

***Choti-choti si aashayein in bade-bade paharaon se
Pure karne aa gaye khwab na jane hum kahan se
Lagta tha sapna sa har ek din,
Pharaon ki iss nilgiri mein
Jab lagne laga apna sa,
Na chodi koi kasar hamne dadagiri mein***



Trekking in the Nilgiris

Group 2



rechristened as

NILGIRI MEIN DADAGIRI

Coming up:

- Preparations for the Trek
- Trek Route
- Day by Day Coverage
- Flora and Fauna
- Entertainment
- Culture and the Economy of Nilgiris
- Learnings
- Challenges and Suggestions

First thing First:

THANKS TO MCR HRD



For Perfect Acclimatization

- NO WI - FI HERE.....



- NO CONNECTION THERE...



For making us Rough and tough

NO WARM WATER HERE....



NO WARM WATER THERE



But on a serious note....
Physical readiness did help

Remember the PT



Stretching the boundaries of muscle and mind alike

Short trek : The First Face off with Forestry



And the Cross Country and Cycling



Testing your endurance

So, is the preparation for the Trek
done ???

Wait a minute....

Hunter shoes ...

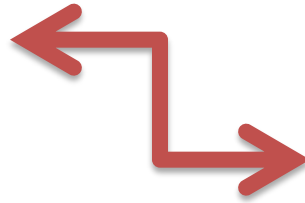


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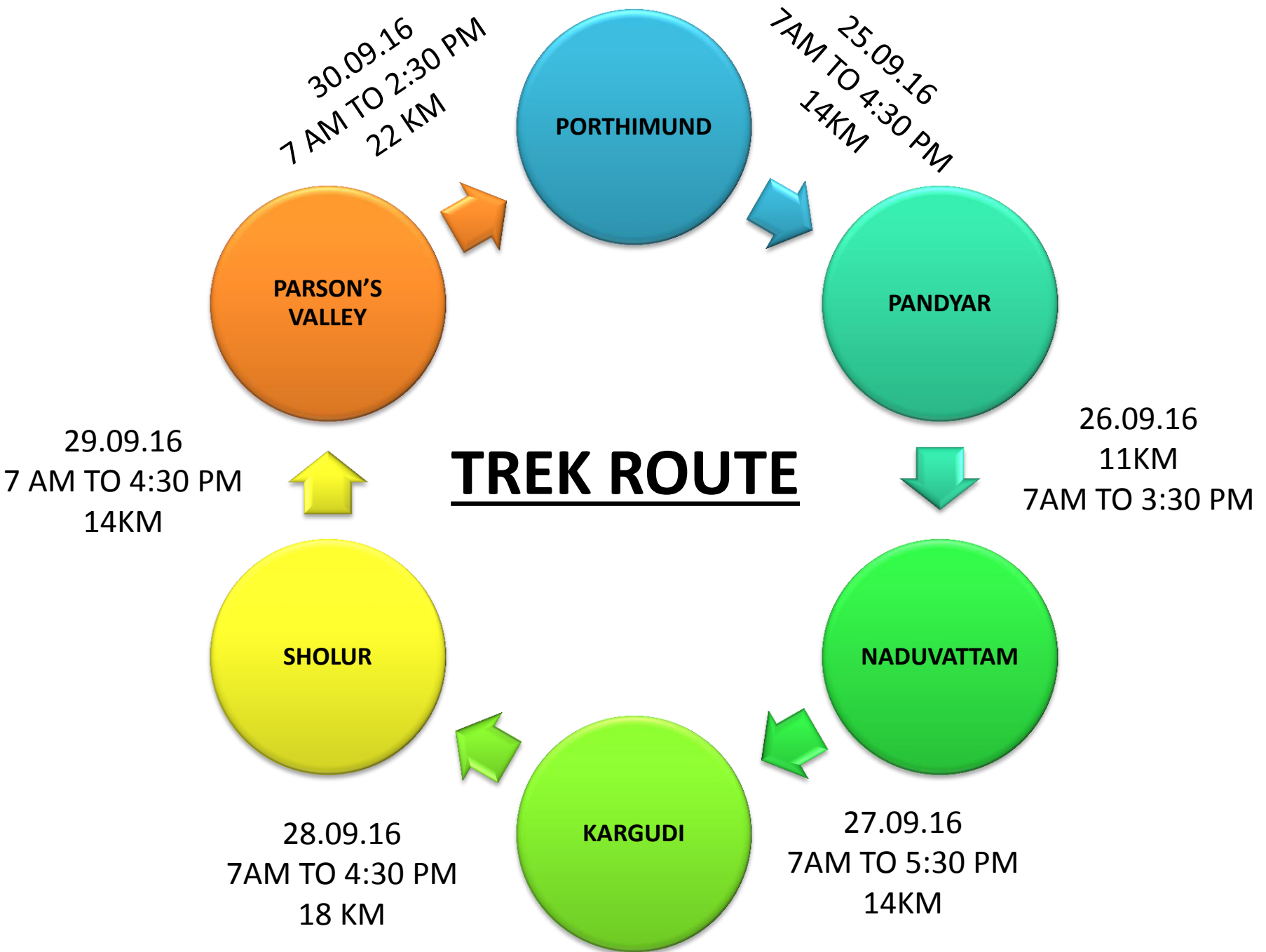
Hat and Sunscreen....



