



**BHARTIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S**  
**HAZARIMAL SOMANI COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, JAYARAMDAS PATEL COLLEGE OF**  
**COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES, CHOWPATTY, MUMBAI-400007**

**Department: B.COM. (ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)**

**A.Y. : 2023-2024**

**Activity :** Educational Visit at BSE Brokers' Forum & Monetary Museum of Reserve Bank of India.

**Event Date: Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**Time: 10.00 a.m. To 12.30 p.m.**

**No. of Students participated in visits- 33**

**Event Venue:**

- a. **BSE BROKERS' FORUM, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ambalal Doshi Marg, Fort, Mumbai – 400001**
- b. **Monetary Museum, Reserve Bank of India, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort Mumbai - 400001**

**Objectives –**

- To enhance knowledge of First Year B.Com. (A & F) students about Bombay Stock Exchange and its working.
- To impart information regarding online trading process and the impact of capital market and money market on the economy of our country
- To understand the history of evolution of currency and its impact on our nation's economy.

**Event Detail:**

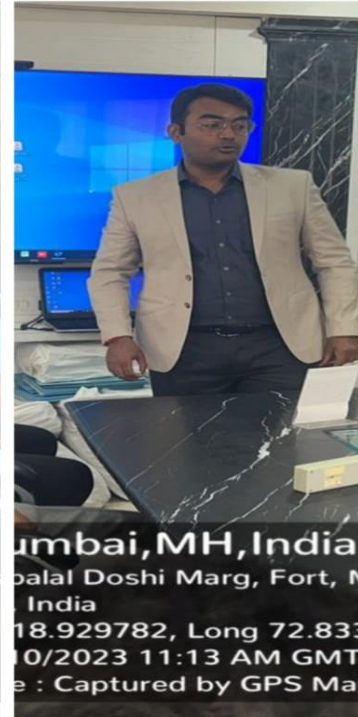
A group of 33 students of FYBAF assembled at BSE BROKERS' FORUM, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Bombay Stock Exchange where the lecture was conducted on capital market and money market in the conference room. The speaker Mr Kaushal Mishra began with brief introduction regarding the evolution of stock market. Then he updated students about the current market trend prevailing in our country. He explained about how to invest in shares or stocks for long term perspective. He explained the importance of fundamental analysis of a company before purchasing any share. He recommended certain websites for updated and detailed fundamental analysis. He also discussed about investment in Gold as well as Real estate as alternative investment options. After this 45 minutes long session, some students asked some queries regarding basic of trading process, the speaker showed live market screen and solved their various queries with the help of interesting examples. The students gained insights into the working of the capital market.

Afterwards all the students were taken to Monetary Museum, Reserve Bank of India. In the conference hall, the students were shown one video on evolution of currency. Through video mode, evolution of medium of exchange in our country from barter exchange to coins and from metallic coins to gold coins to silver coins and then after how paper currency and plastic money were introduced. A brief presentation on the present era of digitalization of currency and its impact on the today's world was also shown. After the completion of video, all the students were directed to the museum. The students were saw the old currency notes and coins , old coin minting machine and two old calculators which were used by the RBI for banking purpose etc.



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**1. Event Pictures :**





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**Outcome-**

- The students gained insights into the working of our vibrating capital market.
- The students understood the importance and evolution of currencies/ medium of exchange in our country besides digitalization of currency.

**Date: 10-NOV-2023**

**CA Dipali Mehta  
B.Com.(A& F) In charge**



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**Academic Year : 2023-2024**

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**Activity : INDUSTRY VISIT FOR TYBAF STUDENTS TO HARDA DISTRICT, MADHYA  
PRADESH**

**Visit period:** 4 days 3 nights travel from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**No. of Students participated in visits- a) Students of T.Y.B.A.F. – 17**

**b) Students of F.Y. , S.Y. & T.Y.B.M.S. - 25**

**Event Venue:** Harda District, Madhya Pradesh

**Objectives –**

- To sensitize students towards rural and tribal communities, small - medium size cottage industries,
- To create awareness about Narmada River, Forests, forts, local culture and heritage
- Enhance students' sensitization towards environment and socially responsible travel
- To create awareness about rural lifestyle dependent mainly on agriculture, drip irrigation, organic farming

**Event Detail:**

The students of Department of B.Com.(Accounting and Finance) and Department of BMS were taken on an industrial visit from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 by the teachers of the college.

All the students who had submitted undertaking forms duly signed by their parents reported to Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminals (VT) Station at 10:30 p.m. on 10th January.

Teachers in charge of the visit were as follows:

Mr. Vikram Shrotri  
Ms Jigna Dharja  
Mr Vivek D. Chauhan,  
Ms Tanvi Kothi

At 11:30 p.m. all the students and teachers occupied their seats in the train “**Amritsar Express- 11057**” and the journey to the industry visit started. The following places of visit were covered during the visit.





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**Day 1 : 11/01/2024, Thursday**

The students visited the bamboo farm along with the teachers and the local guide. The bamboo plantation process was shown in detail which could help to reduce carbon at a higher rate. Then the students were taken to the Shivam Plywood Industry where they were shown the process of making finished goods out of teak trees and its uses in different fields. Next was the Ayurveda Factory where students were shown the method of manufacturing ayurvedic products without adding chemical substances. After finishing pooja at Narmada Valley, the students visited Sidheshwar Mandir.

**Day 2 : 12/01/2024, Friday**

The next day, students were taken to an emporium which is located at Timarni where students were shown that how a raw material of a bamboo tree is used to make different products like chairs, toys etc. Later the students were taken to the Raja Bari Estate which was spread across 8000 acres of land where women manage their self-help groups. Next, the students visited to the Milk Processing Unit to see the process of preparing milk products like panner, cheese, milk powder etc. The students had also gone to a local school in forest where students were shown school run for tribal children. Then the students had arrived to a place called Ghorakhal for lunch where dishes like Pankiya, Rice, Bhuta and a sweet dish called as Mahua Laddoo was served. After the lunch, students had also enjoyed a Folk dance performed by the tribal children. Afterwards the students had been taken to a court called The Kisan Bhavan which is a head office of 'NVRDFT' that was established during the British Period. Students were also taken to a museum where statues and photos of great freedom fighters and soldiers were shown. Later students had attended a spiritual lecture at 12 Jyotirlinga Temple which addressed Swami Vivekananda who was an influential philosopher.

**Day 3 : 13/01/2024, Saturday**

The succeeding day the students were taken to Vermicompositing Farm where organic farming was explained. In the list next was boating where students had gone to Joga Fort which brought them immense knowledge about the Joga Fort Battle. Next, the students had a deep discussion in Geeta Ashram where students were been given a lecture on Narmada River and even about Yoga and its enormous benefits. The utmost interesting place to visit was Kacchi Ghani Factory where students were shown organic farming used to grow dal, even oil from groundnuts, farm of potatoes, tomatoes, green chili, lemons & cabbages too. The students were taken to Shiv Karunadham which is located at the shore of Narmada River to worship Lord Shiva for good health, wealth and happiness.

After all the three days of visits, the students were given free time to enjoy various group activities in the park before boarding for train back to Mumbai. All the students and teachers returned Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 with loads of memorable moments to cherish in future.

