

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL ,THANE
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REPORT ON
EXCURSION TRIP TO RBI MONETARY MUSEUM

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“A good field trip is not just a break from the classroom—it’s an extension of it.”

With an aim to integrate practical exposure with theoretical learning, an educational visit was organized by **D.A.V. Public School, Thane**, for the students of **Class XI and XII Commerce**. Under the guidance of **Madam Principal Mrs. Simmi Juneja**, the trip turned out to be both informative and enjoyable.

Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by the RBI staff and were taken through a **guided tour of the museum**. They began by viewing a **well-structured documentary**, which offered a glimpse into the **functions of the Reserve Bank of India, the evolution of currency, and the transformation of India’s financial system** over the years. The documentary helped simplify complex banking concepts such as **monetary policy, currency issue, inflation control, and regulation of credit**.

The **museum experience** was nothing short of fascinating. Students explored six different sections filled with **over 1500 unique exhibits**, including:

- Ancient **punch-marked coins** from the **6th century B.C.**
- **Cowries**, shells used as early means of exchange
- Currency from the **Gupta and Mughal eras, the British period, and independent India**
- Paper currency from other countries including **China and Southeast Asia**
- **Financial instruments**, share certificates, and cheques
- **Multimedia displays** on modern electronic banking and digital transactions

The students were amazed to see the evolution of money from barter to blockchain and appreciated the RBI’s effort in preserving the economic history of India. The museum’s infrastructure, including locker facility, drinking water, clean washrooms, and seating area, ensured a comfortable and smooth visit.

Post the educational session, the students proceeded to visit the **State Central Library** and the **Gateway of India**, two historical landmarks of Mumbai.

Overall, the visit was not only educational but also served as a joyful escape from routine classroom learning. The experience left the students with **a deep appreciation for the nation’s financial system and cherished memories** to last a lifetime.