Travelling to OOTY



TREK ROUTE



Trickiest and the First

(I) PORTHIMUND TO PANDYAR

Our Resthouse



And look how clean and tidy we began



Day 1: PORTHIMUND TO PANDYAR

Deep Forests and you had to really bend before nature.



Crossed the Wooden bridge



Haule Haule hoJayega Paar....



Espirit de Corps materializes here

Hills and the sudden grasslands



And the Jade Greens



Wow ! The connection is here....



Finally, falling and trolling we reached Pandyar to be welcomed by Pandyar Pakoras



Day 2 : PANDYAR TO NADUVATTAM

Beware of Leeches



Our standard LPC (Leech Protection Cover)= Shampoo +Salt

Market visit at Naduvattam



Pakora Party at Naduvattam



The Naduvattam Bonfire

For warming the body, clothes and shoes



Day 3 : NADUVATTAM TO KARGUDI

- Crossed Madumalai Tiger Reserve, spotted Elephants and Black Langoors
- Finally, **ONE LEECH BITE**
- Reached Kargudi : The LUXURY ROOMS
- Kargudi Breakfast : Best South Indian food ever tasted.

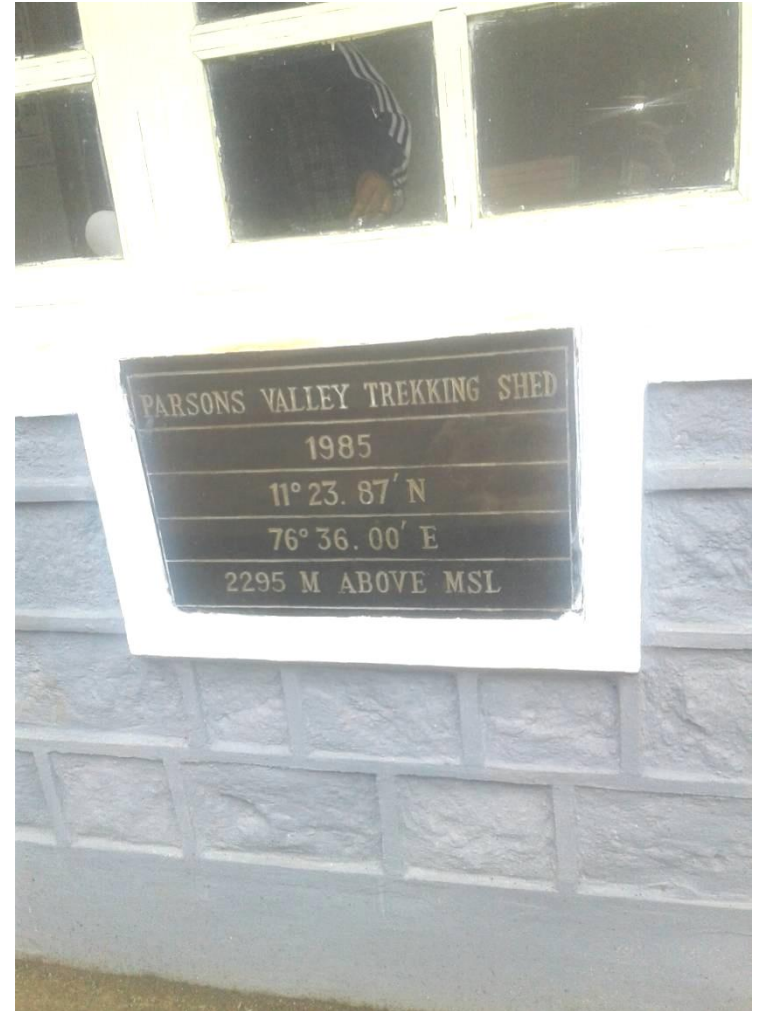
Day 4 : KARGUDI TO SHOLUR

- Uphill Trek : Uphill task
- Breaking for food near the Stream
- The Daredevils
- The much needed halts
- Sholur : THE WELCOME NOODLES
- Children Band
- Temple and Tea

Day 5: SHOLUR TO PARSON'S VALLEY



Reaching the Last Camping Site



The Maggi Party at Parson's Valley



Day 6 : PARSON'S VALLEY TO PORTHIMUND

The Tamil Nadu SEB Dam



PORTHIMUND LAKE ON THE WAY



FLORA of the NILGIRIS



THE WATTLES



THE EUCLYPTUS

The Fauna of the Nilgiris



Barking Deer



The Culture of Nilgiris



Challenges

Sneaky Leeches!



Blister Overdose



Muscular pains/Sprains/Back issues (Aah se Aaha tak!)



The Sun



Rain



Cold Nights



The terrain



Sari duniya ka bojh hum uthate hain



Space Crunch



Road Walking



Food Pangs



Thirsty Brigade



What we learnt...

