

Jamshedpur Field Visit

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Day 1

The journey commenced on **8th November 2025** with a three-day field visit to Tata Sports Academies, **Jamshedpur**. In the early hours of the morning, around **6:00 a.m.**, all students assembled at the **Howrah Station New Complex**, their sleepy eyes quickly replaced by enthusiasm the moment the Head of the Department, **Dr. Madhab Milan Ghosh**, arrived at the railway station. His warm and inspiring briefing on the objectives of the visit and the detailed itinerary instantly energized the group. Accompanied by the demonstrator, **Mr. Shankha Subhra Dey**, the students and faculty boarded the train at **6:20 a.m.**, marking the beginning of a memorable academic expedition.



The team reached **Tatanagar Junction** approximately **10:30 a.m.** From there, a pre-arranged bus transported them to the hotel. After freshening up, everyone enjoyed a sumptuous lunch, following which the group proceeded to the first destination of the field visit—the iconic **JRD Tata Sports Complex**.



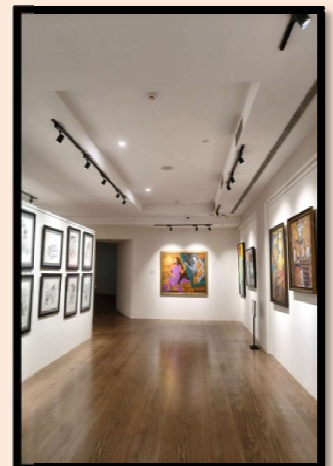
The group arrived at the **JRD Tata Sports Complex** around **1:30 p.m.**, where the students were warmly welcomed by **Mr. V. Ramkrishna**, (Area Manager, Sports, TFA) **Mr. Hassan Imam**, Assistant Manager (Health and Wellness), and **Mr. Anish Abraham**, Sports Officer. The visit began with an informative briefing by **Mr. V. Ramkrishna**, who outlined the schedule and objectives of the various sports-sector visits. Subsequently, **Mr. Hassan Imam** took the lead and explained, with remarkable professionalism, the diverse sports initiatives and community development activities undertaken by the **Tata Steel Foundation**.

The students were also fortunate to interact briefly with **Mr. Mukul Vinayak Choudhari**, Chief Sports Officer and CEO of the **Jamshedpur Football Club**, whose concise yet highly motivating address left a lasting impression on the group. This was followed by a guided tour of the **JRD Tata Stadium**, after which the students proceeded to the **Tata Centre of Excellence**.





At the **Centre of Excellence**, the students were guided by **Mr. Arup Chakraborty**, who provided a compelling narrative on the legacy of the **Tata family** and their profound contribution to the development of modern India. The visit offered a reflective journey through history, highlighting the visionary patronage of sports, industry, and nation-building by the Tata group.



After completing this enriching experience, the group returned to the **JRD Tata Sports Complex** to explore the **Adventure Sports Unit** and the **High-Performance Centre**. **Mr. Hemant Gupta**, Head of Adventure Programmes and Sports Academies, shared valuable insights and practical experiences related to various adventure sports. The tour of the High-Performance Centre was guided by **Mr. Anish Abraham**, who explained the advanced training and performance management facilities available to athletes. As evening set in, the day concluded with a wholesome dinner at the **Archery Canteen**, after which the students returned to the hotel, carrying with them a day full of learning, inspiration, and professional exposure.



Day 2

On the early morning of **9th November 2025**, at around **7:00 a.m.**, the group had breakfast near the hotel before boarding the designated bus to visit the **Horse Riding Facility**. The sight of the majestic equines instantly filled everyone with excitement and curiosity. Students and faculty members were given the opportunity to take photographs with the stallions, making the experience both engaging and memorable. The Chief Coach **Dushyant Kumar** at the facility provided a comprehensive briefing on basic training methods, safety regulations, and essential horse-care procedures, offering valuable insights into equestrian sports management.



The group then proceeded to one of India's most prestigious football institutions, the **Jamshedpur Football Club (JFC)**. **Mr. Sumit Sarkar** from the JFC administration elaborately explained the club's state-of-the-art infrastructure, followed by a guided tour of the facility. After the visit to JFC, the team moved to the **Tata Football Academy (TFA)**, where **Mr. V. Ramkrishna (Area Manager, Sports, TFA)** rejoined the group and took charge of the session. He provided an in-depth explanation of Tata's long-standing commitment to grassroots football development in India. The students had enriching interactions with coaches, technical support staffs, operations heads, and sports psychologists at the academy, enthusiastically engaging in discussions and raising insightful queries that reflected their academic curiosity.



Following the visit to the Tata Football Academy, the group returned to the hotel to freshen up and later proceeded to the **Archery Canteen** for lunch.

In the afternoon, the students visited the **Naval Tata Hockey Academy**, an experience that proved to be truly eye-opening. The students were briefed by **Mr. Manish Kumar (Head Coach, Hockey)** and a quick tour was given by **Mr. Rajesh Singhdeo (Warden)** and **Mr. Sourav Ganguly, Administration Assistant**. The academy's training environment, infrastructure, and athlete development model offered immense learning opportunities. The visit was further enriched by a brief and enjoyable hockey session, allowing students to experience the sport firsthand.



Later in the evening, the group visited the **Tata Sports Foundation**, where they were guided by the CEO, **Mrs. Chandrayi Majumdar**, who shared valuable insights into the foundation's vision, initiatives, and contributions to sports and social development.

At night the students flex their muscles and show off their football skills at the turf ground at JRD Tata complex. The day concluded with dinner at the **Archery Canteen**, after which the group returned to the hotel, marking the end of an eventful and enriching day.



Day 3

On the morning of **10th November 2025**, the enthusiastic students of the **2025–26 batch** visited the **Tata Archery Academy**, where they were guided by the head coach **Mrs. Poornima Mahato** and Assistant coach **Ms. Helen Munda**. The session proved to be highly enlightening, offering deep insights into high-performance archery training and athlete development. Students engaged in meaningful interactions with both coaches and trainees, making the visit intellectually rewarding and professionally inspiring.



With the completion of the visit to the **Tata Archery Academy**, the formal field visit for the **2025–26 batch** came to an end. However, the journey concluded on a joyful note as the students, along with their Head of the Department, proceeded for a refreshing sightseeing excursion to **Dimna Lake**, creating lasting memories beyond the academic experience.