**Event Pictures:**



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**Geo-tagged photos taken during the industry visits-**







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**Outcome:**

- Students gained knowledge regarding rural and tribal communities, small - medium size cottage industries,
- Students had opportunities to visit Narmada River, Forests, forts and temples
- Students' enhanced knowledge abouts environment and socially responsible travel
  - Students gained knowledge about agriculture- the pros and cons of organic fertilizers and chemical fertilizers.

**Date: 25-Jan-2024**

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**Activity: INDUSTRY VISIT FOR FYBAF & SYBAF STUDENTS**

**Visit period:** 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on Saturday (One Day)

**No. of Students participated in visits-** a) S.Y.B.A.F. – 35 ; F.Y.B.A.F. – 24  
b) F.Y.B.M.S. - 54

**Event Venue:** VARDHMAN FILAMENTS YARN, TEXTILES & KNITTED FABRICS, Gala No. 6 & 7, Building No. 1, H. No. 349/A-1-7, Ganesh Complex, Gundavali Village, Dapoda Road, Bhiwandi – 421302.

**Objectives –**

- 1.To gain practical industry knowledge
- 2.To understand the manufacturing process in textile industry.

**Event Detail:**

The students of Department of B.Com.(Accounting and Finance) and Department of BMS were taken on an industrial visit on Saturday, 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 by the teachers of the college.

All the students who had submitted undertaking forms duly signed by their parents reported to Bhavans H.S. College, Chowpatty at 07:00 a.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Teachers in charge of the visit were as follows:

Mr. Vikram Shrotri  
Mr Vivek D. Chauhan,  
Ms Poonam Shah  
Ms Rozmeher Mistry

At 8:00 a.m. all the students and teachers occupied their seats in the Bus and the journey to the industry visit started. The students observed the manufacturing process and subsequently taken to Shangria Resort for various group activities.



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**Outcome:**

- 1.The students gained knowledge about various types of fibers are used to make different types of cloths.
- 2.The students from different classes developed bonding while playing group games.

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

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**Committee/Association/Department:** Department of English and English Literary Association

**A.Y.: 2023 - 2024**

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**Event Title:** An Educational Visit to Ramakrishna Mission, Khar

**Event Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Event Venue:** Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Mumbai.

**No. of Participants:** 07 students and 02 Teachers

**Report on the Educational Visit organised by the Department of English under the aegis of the English Literary Association on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

On the occasion of “National Youth Day”, an Educational Visit was organised by the Department of English, under the aegis of the English Literary Association, to the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar (West), on Friday, 12th January 2024. Seven students from Bhavan’s H.Somani Degree College participated in the visit. Two teachers from the Department of English namely, Ms Jordana Miranda and Dr Rupa S. Deshmukhya accompanied the students.

The objective of organising this visit was to provide an opportunity to the students to derive inspiration from the life of Swami Vivekananda, inculcate noble values, develop cultural understanding and widen their knowledge so that they can contribute as worthy citizens of our nation.

The students reached the venue at 2.40 p.m. The programme commenced at 4.00 p.m. with Vedic chanting. Swami Divyeshanandaji presented the Vivekananda Stotram which set a spiritual tone to the programme. This was followed by a Power Point Presentation by the students of St. John's High School (ICSE). This presentation effectively highlighted the ideas of Swami Vivekananda with reference to self-reliance, nation-building, patriotism, women’s rights and character- building.

Swami Satyadevananda, the Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, extended a warm welcome to all, marking the beginning of the formal proceedings. He shared an anecdote from the Mahabharata and urged all the students to imbibe virtues like self-reliance, honesty and dedication to national service. The programme unfolded with the



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felicitation of guests, leading to an insightful address by Swami Dayadhipananda, Superintendent of Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Mumbai. Swami Dayadhipananda stressed on the importance of physical health, attributing lifestyle diseases to a lack of exercise. Moreover, Swami Vivekananda's contribution to introducing yoga to the West was acknowledged in his address. The speaker emphasized Yama and Niyama principles, linking them to a peaceful mind, character building, and success. This was followed by an address by Shri Rakesh Puri, a member of the Managing Committee of Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai. Shri Rakesh Puri exemplified the idea of secular upliftment by referencing Swamiji's 1897 historic speech and stressing the neglect of the masses as India's degradation. Instances from Tata Group illustrated Swamiji's principles in action. This was followed by a speech in English by a student wherein the student highlighted the power of self-confidence with the motivational mantra "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached."

The diversity continued with Shri Uday Shinde (IA &AS), Internal Financial Adviser at Nuclear Recycle Board, BARC, Mumbai, addressing the gathering. Shri. Uday Shinde's speech delved into the practical application of Swamiji's teachings, urging attendees to embody the principles discussed throughout the day. The emphasis on secular upliftment, societal improvement, and self-confidence resonated, aligning with Swamiji's vision for a stronger and united India.

After this speech, a speech in Hindi was delivered by a student, adding linguistic richness to the programme. The programme progressed with the Chief Guest Shri Abhay Bapat, Head of Vivekananda Kendra, Maharashtra Region, delivering the Presidential Address. Shri Bapat delved into some of the noble ideas from Swami Vivekananda's rich philosophy and provided some useful tips for leading a successful and balanced life. The concluding part featured a melodious rendition of a divine song by Swami Jyotiratmananda. Finally, Swami Devakantyanandji expressed gratitude to all by proposing the Vote of Thanks.

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## BMS Industrial Visit Data

### 2016-17

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place and Address</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of students</u>
1)	11/02/2017	a) Syndicate Carrom Factory, Nalasopara b) Bhajanlal Dairy, Nalasopara c) Local Steel Factory, Nalasopara	Full day	FYBMS	65
2)	13/02/2017	a) Syndicate Carrom Factory, Nalasopara b) Bhajanlal Dairy, Nalasopara c) Local Steel Factory, Nalasopara	Full day	SYBMS and TYBMS	57+54

### 2017-18

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place and Address</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of students</u>
1)	03/02/2018	Yusuf Meherally, Panvel	Full day	FYBMS	49
2)	17/03/2018	a) Sundaram Stationery Manufacturing Plant and Factory Outlet, Palghar b) Visit to Animal Shelter Home organised by Sundaram Stationery Management	Full day	SYBMS And TYBMS	43+47

### 2018-19

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place, Address and other details</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>No. of students</u>
1)	20/10/2018	Entertainment Industry, Yazu park, Virar Lecture was organised to educate students about the working of the entertainment industry.	Full day	TYBMS	24
2)	13/03/2019	Entertainment Industry, Yazu park, Virar Lecture was organised to educate students about the working of the entertainment industry.	Full day	FYBMS and SYBMS	49+45

<b>2019-20</b>					
1)	12/02/2020	<b>a)</b> Krompton Lighting Co., Vasai East <b>b)</b> Great Escape Resort, Virar	Full day	FYBMS,	26
2)	20/02/2020	<b>a)</b> Krompton Lighting Co., Vasai East <b>b)</b> Great Escape Resort, Virar	Full day	SYBMS and TYBMS	36+39



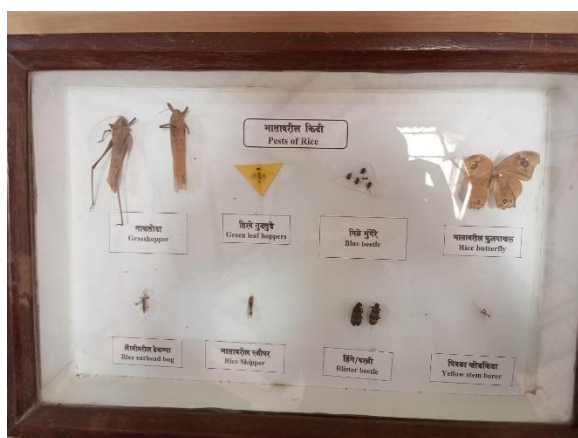
# Long Excursion to Dapoli – Harne Bunder

