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Event Report

Date: 13th August 2026
Time: 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Venue: Mahabalipuram
Participants: First-Year Students, AVIT
Coordinator: Dr. Vaidevi. C, First Year Coordinator, AVIT

HERITAGE WALK at MAHABALIPURAM

As a part of the **Student Induction Programme 2026–2027**, a **Heritage Walk** titled **"Let's Walk for a Cause: Our City, Our Responsibility"** was organized on **13th August 2026** for the first-year students of AVIT.

The programme was conducted at **Mamallapuram**, a UNESCO-recognized heritage site renowned for its rich history, magnificent architecture, and remarkable stone sculptures. The Heritage Walk commenced from **Arjuna's Penance** and concluded at the **Shore Temple**, covering several important historical monuments and sculptural masterpieces of the Pallava period.

The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among students about the importance of preserving cultural heritage and to encourage them to develop a sense of social responsibility toward their city and its historical monuments.

As part of the event, a **heritage awareness rally** was also conducted with the message of **saving and preserving monuments and sculptures for future generations**. Through the rally, students created awareness among visitors and the public about the importance of protecting historical sites and conserving the cultural identity of society.

During the walk, students explored the architectural brilliance of the ancient monuments and gained valuable insights into the history, art, culture, and engineering achievements of the Pallava dynasty. Faculty members accompanied the students throughout the programme and guided them during the visit.

The Heritage Walk provided an excellent opportunity for experiential learning beyond the classroom. The programme concluded successfully with the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty members, leaving the participants with a greater appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and a stronger commitment to preserving it.

I express my sincere gratitude to **Dr. J. Janet, Principal, AVIT**, for her valuable guidance, continuous support, encouragement, and exemplary leadership in organizing the programme successfully. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the **Vice Principals (Academic and Administration)** for their constant guidance and support throughout the programme.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to **Dr. Vani, General Manager, Digital Marketing, VMRF, and her team** for their valuable support and contribution. Special thanks are also extended to the **PRO, AVIT, and the faculty team** for their cooperation and efforts in making the programme a grand success.

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