swept through the group. Students were ready to learn, bond, and make unforgettable memories amidst the serene beauty of this unique ecosystem.

JOURNEY FROM NANDED TO LONAR

The journey commenced promptly at 6:00 AM from Nanded, accompanied by the soothing coolness of the morning breeze and the tranquillity of the nearly deserted roads. This initial phase of our trip provided a peaceful and refreshing backdrop, setting a positive tone for the day ahead.

Upon the departure of the bus, an unmistakable sense of enthusiasm permeated the atmosphere within the cabin. Students engaged in various forms of entertainment, with some individuals singing a selection of popular

songs while others participated in animated movements in their seats. This lively interaction fostered a camaraderie that enhanced the overall experience.

During the journey, we partook in a variety of snacks that contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Items such as chips, biscuits, and an assortment of homemade foods were shared amongst peers, inviting both laughter and conversation. The convivial environment ensured that the four-hour duration of travel was experienced as relatively brief.

The scenic landscape along the route offered an enriching visual experience, characterized by verdant fields, quaint villages, and the breathtaking emergence of sunlight. This picturesque journey not only served to entertain but also embodied the beauty of the region, making it a memorable component of our trip. Ultimately, we arrived at our destination, Lonar, at approximately 10:30 AM, marking the successful conclusion of our journey and the anticipation of forthcoming experiences.

ARRIVAL AND EXPLORATION BEGINS

After arriving in Lonar at 10:30 AM, we reached out to our guide to gain insight into the significance and history of the lake. The guide shared intriguing details about Lonar Lake's formation, which occurred due to a meteorite impact nearly 50,000 years ago.

Our exploration officially commenced at 10:50 AM from the main entrance. We began by capturing numerous photographs of the ancient temples adjacent to the lake. The tranquil surroundings and historic architecture created a truly enchanting atmosphere. We also took group photos and selfies to commemorate our visit.





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One of the most captivating sights was a freshwater stream flowing continuously from a spot near the lake. The guide informed us that this water source is connected to the Purna River, located approximately 14 km away. Witnessing fresh water flowing naturally was nothing short of remarkable.

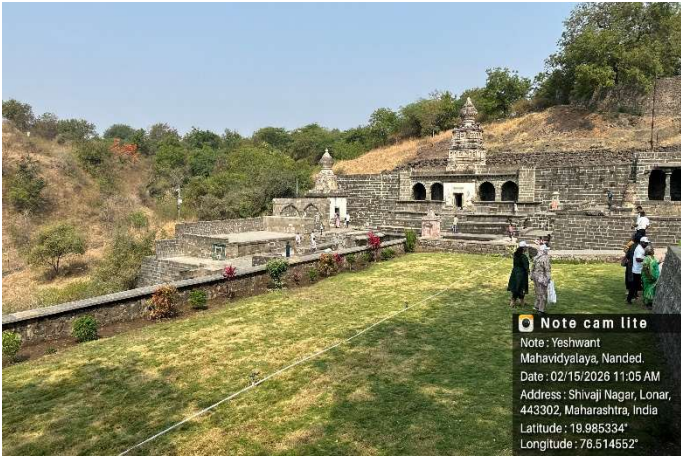
CLIMBING DOWN AND LAKE EXPLORATION

After carefully surveying our surroundings, we began our descent down the long stone steps leading to the lake. The journey was thrilling but demanded our full attention to maintain steady footing. As we continued, the circular shape of the crater became increasingly evident, deepening our appreciation of the landscape.

Upon reaching the edge of Lonar Lake, we first secured permission from the forest officer, as this area is protected. This experience highlighted the importance of adhering to regulations and respecting the environment.

Walking the path from the entrance to the lake was truly unforgettable. It was adorned with lush greenery, the cheerful songs of birds, and a profound tranquillity. The beauty of the lake was nothing short of breathtaking, with its greenish waters attributed to its alkaline and saline composition.

We collected a small sample of water from Lonar Lake for educational purposes. Under the guidance of our teachers, we explored its properties and discussed the reasons behind its distinct differences from typical freshwater. After taking a moment to appreciate our surroundings, we resumed our descent, fully captivated by the stunning view of the crater.



The photograph beautifully captures a moment as we carefully make our way down the rugged path leading to the shimmering lake below, surrounded by lush greenery and the sounds of nature.



A captivating snapshot taken by someone while exploring the picturesque surroundings of Lonar Lake. The shimmering waters, framed by lush greenery and unique geological formations, created a stunning backdrop for my adventure.