Date: 17/01/2024 to 20/01/2024 (04 days)

Students: SYBSc and TYBSc Zoology

Teachers accompanied from the Department: Prof. Dr. Shantaj Deshbhratar

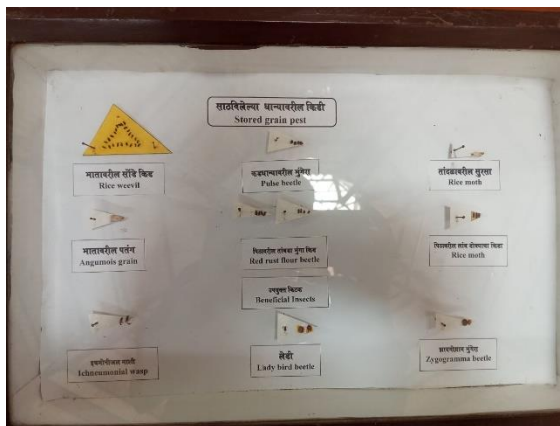
Students assembled at 9 pm at College on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024. On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024, early morning by 7 am students reached Karde. Students visited Nursery and Harne Bandar beach. Students visited Dapoli Agricultural College, Rubber plantations, Poultry, Goat and Cattle farms, Aviary. In the evening students had Nature Trail in nearby area. On 1st February students visited Karde beach and Cashew factory. The started return journey after that.













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**Committee/Association/Department:** Sociology

**A.Y.: 2023 - 2024**

**Activity:** Educational Visit for SYBA Sociology students

1. **Event Date:** 9th September 2023
2. **Event Venue:** Samyukta Maharashtra Memorial, Shivaji Park, Mumbai
3. **Event Detail:** Dept. of Sociology organized an Educational Visit for students of SYBA to 'Samyukta Maharashtra Memorial situated at Shivaji Park, Mumbai. Samyukta Maharashtra Smriti Dalan is a beautifully crafted Memorial building, located at Shivaji Park besides Mayor House. It displays history of the movement which dates back in 1920 when Gandhiji passes a resolution to form state on linguistic basis which led to Samyukta Maharashtra Movement. The visit was helpful as the syllabus of SYBA Sociology contains a unit on Historical and Sociological relevance of Maharashtra.
4. **No. of Participants:** 19 SYBA Sociology students
5. **Event Pictures:**



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**Dr. Manjusha Patwardhan  
Head & Asso. Prof. Dept. of Sociology**



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

### ACTIVITY REPORTS

#### 1. Event Title: One day excursion of S.Y. B.Sc and T.Y.Sc to Matheran

**Event Date:** 06/10/2023

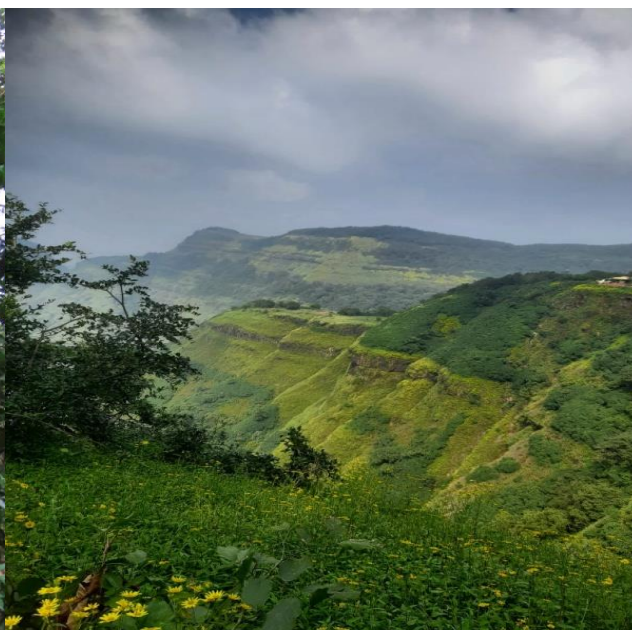
**Event Venue:** Matheran, Maharashtra

**Event Detail:**

Matheran, nestled in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, India, is a heaven for nature enthusiasts and botanists alike. Renowned for its lush greenery, diverse ecosystems, and panoramic views, Matheran provides a unique opportunity to explore the rich biodiversity of the Western Ghats. This report documents a botanical excursion to Matheran, conducted by Botany department of Bhavans hazarimal somani college on 06th October 2023, delving into the fascinating plant life that thrives in this ecologically significant region.

The students meticulously explored various trails and ecosystems within the region under the guidance of Dr. Suraj Gajbhiye, Dr. Shweta Puri and Ms. Nikita Joshi. The methodology involved plant identification, documentation of species, and the understanding the ecological interactions. The nature trail was conducted from Nagar Palika gate to Echo point of matheran. Matheran proved to be a botanical treasure trove, boasting an impressive diversity of flora.





The journey unveiled a plethora of plant species, ranging from towering trees to delicate ferns. The dense evergreen forests were home to indigenous species like the Konkan Monsoon Forests, showcasing a unique blend of flora adapted to the Western Ghats' specific climatic conditions.

**Notable Species:**



### 1) Konkan Monsoon Forests:

These evergreen forests dominate the higher elevations of Matheran. The Konkan Monsoon Forests are characterized by a mix of broad-leaved trees, including species like *Lithocarpus densiflorus* (**Konkan Oak**) and various species of *Syzygium*

- ***Lithocarpus densiflorus* (Konkan Oak):**

This majestic evergreen tree, endemic to the Western Ghats, dominated the higher elevations of Matheran. Its glossy leaves and distinctive acorns added to the scenic beauty of the landscape.

- ***Syzygium* species (Jamun Trees):** The lower slopes of Matheran were adorned with various *Syzygium* species, including the native Jamun trees, providing a crucial food source for local wildlife.

### 2) Grassy Plateaus:

Matheran is known for its expansive grassy plateaus where unique plant species thrive. One such species is a rare and endemic plant, *Eriocaulon sedgwickii* (**Matheran Pipewort**), a tiny, delicate plant with intricate flower heads that adds to the charm of the grassy landscapes.

### 3) Orchids:

Matheran is home to a variety of orchid species. These delicate and colorful flowers can be found in different habitats, adding a touch of elegance to the diverse flora of the region.

### 4) Ferns and Mosses:

The understorey of Matheran's forests is often carpeted with a variety of ferns and mosses. These plants contribute to the overall biodiversity and create a lush and verdant environment.

### 5) Medicinal Plants:

The region harbors various medicinal plants traditionally used by local communities.

### 6) Endemic Species:

- a) Matheran is known for harboring some plant species that are endemic to the Western Ghats. These endemic species contribute to the unique ecological identity of Matheran and the surrounding Western Ghats region.





Despite its natural beauty, Matheran faces conservation challenges, including deforestation, invasive species, and the impact of tourism. Increased footfall and inadequate waste management were identified as potential threats to the delicate balance of the ecosystem. The excursion entailed till 4:00 pm . the specimens collected were further used for making herbarium.

