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### Report on First Year Engineering Induction Program

Sr. No	Event Details	
1)	Date	10/08/2019
2)	Time and Name of Event	09.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. Visit to Historical Monuments in Pune (Agha Khan Palace)



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**Day - 5**

**Activity - Visit to Historical Monuments in Pune**

**Date -10/08/2019**

**Time - (09.00 a.m.to 02.00 p.m.)**

**Venue - Aga Khan Palace**

**No. of participants - 150**

**Name of Coordinator - Mr. Dipak Kokande**

### **BRIEF REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY:**

RMD Sinhgad School of Engineering First Year department had organized a visit to Aga Khan Palace on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug,2019 for the students of First Year Engineering. Aga Khan palace is situated at Pune Nagar Road. The palace served as the prison for Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba Gandhi, his secretary Mahadev Desai and the nightingale of India, Sarojini Naidu.

Aga Khan Palace is a grand old spatial palace that may as well be from the Victorian time. With lush green sprawling gardens, long corridors and arching roofs and intricately designed pillars, it comes with an ironic historical detail attached it. The palace in fact served as a prison for the father of the nation following the spread of the Quit India Movement back in 1944. This palace was built in 1892 by Imma Sultan Muhammad Shah Agakhan III who donated this property way back in 1969 to Pune. This is the same place where Kasturba Gandhi and Desai breathed their last moments. Declared as a monument of national importance. The palace has been curated like a real-life museum, as we found artefacts owned by the Gandhi family safely staged there among old and rare photographs of prominent freedom fighters' pre-Independence.

Walking around the palace is like walking into a history book, with scenes from Gandhi's life memorialised in the rooms with his objects, rugs, and books intact and kept there. The museum rooms also contain a number of old black and white portraits with bundles of archives of documents signed by him. Students scrolled pass the write-ups on the wall detailing the struggle of the freedom fighters during the British Raj.



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The floors are marbled with old-style tile designs, doors with fading mahogany wood, and windows built in-with old rustic grills with beautiful patterns morphed onto them. Students enjoyed the visit.

### Agha Khan Palace





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