

Study Tour

Report:

- (1) 20 students visited Panakala Swami Temple, Mangalagiri on 24-08- 2015.
Students learned about the importance of place and the Auspicious Hill. This place is one of the 8 important Mahakshetrams (sacred places).

The eight places where Lord Vishnu manifested himself are:

- (2) Sri Rangam (2) Srimushnam (3) Naimisam (4) Pushkaram (5) Salagamadri
(6) Thotadri (7) Narayanasramam (8) Venkatadri.

Thotadri is the present Mangalagiri. Lakshmi Devi has done tapas on this hill. Hence the hill is called with this name .Students observed that there are three Narasimha Swamy temples in Mangalagiri. One is Panakala Narasimha Swamy on the hill. Another temple belongs to Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy at the foot of the hill. Third one is Gandala Narasimha Swamy at the top of the hill.