### **Conclusion:**

The botanical excursion to Matheran offered a captivating glimpse into the diverse and fragile ecosystems of the Western Ghats. It underscored the importance of conservation efforts to preserve the unique plant life of the region and highlighted the need for sustainable tourism practices.

## **2. Event Title: One day excursion of FYBSC to GO Green Nursery and Karnala Sanctuary**

**Event Date:** 06/10/2023

**Event Venue:** GO Green Nursery and Karnala Sanctuary, Mumbai Goa Highway Panvel Maharashtra

### **Event Detail:**

Karnala Sanctuary, nestled in the Indian state of Maharashtra, stands as a testament to the country's rich biodiversity. The sanctuary, known for its lush landscapes and diverse ecosystems, is a haven for a myriad of plant species.. It is small in size and covers an area of 4.8 square km. The sanctuary houses as many as 150 species of resident birds and 37 types of avian migrants. Go Green, located at the foothills of Karnala Bird Sanctuary, near Mumbai – Goa Highway at Tara, Panvel is India's First ISO 9001:2015 Nursery offering everything in gardening under one roof. As a nursery, it has the soul of a mother and a beautiful appearance of lush land with over 1500 varieties of plants, labelled with the respective botanical and local names, type, variety and other vital information, as well as instructions. Go Green is the first and only nursery to provide special plant care tips with each plant.

This report documents a botanical excursion to karnala sanctuary and go-green nursery, conducted by Botany department of Bhavans hazarimal somani college on 06th October 2023. The students meticulously explored various trails and ecosystems within the region under the guidance of Dr. Vijay Hile , and Ms.Rupa Herlekar. The methodology involved plant identification, documentation of species, and the understanding the ecological interactions. Karnala Sanctuary boasts a remarkable array of plant species, ranging from towering trees to delicate ferns. Tropical and semi-evergreen forests dominate the landscape, creating a unique habitat for an assortment of flora. Among the prominent tree species are teak, mango, and bamboo, each playing a vital role in shaping the sanctuary's ecosystem.

**Medicinal Plants:** The sanctuary is a treasure trove of medicinal plants, crucial for traditional medicine and local communities. The wealth of biodiversity includes plants with therapeutic properties, offering a source of traditional remedies. The intricate balance of nature within Karnala Sanctuary provides a sustainable environment for these medicinal plants to thrive.

**Endemic Species:** One of the most intriguing aspects of Karnala Sanctuary's botany is the presence of endemic plant species. These species, found exclusively in this region, underscore the sanctuary's importance for conservation. Identifying and protecting these endemic plants is crucial for preserving the unique biodiversity that makes Karnala Sanctuary a distinct ecological entity.

**Conservation Efforts:** The botanical richness of Karnala Sanctuary necessitates robust conservation efforts. Government agencies, environmental organizations, and local communities collaborate to ensure the protection of this natural treasure. Ongoing research initiatives focus on understanding the ecology of the sanctuary, aiming to implement effective conservation strategies.

**Ecological Significance:** Beyond its aesthetic appeal, the botany of Karnala Sanctuary holds immense ecological significance. The intricate web of plant life supports a diverse range of wildlife, creating a balanced ecosystem. The interconnectedness of various plant species contributes to the overall health and resilience of the sanctuary's natural environment.







- **Developing Sustainability**

The Go Green Nursery in Karnala serves purposes beyond those of a typical plant nursery. It serves as a haven for environmentally friendly insect management strategies, organic fertilizer application, and water conservation measures. The nursery emphasizes the value of protecting regional biodiversity by growing a wide variety of native plant species.

- **Preserving Native Flora:**

The Go Green Nursery in Karnala stands out for its emphasis on protecting and growing native plant species. The nursery helps to preserve the distinctive flora of the area by growing native species. By placing a focus on native species, the area's plant life is highlighted and ecological equilibrium is preserved.

- **Environmental Guarding:**

The nursery has implemented measures to lower its carbon footprint as part of its active environmental stewardship program. Every facet of the nursery's operations, from environmentally friendly packing materials to energy-efficient technologies, demonstrates a dedication to reducing environmental effect. The Go Green Nursery in Karnala serves as a model for sustainable business practices by implementing these actions.

- **Engagement with the Community:**

The Go Green Nursery acts as a spark for environmental education and community engagement. The nursery educates the community about sustainable living and the value of green places through workshops, seminars, and community gardening projects. This neighborhood-focused strategy encourages a sense of collective accountability for environmental preservation.

- **Maintaining the Natural Heritage of Karnala**

The Go Green Nursery, which is close to the Karnala Bird Sanctuary, is essential to maintaining the area's natural heritage. The nursery improves the biodiversity of the sanctuary by growing native plants and encouraging sustainable gardening techniques. This enhances the general resilience and health of Karnala's ecosystems.



## **Event Title : Excursion of FYBSc Students to Dapoli**

**Event Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Event Venue:** Karnala and go-green nursery, Panvel, Dist. Raigad

Field Excursion Report: Botanical Exploration in

Date: 11/02/2024- 14/02/2024

Location: **Dapoli, Maharashtra, India**

The three day excursion to Dapoli was conducted by Department Of Botany and Zoology. Dr. Shantaj Deshbhratar (HOD,Zoology) , Dr. Vijay Hile (HOD, Botany), Ms. Rupa Herlekar guided the students of FYBSc in the excursion.

### **Objectives:**

- To Dapoli was to explore the rich biodiversity of the region, particularly focusing on the flora.
- To study Dapoli's diverse ecosystems, including coastal areas, hills, and forests, provided an excellent opportunity to observe a wide variety of plant species and understand their ecological significance.

### **Places Visited :**

- Agricultural University, Dapoli
- Rubber Plantation
- Amrute Nursery
- Cashew Processing Industry
- Goat Farm
- Dairy Farm
- Harne Bandar Fort



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**Activities Undertaken:**

1. **Botanical Surveys:** We conducted systematic surveys of various habitats, including coastal scrublands, mangrove forests, and inland forests, to document plant diversity.
2. **Plant Identification:** Botanical experts guided us in identifying plant species using taxonomic keys and field guides. We documented the species encountered, noting their scientific names, common names, and ecological preferences.
3. **Ecological Observations:** We observed the interactions between plants and their environment, noting adaptations to different soil types, moisture levels, and sunlight exposure.
4. **Collection of Specimens:** With proper permissions and ethical considerations, we collected plant specimens for further study and preservation in herbarium collections.
5. **Data Recording:** We recorded environmental parameters such as temperature, humidity, and soil characteristics to correlate with plant distribution patterns.

**Key Observations:**

1. **Coastal Flora:** Dapoli's coastal areas are rich in salt-tolerant vegetation, including mangroves, beach plants, and salt marsh species. We observed species like *Avicennia marina*, *Rhizophora mucronata*, and *Spinifex littoreus* thriving in these harsh environments.
2. **Hill Flora:** In the hilly terrain of Dapoli, we encountered diverse plant communities ranging from evergreen forests to scrublands. Species such as *Lagerstroemia speciosa*, *Diospyros melanoxylon*, and *Syzygium cumini* were prevalent in these habitats.
3. **Endemic Species:** We documented several plant species endemic to the Western Ghats, highlighting the region's importance for biodiversity conservation.
4. **Threats to Biodiversity:** We observed anthropogenic threats such as habitat fragmentation, invasive species encroachment, and unsustainable harvesting practices, underscoring the need for conservation efforts.