To lend a helping hand... and to ask for help when needed



A Spirit of Adventure



To make the best of whatever we had



STF Personnel = Your Guardian Angels



Shampoo + Salt = Your New Best Friends



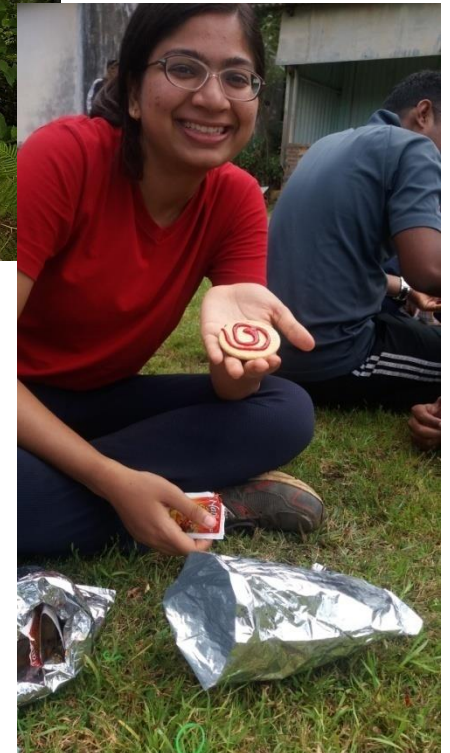
Basic First Aid



Above all... that its ok to get tired



Remember to Eat

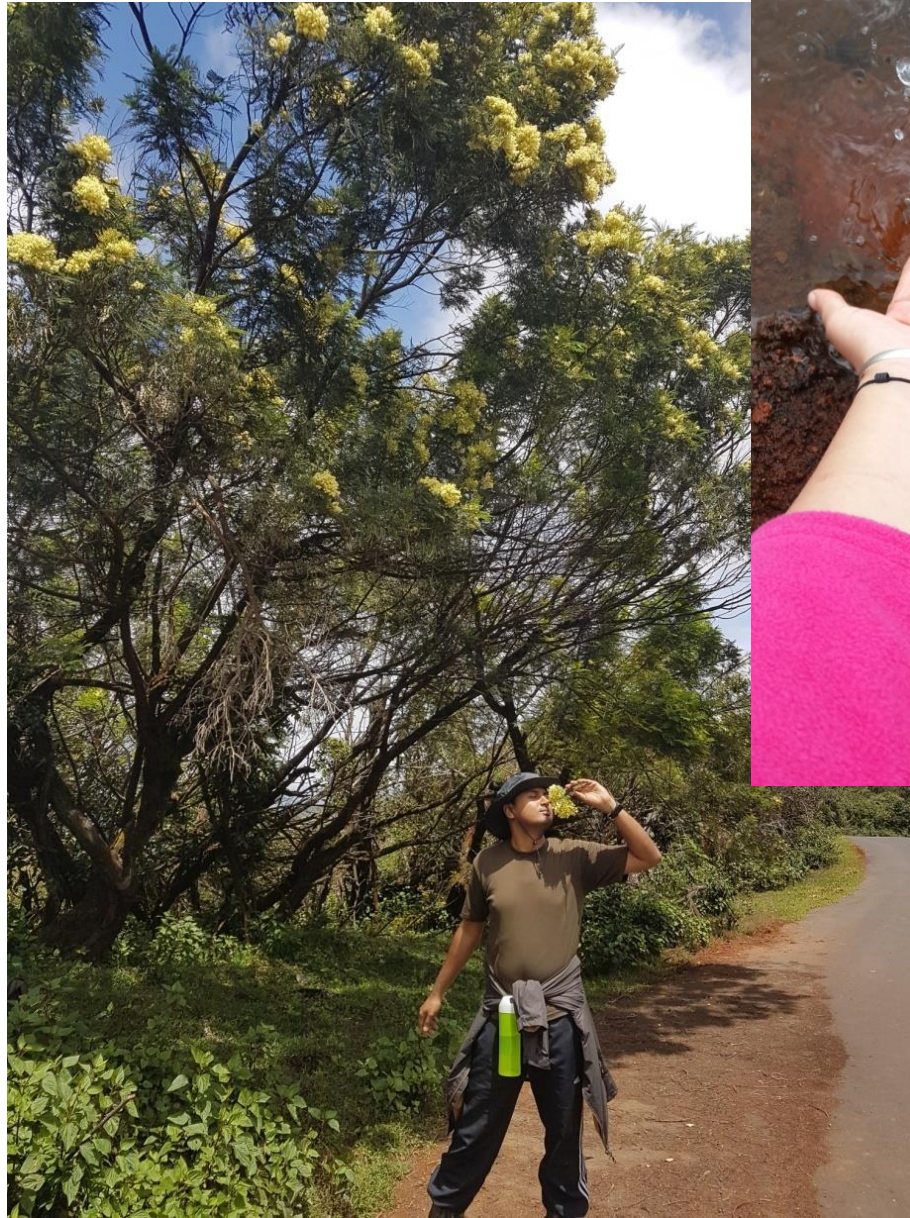




Pray



And love the moment...



Remember, this too shall pass



But if it gets too much...
just take a break



Whenever and wherever you can`



A large, ornate dining hall with rows of wooden chairs and mounted animal heads. The room features a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beams and several large, glowing chandeliers. The walls are decorated with numerous mounted animal heads, including deer and birds. The floor is covered in a patterned carpet. The overall atmosphere is formal and traditional.

Debriefing



Suggestions/ Feedback

- Reduce road walking (will reduce incidence of blisters)
- Better gear
 - Backpacks: better cushioning n waist support
 - Sleeping bags: zips torn
 - Shoes: suggest buying hunters at the start of FC
- Logistics: Smaller groups/ more blankets at base camps like Porthimund and Pandyar

Special Thanks To :

- STF Guards
- MCR HRD Institute
- Ooty Administration
- Local Staff

Lastly, before we close....
Justifying the group name



NILGIRI MEIN DADAGIRI



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(Thank You)

A scenic landscape featuring a large, calm lake in the center, surrounded by dense green forests. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a cloudy sky. The foreground shows a grassy slope with some trees and a small structure. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

NILGIRI MAI DADAGIRI
A SHORT MOVIE