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# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

PROJECT WORK:2022-23

Name of Project: Monuments of Bijapur

# REPORT

Bijapur is one of the ancient historical cities in Karnataka which is famous for Monuments Built by Shahi Dynasty from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> century. The Department of History aimed to motivate our students to study ancient monuments of Bijapur. We had assigned the project works of below mentioned monuments. Some important monuments are listed as below

#### GOLGUMBAZ

This was built by King Adil Shahi for his own Tomb. It has taken 30 years to complete the whole structure. It has a whispering Gallery of 38 mtrs which produces an Echo for more than 10 times. This is 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Dome after the Saint Peters Dome in Vatican Rome City.

## 2. IBRAHIM ROZA

It was built for the Tomb of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ibrahim Adil Shahi in the year 1627. This structure also contains the Tomb of Taj Sultana, the queen of Adil Shahi-II.

## 3. BARA KAMAN

It is incomplete Tomb of Ali Adil Shahi-II built in the year 1672. It is also most attractive place for the Tourists from all over the world.

#### 4. GAGAN MAHAL

Gagan Mahal is big Palace of the King which has wide Arch covering the measurement 60 ft height and width 90 ft.



#### 5. ASAR MAHAL

It was built by Mohamad Adil Shahiin the yr 1646.

This structure was used as a Court hall to give justice to his people of the state.

#### 6. JOD GUMBAZ

It is built during Adil Shahi Rule in the year 1687.

It contains the Tombs of King Khan Mohamad and his son Khawas Khan Wazeer.

## 7. MEHATAR MHAL

It is a Masque built by the Sweeper of a King. It is in Indo - Saracenic style.

As and when the King visits this place there was a tradition of Showering on the King with Gold coins. This building is surrounded by beautiful green garden.

## Conclusion:

Thus our Department motivated the students to involve in the research activity through these project works of Bijapur Monuments. The students of our History Department studied thoroughly about all above mentioned Monuments and prepared a valuable project works which will be useful for our student community in future.

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