**Conclusions:**

1. Dapoli's botanical diversity is influenced by its varied topography and climatic conditions, making it a hotspot for plant exploration and research.
2. Conservation measures are imperative to safeguard the unique flora of Dapoli, particularly in the face of increasing human activities and climate change.



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3. Continued botanical surveys and research are essential for better understanding and conserving the plant diversity of the region.

This field excursion provided invaluable insights into the botanical richness of Dapoli and underscored the importance of concerted efforts to conserve its biodiversity for future generations.

**Activity Photographs:**





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## **Event Title : Excursion of FYBSc Students Karnala and go-green nursery**

**Event Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Event Venue:** Karnala and go-green nursery, Panvel, Dist. Raigad

As per the BoS in Botany, University of Mumbai, the Excursion to nearby area in natural habitat is compulsory, the department botany bhavan's hazarimal somani college had organized a one day excursion to karnala and go-green nursery for the FYBSC students. The students were guided by Dr. vijay hile and Ms. Rupa Herlekar o 6<sup>th</sup> Ocober 2023. A total 25 students were present along with the staff member.

**Objectives: Objectives:** The primary objective of the excursion was to enhance students' understanding and Study the plant diversity, ecosystem dynamics, and ecological interactions through hands-on field experience in their natural habitat.

### **Event Detail:**

The students had first trail at the The Karnala Bird Sanctuary which is located in Panvel Taluka of Raigad District, outside Mumbai, India . Along with the bird the students studied remarkable array of plant species, ranging from towering trees to delicate ferns. Tropical and semi-evergreen forests dominate the landscape, creating a unique habitat for an assortment of flora. Among the prominent tree species are teak, mango, and bamboo, each playing a vital role in shaping the sanctuary's ecosystem. The sanctuary is a treasure trove of medicinal plants, crucial for traditional medicine and local communities. The wealth of biodiversity includes plants with therapeutic properties, offering a source of traditional remedies. The intricate balance of nature within Karnala Sanctuary provides a sustainable environment for these medicinal plants to thrive.



After lunch, students visited the Go Green Nursery where they have studied the nursery medicinal plant and the different techniques of gardening like Bonsai, landscape, vermicopost, palms, Ornamental plants, household plants, etc. Go Green Nursery nurtures nature through innovative methods, concepts and professional approaches in the field of horticulture, landscaping and garden management; converting barren lands in to green landmarks. Go Green adheres to the corporate way of functionality and works with a vision to spread substantial green awareness. As a nursery, it has the soul of a mother and a beautiful appearance of lush land with over 1500 varieties of plants, labelled with the respective botanical and local names, type, variety and other vital information, as well as instructions. Go Green is the first and only nursery to provide special plant care tips with each plant.

### **Conclusion:**

Karnala Sanctuary stands as a living testament to the diverse and vibrant world of botany. Its lush landscapes, endemic species, and medicinal plants underscore the importance of conservation efforts. Whereas the Go Green Nursery at Karnala serves as an inspiration, demonstrating that even in the heart of nature, responsible human intervention can contribute to a healthier and more sustainable future.

### **.Event Photographs:**







# One-Day field visit to Karnala Bird Sanctuary

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Class: FYBSc

No. of Students: 48

Accompanying Teachers: Dr. Utkarsha Chavan, Dr. Swapnil Shewale

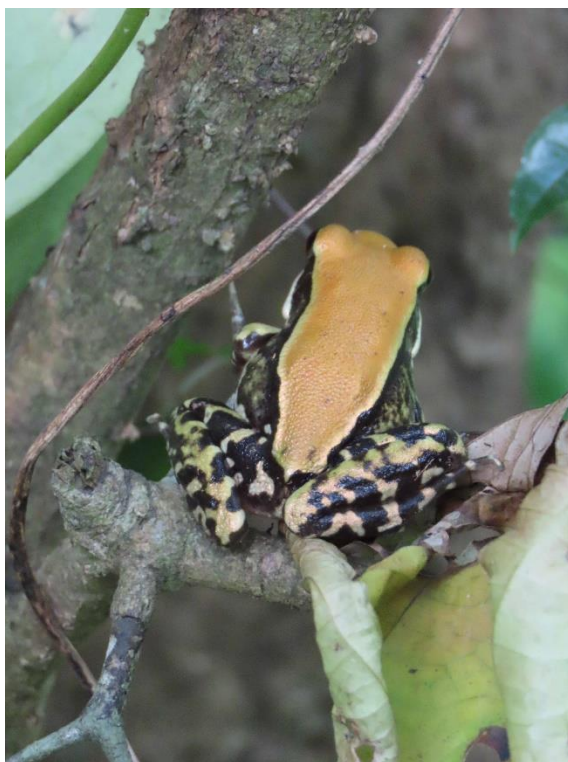
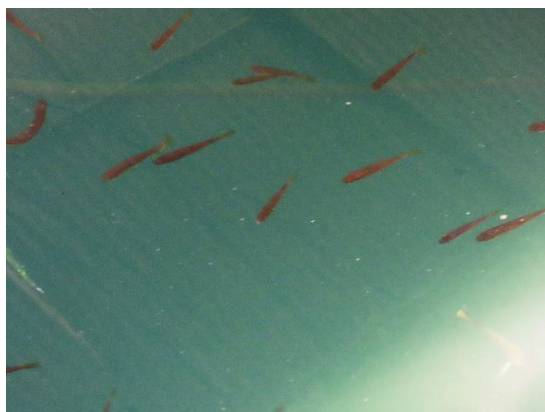
A one-day field visit was taken to Karnala Bird Sanctuary on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for FYBSc as a part of their curriculum based on National Parks and Sanctuaries. 48 students were present during the field visit.

















## **Long Excursion to Chandigarh – Dalhousie – Dharmashala**

**Date: 11/02/2024 to 19/02/2024 (09 days)**

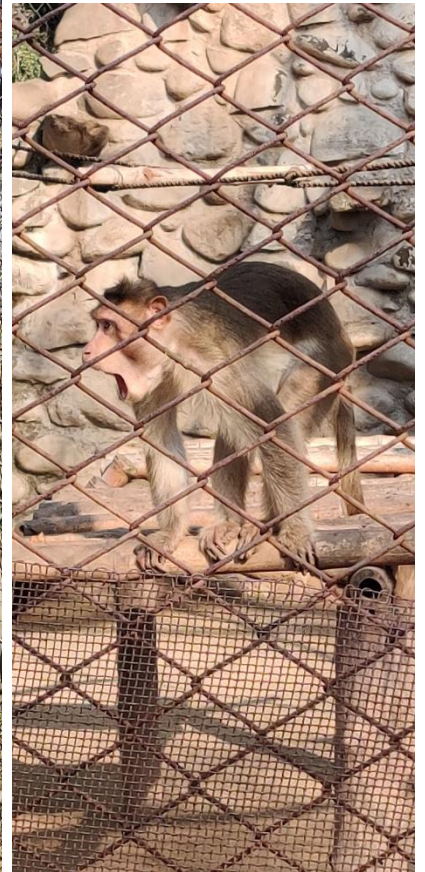
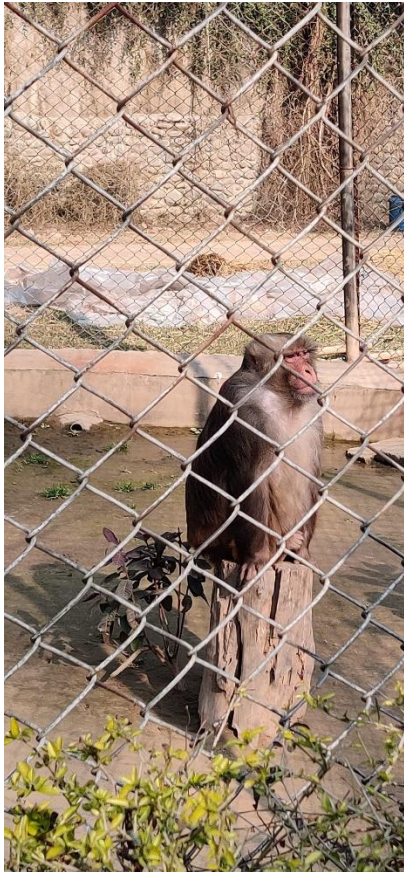
**Students: SYBSc and TYBSc Zoology**

