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## BHIWAPUR MAHAVIDYALAYA

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### **ACTIVITY REPORT**

ACADEMIC SESSION	2022-2023
ORGANIZER	Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	Educational Tour
AREAS COVERED	Biodiversity and Medicinal Plants
PROGRAMME	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023
SCHEDULE	
VENUE	AURA Conservation Park : BOTANICAL GARDEN
MODE OF ACTIVITY	Offline
(ONLINE/OFFLINE	
(IF ONLINE, GIVE	
WEBLINK)	
ORGANIZING	Eco-Club in Collaboration with Department of Botany
COMMITTEE	
PROGRAMME	Asst. Prof. Darshana Dhamdar
COORDINATOR	
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Asst. Prof. Sagar Yadav
	Asst. Prof. Dr. Motiraj Chavhan
	Mr. Gulab Gedekar

TARGET GROUP	B.Sc. I, II, III Year students
NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED / BENEFICIARIES	51
BRIEF REPORT	An educational tour offers students an opportunity to explore and learn outside the confines of a traditional classroom. It provides them with new experiences, the chance to try different things, and gain valuable life lessons. One such educational tour was organized, under the aegis of IQAC, by the Eco-Club in collaboration with Department of Botany on January, 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 to Aura Conservation Park, a Botanical garden known for its medicinal plants. Led by Asst. Prof. Darshana Dhamdar and Asst. Prof. Amit Thakare, the tour commenced at 8:06 A.M from Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya. The journey from Bhiwapur to Aura Conservation Park took approximately two hours, and upon arrival at around 10:50 A.M, the participants were greeted with delicious breakfast and unique herbal tea. During breakfast, Mr. Ambarish Ghatate and Naturopath Mr. Mukund Sherekar shared their insights on the vision behind creating Aura Park. Serving as a haven for biodiversity enthusiasts, this park, situated only 70 km from Nagpur on Amravati Road, boasts of an impressive collection of over 500 species of medicinal plants. Mr. Ambarish Ghatate and Mr. Mukund Sherekar oversee the management of Aura Park, which stands as the largest
	collection of medicinal plants in Central India, exhibiting rich

biodiversity. Their efforts aim to conserve and nurture rare medicinal plants that are crucial to ancient Indian medicine, which relies heavily on the healing properties of these plants. After the introduction, the students were divided into two groups to explore the park. The participants were acquainted with a medicinal plant called 'Dashmool'. Dashmool refers to a combination of ten roots from specific plants. In Ayurveda, these ten roots are widely used to address various conditions related to nerves, muscles, bones, and joints. Dashmool exhibits potent anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties, making it a key ingredient in numerous Ayurvedic medicines. Additionally, it is utilized individually to treat inflammatory diseases of the musculoskeletal system, including osteoarthritis, gouty arthritis, and rheumatoid arthritis, among others.

The Participants also explored other areas of the park flourished with medicinal plants like Navagraha Vatika, Gokarna, Touch Me Not (Mimosa Pudica), Aparajita plant, Khanduchakka (Ehretiala Evisroxle), Mandukaparni, Rohitakat Ecomella, Gotu Kola, Cassia Fistula, Kalanchee Pinnata, Nirgundi plant, Paribhadra, Kalmegh, Gudmar, Rudraksha, and many more.

At 1:10 pm, having taken break, the participants enjoyed sumptuous lunch. The menu left us truly satisfied with its flavoursome offerings.

Next, the participants came across with Nakshatra Van, a

unique concept introduced by Mr. Mukund Sherekar. He delivered an enlightening lecture on this topic, providing us with fascinating insights. Nakshatra, also known as lunar mansions, refers to the 27 or 28 divisions of the sky through which the Moon passes during its monthly cycle in Hindu astronomy and astrology. Each Nakshatra is associated with a Zodiac sign and its corresponding celestial bodies and their movements in the sky. Hindu astrologers believe that each constellation of the zodiac is linked to a specific tree, possessing medicinal, social, aesthetic, or economic value. The park has been designed to represent these Nakshatras on the ground, with a circular layout and arcs corresponding to the angles subtended by the zodiacs on Earth. Trees associated with specific zodiac signs have been planted in their corresponding areas within the park.

Following the lecture, Mr. Sherekar shared details about their 'Bio Gas' project and their future plans to develop a machine technology that generates electricity using the power of bulls. At 4:15 P.M the participants enjoyed another serene moment with nature while sipping tea. Students took group photographs with the guides and members before departing from the Aura Park at 5:20 P.M. The bus reached Bhiwapur at 7:45 P.M, concluding the enriching and memorable Educational Tour.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES	<ul> <li>To provide the students with a hands-on learning experience outside the traditional classroom setting.</li> <li>To introduce students to the concept of conservation and the importance of biodiversity.</li> <li>To educate students about the medicinal qualities of plants and their significance in ancient Indian medicine.</li> <li>To foster an appreciation for nature and the environment.</li> <li>To raise awareness about the need for their conservation.</li> <li>To promote sustainable practices and organic farming through the introduction of herbal tea and organic food.</li> </ul>
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	NOTICE
29	December 2022
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K	ondhali, 45 km away from Nagpur on 25th January 2023 at 9:00 A.M with an
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Subject: To grant permission to organize Educational Excursion Tour to Aura Conservation Park, Bazaargaon, Kondhali.

