

KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, COIMBATORE

DEPARTMENT OF COSTUME DESIGN AND FASHION

REPORT OF EDUCATION TOUR

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The Department of Costume Design and fashion of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, arranged one day education tour to Toda Village , Nilgiris, on 24^{th} August 2016 for I, II & III year CDF students along with two staff members.

During the session I, II and III year students and staff of Costume Design and Fashion Department involved in the activity of understanding tribes Culture, Clothing and Art. Totally there were around 90 members participated in this program. The education tour conducted was helpful for students to get to know about tribes their daily life, language, history, culture and development today. The Toda tribes of that village called Tharanadu mandh were very active and moved with friendly nature. Toda embroidery is one of the best tribal embroidery in south India, but it is yet to be developed in commercial scale. During the visit we also had a chance to learn their embroidery in Toda women centre.









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