**Teachers accompanied from the Department: Dr. Swapnil Shewale**

A long excursion for SY and TYBSC students of Zoology was organized from 11/02/2024 to 19/02/2024 on the route Mumbai – Chandigarh – Dalhousie - Dharmashala – Mumbai. 38 students were accompanied by Dr. Swapnil Shewale of Zoology department, Dr. Suraj Gajbhije and Dr. Puri from department of Botany along with a non teaching staff Mr. Santosh Kapse. The train journey began on Sunday 11/02/2024 from CSMT, Mumbai and we reached at Ambala station on Tuesday 23/02/2024 at about 10:30am. We proceeded to Chandigarh by a bus and checked inn hotel. After lunch, we visited Rock Garden and Sukhana lake. On 14/02/2024 we visited the Chattbir Zoological Park including the lion safari and post lunch we visited the department of Zoology and Anthropology at Punjab University. The students were sensitized about the Zoological Museum facility at the zoology department and the evolution of man display at the Anthropology department. In the evening students visited the Rose Garden. On 15/02/2024 morning we proceeded to Dalhousie and reached late in the evening. On 16/02/2024 we left for Dharmashala and enroute visited the Snow Point and Khajjiar – mini-Switzerland of India. In the evening we reached Dharmashala. On 17/02/2024 after breakfast, we went for a nature trail in the coniferous forest and waterfall. Post lunch we visited the cricket stadium, Tea factory and Dalai Lama monastery. After dinner we preceded to Chandigarh to board the train Chandigarh BDTs Mumbai Express scheduled at 5:40am on 18/02/2024. We reached Bandra Terminus on 19/02/2024 at around 11:30am. Some of the glimpses of the field trip are enclosed below.











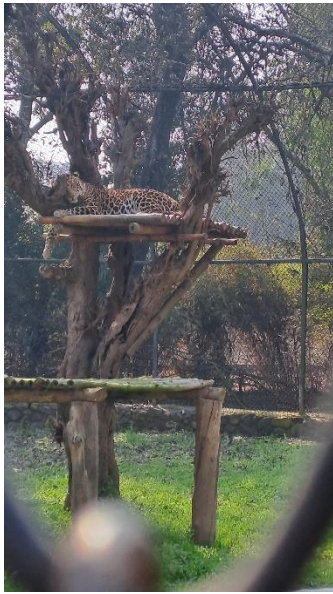














## **Event Title : Excursion of SYBsc and TYBsc Students to Matheran**

**Event Date:**      On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Event Venue: Matheran, Dist Raigad**

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Botany department of Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College organized an educational excursion to Matheran for SYBsc and TYBsc students specializing in Botany. Matheran, renowned for its biodiversity and lush greenery, provided an excellent opportunity for students to observe and study various plant species in their natural habitat.

**Objectives:** The primary objective of the excursion was to enhance students' understanding and Study the plant diversity, ecosystem dynamics, and ecological interactions through hands-on field experience.

### **Event Detail:**

The excursion commenced at 06:00am from CSMT station, with students and faculty members: Dr. Suraj Gajbhiye, Dr. Shweta Puri and Ms. Nikita Joshi, boarding trains for the journey to Matheran. Upon arrival, students engaged in a systematic botanical survey, identifying and documenting plant species along designated routes. They utilized field guides and botanical keys to identify plants based on morphological characteristics. Throughout the excursion, interactive sessions were conducted to discuss the ecological significance of the flora, their adaptations to the hill station environment, and their roles within the ecosystem.

Students maintained detailed field notes, recording observations, species encountered, habitat descriptions, and ecological interactions observed during the excursion. They identified and studied the endemic plant species, Hill Walnut (*Glyptostrobus pensilis*) and Matheran Mahogany (*Cassia matthioli*); Trees like *Cassia fistula*, *Glyptostrobus pensilis*, *Syzygium cumini*; Shrubs and Bushes like *Artemisia vulgaris*, *Lantana camara*, etc.; Herbs and Wildflowers like *Evolvulus alsinoides*, *Impatiens species*, etc.; Epiphytes like *Adiantum* and *Asplenium*.

### **Conclusion:**

The botany excursion to Matheran was a resounding success, enabling BSc students to deepen their understanding of plant biology, ecosystem dynamics, and environmental conservation. By immersing themselves in the natural splendor of Matheran, students gained invaluable insights into the intricate web of life that sustains our planet.

### **Event Photographs**





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**Department: BMS**

**Academic Year: 2023-2024**

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**Activity: INDUSTRY VISIT FOR FYBMS & BAF STUDENTS**

**Visit period:** 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 on Saturday (One Day)

**No. of Students participated in visits- (A) F.Y.B.M.S. - 54**

**(B) S.Y.B.A.F. – 35 & F.Y.B.A.F. – 24**

**Event Venue: VARDHMAN FILAMENTS YARN, TEXTILES & KNITTED FABRICS, Gala No. 6 & 7, Building No. 1, H. No. 349/A-1-7, Ganesh Complex, Gundavali Village, Dapoda Road, Bhiwandi – 421302. & Shangrila Resort.**

**Objectives –**

- 1.To gain practical industry knowledge
- 2.To understand the manufacturing process in textile industry.

**Event Detail:**

The students of Department of BMS & BAF were taken on an industrial visit on Saturday, 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 by the teachers of the college.

All the students who had submitted undertaking forms duly signed by their parents reported to Bhavans H.S. College, Chowpatty at 07:00 a.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Teachers in charge of the visit were as follows:

Mr. Vikram Shrotri  
Mr Vivek D. Chauhan,  
Ms Poonam Shah  
Ms Rozmeher Mistry

At 8:00 a.m. all the students and teachers occupied their seats in the Bus and the journey to the industry visit started. The students observed the manufacturing process and subsequently taken to Shangrila Resort for various group activities.



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**Outcome:**

- 1.The students gained knowledge about various types of fibers are used to make different types of cloths.
- 2.The students from different classes developed bonding while playing group games.





