

## Field Trip to Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Temple, Mangalagiri

on 24-08-2015.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME:

In association with Telugu Department arranged a field trip to Lakshmi Narasimha Temple . It is a vaishnavite temple and one of the eight sacred places of Lord Vishnu in India. It is situated at the foot of the *Auspicious Hill* in Mangalagiri of Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. It is one of the temples in the series of three temples located on and at the bottom of the hill, the other two being Panakala Narasimha Temple on the hill and Gandala Narasimha Temple at the top of the hill. It has one of the highest gopurams in South India and only one of its types in this part of India. It is 153 feet (47 m) in height and 49 feet (15 m) wide and has eleven storeys. The students were enlightened about the archaeological splendour.