Respect Sir,

Academics Excursion Tours form a part of experiential learning. The Department of Science holds field visits as a part of necessary element for pragmatic learning. The Department Science has planned to take up the excursion on 28 January 2023 for one day. The expected participation is 50. We humbly request you to kindly approval our request. We understand the responsibility we carry as teachers and we promise to keep up the discipline while on the tour.

Thanking you

Date - 29/12/2022 All the Heads of: Department of Physics 420 Department of Chemistry Department of Zoology Alar Department of Mathematics Juislus

Department of Botany

Letter to seek permission from the Principal of the College to arrange Excursion and Educational Tour

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Conservation Park, Bazargaon on 28 <sup>or</sup> January 2023, in all, 54 students are writing to writing tendents of the said excursion. To accomplish the same, 5 Faculty Members and 2 non-teaching taff members are required. Therefore you are requested to grant permission for the said xeursion tour.
Place: Bhiwapur
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Aur	a Conservation Park Details
Place of Visit	- Aura Conservation Park
Tour Rout	- Bhiwapur to Aura Conservation Park (Via Umrer – Nagpur -Bajargaon Kondhali)
Bus Name	- Sai Ram Travels
Bus Number	- MH 12 HB9945
Driver Name	- Rupesh Lanjewar
Contact Number	- 9673160416
Number of Students	- 54
Number of Faculty	- 5
Number of Non-teaching staff	- 2
Schedule	
Reporting time at college	- 07.15 am 28/01/2023
Departure from college	- 07.30 am
Arrival at Aura park	- 10:30
Breakfast at Park	- 10:45
Field Visit	- 11:30 - 02:30
Lunch	- 02:30 - 03:15
Bird Watching	- 03:00 - 05:00
Tea time	-05:00- 05:15
Return time	-05:30-08:00
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### Schedule of the proposed Excursion and Educational Tour



### Students during Field Visit at Aura Conservation Park



Asst. Professor Darshana Dhamdar presenting the Director of AURA Park with a bag of Vermicompost during the Field Visit of Students from Department of Science.



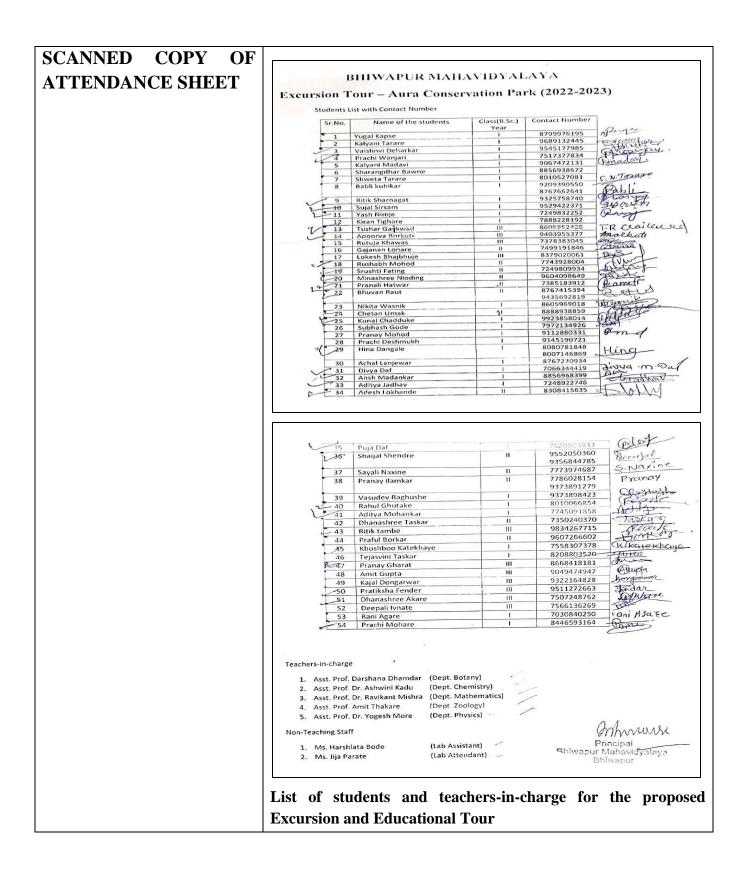
Mr. Ambarish Ghatate delivered a lecture on Biodiversity for the students of Science during their Field Visit to AURA Park



Mr. Ambarish Ghatate interacting with the students during their Field Visit to AURA Park.



Mr. Ambarish Ghatate answering the queries of students during their visit to AURA Park



Principal Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya Bhiwapur, Dist-Nagpur