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**Committee/ Association:** Commerce Association

**A.Y.:** 2023-23

**Date:** 22/08/23

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1. **Event Title:** Environment Visit
2. **Event Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023
3. **Event Venue:** Matheran.
4. **Event Detail:** On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023, The Commerce Association organized an "Environment Visit to Matheran." The main goal of our excursion was simple yet profound: to create a stronger relationship with nature. This program, attended by 130 eager students from FY, SY, and TYBCOM, intended to give a vacation from the rush and bustle of daily life by allowing students to immerse themselves in the calm and beauty of the natural world. The outline for the day was carefully designed to create lasting memories. As students ventured into the serene surroundings of Matheran, they indulged in trekking, taking in the breathtaking landscapes, and immersing themselves in the lush greenery. The journey itself became an adventure, filled with laughter, song, dance, and shared moments of joy. This event became more than just a trip; it evolved into a collection of beautiful memories that these students will carry with them throughout their lives. It was a testament to the power of nature to bring people together, create lasting bonds, and leave a positive impact on their hearts and minds.
5. **Event Pictures:**







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**Committee/Association/Department: B.COM.(ACCOUNTING & FINANCE)**  
**Academic Year : 2023-2024**

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**Activity : INDUSTRY VISIT FOR TYBAF STUDENTS TO HARDA DISTRICT, MADHYA  
PRADESH**

**Visit period:** 4 days 3 nights travel from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**No. of Students participated in visits- a) Students of T.Y.B.A.F. – 17**

**b) Students of F.Y. , S.Y. & T.Y.B.M.S. - 25**

**Event Venue:** Harda District, Madhya Pradesh

**Objectives –**

- To sensitize students towards rural and tribal communities, small - medium size cottage industries,
- To create awareness about Narmada River, Forests, forts, local culture and heritage
- Enhance students' sensitization towards environment and socially responsible travel
- To create awareness about rural lifestyle dependent mainly on agriculture, drip irrigation, organic farming

**Event Detail:**

The students of Department of B.Com.(Accounting and Finance) and Department of BMS were taken on an industrial visit from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 by the teachers of the college.

All the students who had submitted undertaking forms duly signed by their parents reported to Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminals (VT) Station at 10:30 p.m.on 10th January.

Teachers in charge of the visit were as follows:

Mr. Vikram Shrotri  
Ms Jigna Dharia  
Mr Vivek D. Chauhan,  
Ms Tanvi Kothi

At 11:30 p.m. all the students and teachers occupied their seats in the train “**Amritsar Express- 11057**” and the journey to the industry visit started. The following places of visit were covered during the visit.



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**Day 1 : 11/01/2024, Thursday**

The students visited the bamboo farm along with the teachers and the local guide. The bamboo plantation process was shown in detail which could help to reduce carbon at a higher rate. Then the students were taken to the Shivam Plywood Industry where they were shown the process of making finished goods out of teak trees and its uses in different fields. Next was the Ayurveda Factory where students were shown the method of manufacturing ayurvedic products without adding chemical substances. After finishing pooja at Narmada Valley, the students visited Sidheshwar Mandir.

**Day 2 : 12/01/2024, Friday**

The next day, students were taken to an emporium which is located at Timarni where students were shown that how a raw material of a bamboo tree is used to make different products like chairs, toys etc. Later the students were taken to the Raja Bari Estate which was spread across 8000 acres of land where women manage their self-help groups. Next, the students visited to the Milk Processing Unit to see the process of preparing milk products like panner, cheese, milk powder etc. The students had also gone to a local school in forest where students were shown school run for tribal children. Then the students had arrived to a place called Ghorakhal for lunch where dishes like Pankiya, Rice, Bhuta and a sweet dish called as Mahua Laddoo was served. After the lunch, students had also enjoyed a Folk dance performed by the tribal children. Afterwards the students had been taken to a court called The Kisan Bhavan which is a head office of 'NVRDFT' that was established during the British Period. Students were also taken to a museum where statues and photos of great freedom fighters and soldiers were shown. Later students had attended a spiritual lecture at 12 Jyotirlinga Temple which addressed Swami Vivekananda who was an influential philosopher.

**Day 3 : 13/01/2024, Saturday**

The succeeding day the students were taken to Vermicompositing Farm where organic farming was explained. In the list next was boating where students had gone to Joga Fort which brought them immense knowledge about the Joga Fort Battle. Next, the students had a deep discussion in Geeta Ashram where students were been given a lecture on Narmada River and even about Yoga and its enormous benefits. The utmost interesting place to visit was Kacchi Ghani Factory where students were shown organic farming used to grow dal, even oil from groundnuts, farm of potatoes, tomatoes, green chili, lemons & cabbages too. The students were taken to Shiv Karunadham which is located at the shore of Narmada River to worship Lord Shiva for good health, wealth and happiness.

After all the three days of visits, the students were given free time to enjoy various group activities in the park before boarding for train back to Mumbai. All the students and teachers returned Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 with loads of memorable moments to cherish in future.

**Event Pictures:**





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**Geo-tagged photos taken during the industry visits-**





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**Outcome:**

- Students gained knowledge regarding rural and tribal communities, small - medium size cottage industries,
- Students had opportunities to visit Narmada River, Forests, forts and temples
- Students' enhanced knowledge abouts environment and socially responsible travel
  - Students gained knowledge about agriculture- the pros and cons of organic fertilizers and chemical fertilizers.

**Date: 25-Jan-2024**

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**B.Com. (A& F) In charge**

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**INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO HARDA DISTRICT, MADHYA PRADESH**  
**FOR BMS & BAF STUDENTS**

**PERIOD OF VISIT:**

**WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 TO SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2024**

**NO. OF STUDENTS: BMS -25 & BAF- 17**

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To sensitize the students from Mumbai city to the rural lifestyle and rural and tribal communities.
- To create awareness about different aspects of agriculture, bamboo plantation, organic farming techniques, vermicomposting, drip irrigation etc.
- To give them exposure about our Indian heritage, religious sentiments, local culture of Madhya Pradesh, its forests, forts, Narmada River and more.

**OUTCOME:**

- Students got an opportunity to visit forests, bamboo plantations, Narmada river valley, ancient temples and forts.
- Students visited farms and gained knowledge about agricultural practices like vermicomposting and the effects of organic fertilizers vs. chemical fertilizers.
- Students also learnt about rural and tribal communities, had an interaction with them and their culture.



- Students were also taken to district courts, small and medium sized cottage industries.
- Students enhanced their spiritual knowledge by discourses and talks with Saints and Swamijis.
- Lastly students got an exposure to environmental and socially responsible travel.

## **DETAILED ITINERARY:**

A total of 42 students and four teachers, left for HARDA by boarding the Amritsar Express at 11.30 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> January from CSMT Station.

The professors who accompanied the students were- Prof. Vikram Shrotri, Ms. Jigna Dharia, Mr. Vivek Chauhan and Ms. Tanvi Kothi.

### **Day 1: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Everyone arrived Harda in the morning and were given a very grand welcome with playing of band bajaa and navy blue caps with Happy Harda printed on it was given to every individual.

The students were divided in 2 tempo travelers and checked into the Hotel Haveli.

The first visit was to the bamboo farm. Here the students were made to understand how bamboo plantations reduce carbon at higher rate as it generates carbon credit.

Next visit was to Shivam Plywood Pvt. Ltd. where finished goods were made out of Teak wood called as Sargaun in their regional language. Students were made to identify the age of trees from the log of woods and how wood can be used for medicinal purpose and furniture and much more.

After this, the students were taken to visit an Ayurveda Factory where products like hair oil, shampoos, face wash, face scrub ointments etc. were made out of Ayurveda. Samples were also distributed and they realized how so many of the daily used items can be made free from chemicals. Also learned how Ayurveda has an answer for so many ailments.

