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WHV – Hampi

◆ Group of Monuments at Hampi, Hampi, India

FSL-India conducted regular workcamps in Hampi. Most of their activities involved local student to effectively promote awareness about culture, heritage and environment. To overcome the language barrier, volunteers used creative learning methods to teach the children: arts, games, songs, dance, visual charts, drama/skits etc.

Reports and video documentation that addressed issues related to heritage conservation were created. These reports were expected to be used by The Kishkinda Trust organization in getting the attention of the local authorities to find suitable solutions. Three issues were identified: North Gate Beggar, Monsoon problems in Aneundi and the Hanuman Statue problems. As a result, four reports and videos were created addressing those issues. In addition, volunteer developed documents that were composed of series of photos and organized those photos by whether the development is suitable or unsuitable. Thereafter, volunteers developed a list of suggestions using photo documentation that could be helpful for future initiatives by TKT and FSL-India Long Term Volunteers.



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Volunteer also cleaned the area of Kanakambari, which is used for Cultural performances and meetings. This promoted sensitivity and respect toward WH among the local community.

The interaction with groups of local children's performing street plays was encouraging not only because of locals and school children involved in the activity, but also because of the interest shown by villagers in street plays and cultural performance.

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