Journey started on 12.08.16(Friday) from Chennai Railway station about 11.45 am, Mumbai Express. After one day travel, we reached Lonavla on 13.08.16(Saturday) by 10.45am.
After reaching the city we arrived to INS SHIVAJI base by 11.30 am. INS SHIVAJI Commander Officer, P.K. Singh, addressed us as soon as we reached the base. After arranging our accommodation, we had our lunch and stayed in our allotted rooms.

Next day, 14.08.16 (Sunday), we went for a Lonavla Darshan.
Later at 8pm, after having our Dinner, we watched a movie ‘Mohenjadaro’ at Menaka Hall. Movie ended by 10:00pm. We went to our respective rooms later.

On 15.08.16, Monday, muster time was 6.00am. We had our breakfast and got ready in our uniforms by 7.30am. We were made to see the parade done by the trainees and the officers for the Independence Day at the Drill room. Parade done by the trainees were perfect which made us learn how to do our drills perfectly.
The ceremony ended by 10.00am. We saluted the Indian Flag and returned to our rooms.

We had ‘Bada Khana ‘ as our lunch. Later we went for trekking.
We climbed about 11kms up the hill and visited the ‘Lions Point’. We enjoyed the view points and the pleasant climate and the surroundings of Lonavla. We returned to INS SHIVAJI by 5.30 pm and we had our dinner.

Next morning, 16.08.16 (Tuesday), we went to the surrounding technical schools inside INS SHIVAJI.

Firstly, we went to CMET. There they said us about the history of INS SHIVAJI, how it was developed by stages. They also shared the organisation of the base and what were the exams to be written to enter the Indian Navy. They also said us the area that the base covered and the average rainfalls of Lonavla and how they manage to continue to train inspite of the hurdles. They told us about the stimulators and the infrastructures of the base.
Further, we moved to the ‘Motivation Hall’, where we saw the maps which share Naval forces with India.

The hall consisted of the pictures of the Founder, some important occasions held long back. It also consisted the uniform models of the sailors to the higher officials. It consisted about the details of latest propulsions and the old propulsions of ships.

On 17.08.16, Wednesday, we went to the Networking and Software department i.e. Computer Application Center, where we learnt the Networking servers how they
are connected and the software used in the base. We learnt about the firewalls and how the examinations are conducted to the trainees. After the morning classes, we had pt during our afternoon sessions. We played sports such as football, volleyball etc.

Next day, 18.09.16, muster 6.00am for the pt session followed by muster at 9.00am for the morning classes.

We went to the SAX(Auxiliary wing) saw the engines and went to the EPCT school where we learnt about the working of the ship engines and the propulsion systems.

We saw the models of variety if ships and the structure of the engines and the compartments of the ship.
On 18.08.16, we went to the welding and lath mechanical classes and learnt the mechanisms of them. We visited the DAG (Gas turbine), SMW and DAG. Afternoon, we had practice for our cultural event.

On 19.08.16, we had 1 hour Drill class, where we learnt new drills and corrected our mistakes. Later then, we went to the NBCD school which is the control of damage school. We experienced the rolling and pitching of the ship. We also learnt how to control the flood during the travel in ship. The trainees showed us how they survive when there is a flooding in their deck.

We also learnt how to control and fight the fire in the decks. We learnt how to use the extinguishers and the breathing apparatus.

The trainees also taught us how to wear the face masks and how they control the pressure in it.
Our afternoon session was firing session. The Gunnery Commander taught us about the 0.22 mm rifle and told us the steps how to aim and shoot using it.

Later everyone had a chance for firing 10 bullets at the target batch wise.
And later at 3.30pm we were ready for the Cultural event which held at the Drill shed.

Cadets performed dance, song, and beat boxing and entertained the audience and the chief guests.
The cultural event ended by 8.00pm. We had our dinner as buffet. Later we went to our respective rooms and packed our luggage.

Next day Morning muster by 5.00am. We started by 7.30am. We were ready to go to Mumbai, Dockyard. We went to Dockyard, a 3 hour journey. We reached there by 10.00am. We kept our luggage in a room and had our breakfast.

By 11.00am we started to go to Dockyard. We reached there by 11.30am. We visited the War ship “INS TARKASH” (a Talwar class) and the Captain there taught us about the missiles and torpedos. And we also learnt about the communications in the ship and visited all parts of it. We learnt about the RADARS and the hallock of the ship.

We also visited the Submarine, INS SINDHURATNA, which was under repair. We enjoyed the experience even though it was suffocating inside the submarine. We learnt some parts of the submarines and the captains and the sailors helped us to get through the tough ways.

It was a thrilling experience for everyone of us inside the submarine. We couldn’t reach all the decks as it was under repair. We saw only two decks of the submarine.

We saw the dockyard where the ships get repaired.

Later we came out by 1.30pm and had our dinner at the sailor’s canteen. After that we went to the INS SHIKAR, where we saw the helicopters which are under INDIAN NAVY.
We saw Chetak 2 zulu and Chetak 2 Charlie and the helicopters for emergency use. We learnt the parts and principles of the helicopters.

We learnt how to start the engines and how to handle the steerings and how to manage the propellers according to the air pressure.

Later we left from there by 4.00pm and visited “Gateway of India” and “Taj Hotel” and we enjoyed there.
And then by 7-8.00pm we were present at the Mumbai Railway Station (Shivaji Terminus). We kept our luggage and went for dinner. Later we had our dinner and came by 10.45pm. Then the train started by 11.45pm (Chennai Mail) from Mumbai to Chennai. We travelled and came to Chennai by 4.30am on 22.08.16 (Monday). After assembling and taking the count cadets were sent to their respective college buses and we reached our college by 7.00am.