In the evening the students visited the Siddheshwar temple for aarti and the Narmada river valley where the priest performed a puja and aarti and the students could do Deep Daan. There was chanting of Har Har Narmade in the

air and the floating of the deep in the river which made for a very mystic sight and wonderful experience for everyone.

## **Day 2: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The first visit in the morning was to a forest Emporium in Timarni, (named after the river Timaran flowing next to it) which sold and manufactured bamboo products like chairs, wall hanging, fancy show pieces, baskets etc. Management students realized the importance of management studies as in the absence of marketing knowledge and skills small and medium scale units cannot grow and expand faster.

The next visit was to a region named Raja Bari Estate. Here the students saw a detailed documentary of the various activities carried out in that region.

We visited the milk processing unit, where paneer, ghee, mava and other milk products were also made.

Printing, tailoring and weaving activities carried out by Self Help Groups especially by women was also toured.

The primary and higher secondary school in the vicinity were also covered. The entire area was spread across 8000 acres of land.

Next destination was Gorakhal, where the local lady presented the entire map of their region using land as paper and the soil and colored powder as pen to explain the geography of that place.

The traditional food was served as lunch, followed by the tribal children who performed their dance and entertained everyone.

The next visit was to a Kisan Bhavan, the head office of NRVFT, and then to their district court and museum. The visit to the court was memorable one especially because of the warm welcome given by the lawyers and bar council members.

The evening was spent in the ashram adjacent to a temple where the students attended a spiritual lecture.

Dinner was at Hotel Purohit and students also enjoyed dance and camp fire.

## **Day 3: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



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Then we visited the Joga Fort and enjoyed boating.

Afternoon was spent in discourses with learned saints.

It was followed by a visit to Kachhi Ghani factory manufacturing coconut, groundnut and mustard oil. Another organic farm was also toured.

Last destination for the day was at Shiv Karunadham, located on the bank of river Narmada, here the short conversation with the saint was focused on how the spiritual life is more important over the worldly materialistic pleasures and how a journey along the river Narmada can be a life learning experience.

The students spent some fun times and enjoyed some group activities after lunch.

Taking with them beautiful memories the students boarded the Garib Rath train from Harda station at night.

#### **Day 4: 14th January 2024**

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## **Educational Visit to Art of Assessment Exhibition**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

**Time-** 11.00am

**Venue:** Art of Assessment Exhibition, Dr. Homi Bhabha Stae University, Fort, Mumbai

**Organized by –** Department of Psychology, Elphinstone College, Mumbai

**No. of student participants-** 27

**Objectives-** 1. To expose students to various Psychometric Instrument and get information about then.

2. To see purpose of various Psychological Tests used in the feild of psychometry, understnad its uses and administration.

**Report:** The Department of Psychology had organized a visit to the 'Art of Assessment' an Exhibition of various Psychometric Instruments organized by Department of Psychology, Elphinstone College, Mumbai in the Dr.Homi Bhabha State University, Fort. 26 students of First, Second and Third Year of Psychology along with the Faculty, Ms. Rina Patel visited this exhibition on Saturday , 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 11.00am.

Students started from College after few lectures and reached the venue to have a rare experience of seeing various Psychometric Instruments which they study only in their books. There were exhibits of various Psychological Tests like, MMPI, WISC, Binet-Kamat Test of Intelligence, Rorschach Ink Blot Test, TAT, CPQ, NEO-PI, Bender Gestalt and many more test. Some Classic instrument used for conducting experiments like the Memory Drum, Muller Lyer Illusion Test etc were also displayed. Voliunteers from the feild of Psychology like Practioners, PhD Scholars, Students explained in detail about the properties, uses, administration, scoring and interpretation of each test to the visitors. All the students were able to have an hand on experience on various psychometric instruments. This was helpful as they had studied all the test theoretically in their classes. More than 20 psychometric tests and number of books related to Psychology were kept for display. It was an insightful experience and learning for all studenst. Students throughly enjoyed this leraning experience.

**Outcome-** 1. Students got an exposure to various Psychometric instruments and understood its properties, uses, administration, scoring and interpretation.



2. They got to interact with professionals in the field of Psychology which made it possible for them to have exchange of ideas and gain more information about the courses and careers related to Psychology.



Ms Rina Patel  
Head, Department of Psychology

## **Educational Visit to K.E.M Hospital**

### **Session on 'Career Opportunities in Health Sector for students of Psychology and Sociology'**

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Time-** 12.30 pm

**Venue:** K.E.M Hospital, Drug De addiction Center Hall, Orthopaedic Building

**Facilitator :** Dr. Sandhana Bhatkhande & Dr. Priyanka Jadhav

**No. of student participants-** 20

**Objectives-** 1. To expose them to the work conducted in the hospitals with regards to Psychiatry and Social work.

2. To make students aware of various career opportunities available in Health Sector for students of Psychology and Sociology'

The Department of Psychology and Sociology had organized an Educational Visit to K.E.M Hospital and a Session on 'Career Opportunities in Health Sector for students of Psychology and Sociology' on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm. A group of 20 Students of TYBA- Psychology and Sociology along with Dr. Manjusha Patwardhan, HOD, Sociology and Ms. Rina Patel, HOD, Psychology visited the Orthopaedic Building of K.E.M Hospital. Dr. Sandhana Bhatkhande, Head of Social Work Department of K.E.M. Hospital guided the students through the visit. Students took a look at the Drug Deaddiction Center and understood its functioning.

The students were not allowed to see the Psychiatric ward and patients due to some policies hence a session by the Practicing Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Priyanka Jagtap working in the Psychiatric Ward of K.E.M Hospital was organized for the students in the hall of De addiction Center. Dr. Priyanka shared the routine work that takes place in the Psychiatric Ward. She explained the role and functions of different Mental Health professionals in the Psychiatric Ward. She shared her experience of working for more than 15 years in the hospital and also about the kind of cases she handles and the challenges faced while doing so. She further gave an overview of different fields of Psychology that students can choose and a detailed understanding of the working in the clinical field. She also guided students about how to make choices of these varied fields available to them.



The next session was by Dr. Sadhana Bhatkhande, Head of the Social Work Department. She explained the importance of social work and why the young generation should get involved and engage in this field. Madam gave an overview of the functioning of the Social Work Department and explained the opportunities in the field of Social work for students of Sociology and Psychology. She guided about various courses available in this field.

Overall it was a very informative and enriching session for all the students. The session ended with Ms. Rina thanking both the Resource Persons and Dr. Manjusha giving the concluding remarks.

**Outcome-** 1. Students got an exposure to the mental health related work and social work in hospital settings.

Students got to learn about various Career Opportunities in Health Sector.

They got an opportunity understand the role and functions of Psychologist and Social Worker from the professionals who are experienced and working in the field.





Dr. Manjusha Patwardhan  
Head, Department of Sociology

Ms Rina Patel  
Head, Department of Psychology



# One-Day field visit to Sasoon Dock

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Class: SY & TYBSc

No. of Students: 20

Accompanying Teachers: Dr. Utkarsha Chavan

A one-day field visit was taken to Sasoon Dock on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for SY & TYBSc as a part of their curriculum based on National Parks and Sanctuaries. 20 students were present during the field visit.













## **Field Visit to Sanjay Gandhi National Park on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

One day field visit for SY and TY students was taken to Sanjay Gandhi National Park on 12th October 2023. Students came across many invertebrate and vertebrate animals. They could study their behaviour.

















