

Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

Organizes

Dandi - Vedaranyam Yatra – 2022

from April 13th to April 17th 2022

“Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”

To celebrate the 75 years of Independence



Dandi Yatra – 12th March 1930



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Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi



Tiruchirapally to Vedaranyam

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Starting Point – Tiruchirapally

From 13th April 2022



Finishing Point – Vedaranyam

17th April 2022

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About Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has a legacy of more than 97 years. Started as an Inter-University Board (IUB) of India on March 23, 1925 and renamed as Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in 1973. Since its inception, AIU is actively engaged in the growth and development of Higher Education in India. The membership of AIU includes all types of universities e.g. Conventional Universities, Open Universities, Deemed to be Universities, State Universities, Central Universities, Private Universities and Institutes of National Importance. In addition to Indian Universities, Universities/Institutes from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom are its Associate Members. Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is working towards imbuing the National Spirit among the academic fraternity especially the students. AIU is organizing various programmes and implementing diverse schemes to promote overall quality and standards in higher education system of India by means of promotion of research, collaboration and integration among the Universities in India.

AIU Vision

To emerge as a dynamic service and advisory apex organization in India by undertaking such initiatives and programmes which could strengthen and popularize Indian higher education as leading edge system in the world and promote greater national and international collaboration in Higher Education, Research and Extension, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities.

AIU Mission

To promote and represent the higher education system and Indian Universities on national and international forums and establish strong liaison with the government, National/International organizations of higher education, sister associations world over and among universities through active support, cooperation and coordination among the member universities and all stakeholders for promoting quality education, research, sports, culture & values.

About Dandi March

Our Country has undergone various struggles and hurdles to become an independent India. The methodologies used by our National Leaders of the Freedom Movement in the form of observing Satyagraha, undertaking march, civil disobedience and many other such forms of protests have made the Indians to breathe the air of freedom. Such one commendable movement is Dandi March. Our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi, on 12th March 1930, begun his march with Satyagrahis from Sabarmathi Ashram in Ahmedabad to Dandi a coastal village in Gujarat with a quote “That is for me one step, the first step, towards full freedom,” with just 78 volunteers. He led the march for 24 days to reach Dandi with thousands of volunteers joined in between the Yatra of 385 km. Gandhi reached Dandi coast on 6th April 1930 and taken a handful of natural salt as a symbol of civil disobedience to the laws of British.

Vedaranyam Satyagraha

In continuation with this historic event i.e., Dandi March, Shri Rajagopalachari, the first Governor General of Independent India, led the Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha March to build further momentum to the freedom struggle in south India on 13th April 1930, protest against the tax levied on salt by the British. Shri Rajaji began his march from Tiruchirappalli on April 13 and reached Vedaranyam on April 28, 1930 covering around 160 km across several villages. By collecting salt directly from the sea the freedom fighters broke the salt law. The campaign came to an end on 28 April 1930 when the participants were arrested by the police. Its leader Rajagopalachari was imprisoned for six months.

These two are great events that Dharasana drew worldwide attention to the Indian independence movement.

Dandi March in 2021

Our Honorable Prime Minister felt the importance of the Dandi March who has participated and inaugurated a symbolic 386-kilometre ‘Dandi march from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi’, on 12th of

March 2021 with 81 participants and also launched 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.

About the Event

To commemorate the Vedaranyam Yatra by following the vision of our honourable Prime Minister, AIU has planned to undertake Dandi March by giving participation to one student from all the Member Universities of the AIU. On April 13, 2022, AIU organizes this yatra from Tiruchirappalli to Vedaranyam covering around 160 km by walk (**from April 13th to April 17th 2022**) within five days where the crew will be staying in between at nearby Educational Institutions. It is certain that the students are going to participate in the yatra will have the pride and honor to be a part of this nationally important event which will remain in their memories throughout their life.

They will also get an opportunity to understand the rural India and the people of all section of the society during this Yatra. Moreover, students will be demonstrating various activities in the form of cultural programmes, awareness speeches and other creative ways when they will be passing by and staying in different villages along the Yatra route.

A Certificate of Appreciation will also be given to the students who participate in the event. AIU and other Universities and Industries will take care of the expenses towards food, accommodation, refreshments, medical and covid safety needs etc., during the Yatra days. However, Member Universities have to bear the to and fro traveling expenses of the nominated student to participate in the Yatra from Tiruchirappalli.

Universities will be requested to nominate one student (either a girl or a boy) to participate in the Yatra.

Important days

Registration closes on: 25.02.2022 Reporting date: 12.04.2022

Yatra begins on: 13.04.2022 to 17th April 2022

Instructions:

One student from member University can participate the Yatra

Student must have vaccinated double doses as prescribed by the Government

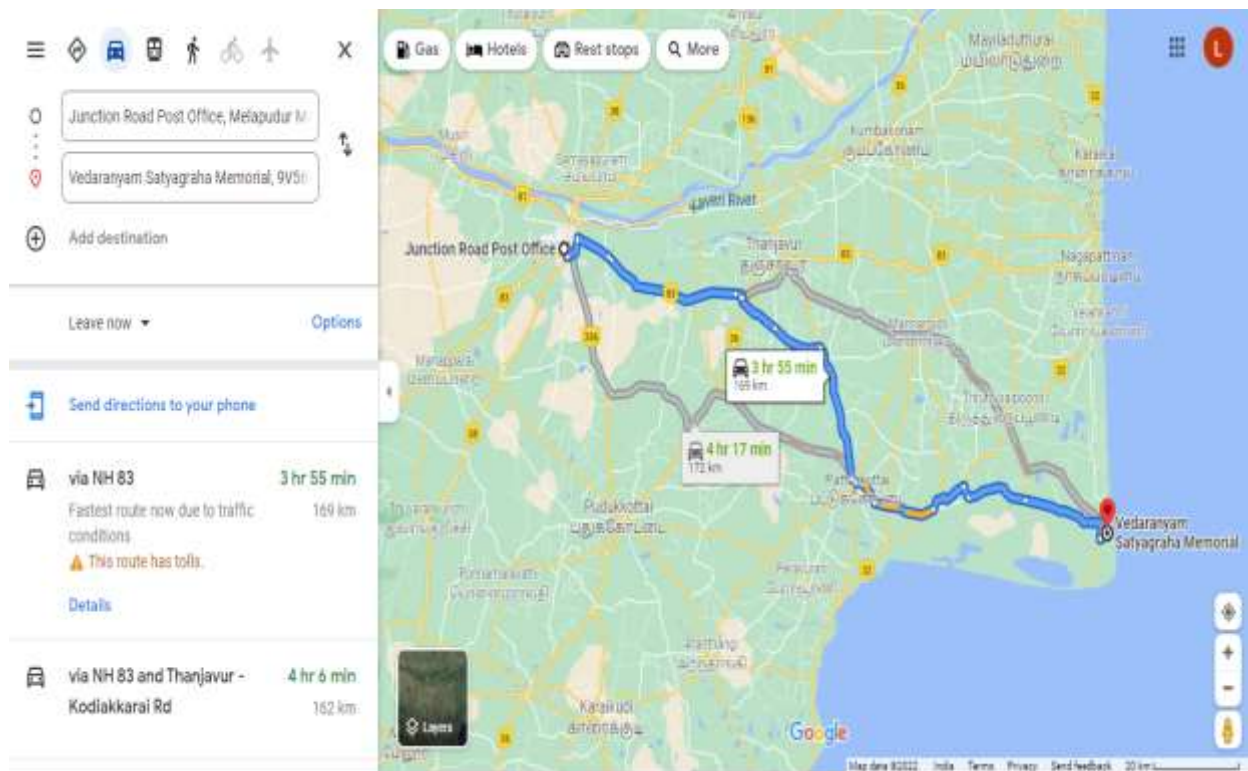
Students will be tested for COVID through Rapid Antigen Kit at the venue.

Student must have a physical fitness to complete the Yatra (Preferably Athletic)

Student must follow the Covid-19 SOP guidelines during the Yatra period

Student of the member University/ies can exhibit their cultural and interpersonal talents to create awareness

Distance to Cover -Google map (from April 13th to April 17th 2022)



Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJxy8GIAKNLhLHsfxBakVU8Lw_OzaBVJ9ZmrdIpYN_2aIJ9tQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0