



**Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur
(Autonomous)**

Department of Botany

A) A Summary Report of the Activity

1) Title of Programme:		Long Excursion		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		Botany		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:		1.Prof.S.N. Shinde-Convener 2.Dr.K.D.Savant- Co-Convener		
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		28 th Feb 2023 to 05 th March 2023		
5) Venue:		Mysuru and Ooty		
6) Target Group:		M.Sc. and B.Sc. students		
7) Number of Participants: 17		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	01	01	02
	Non-Teaching	00	00	00
	Students	06	09	15
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Nil		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		99,289 only		
10) Source of Funding:		Student Association		

B) Report

i) Title: Long Excursion

ii) Introduction:

The long excursion and study tour encourages students to immerse themselves in overseas study environment, exposing students to campus life and culture. It promotes experimental learning with direct experience. Apart from building academic capability, study tour also aims at building life skills such as team work, communication, problem solving skills and discussion making that are only obtained through life experience. This excursion gives students the opportunity to live global community, exposed to different cultures and religions.

iii) Objectives of the Programme:

1. The major objective is to study and Familiarizes the Flora and Ecology of Mysore and Ooty.
2. To collect the specimen of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Lichens.
3. To study the medicinal plant in the Aayurvedic Garden.
4. To study the skills of Gardening.
5. To develop entrepreneurship by visiting Tea Industry and Chocolate Industry.

iv) Details of participants: 17 (Male-07, Teacher-10)

v) Brief summary of Events:

Department of Botany organized Long Excursion and Study Tour during 28th Feb to 05th Feb 2023 at Sharavanbelagola, Mysuru and Ooty. The teachers along with students were gathered at Central Bus Stand of Latur and departed towards Solapur at 3:00 pm. Prof. S.N. Shinde and staff members gave Best Wishes to all Teachers and students for their memorable journey and good health. All those members reached at Solapur at 6:30 pm. After that the Sur Hasan Express arrived at Solapur railway station at 7:20 pm. And journey started towards Sharavanbelagola.

Day I: Shravanbelagola (1st Mar 2023)

The day started with the visit to Gomateshwara Temple which famous for massive 57 feet high statue of Bahubali which is the world tallest monolithic stone statue carved out of single granite block. The most famous Jain shrine in Sharavanbelagola, This temple atop the Chandragiri hills. There are many beautiful Basadis on this Hilltop.

Day II: Mysuru (2nd Mar 2023)

On the second day we went to Chamundeshwari Temple at 8:00 am, we observed sightseeing. At 11:40 am we visited Sand Museum. It displays around 150 sculptures of sand in 16 different themes. Each of the Sculptures was creaved by sand artist MN Gowri and based on a theme such as Mysuru cultural heritage wildlife and religion.

We visited Sri Chamarajendra Zoological garden, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Where we visited many rare endangered animal species. After our lunch we visited Mysuru palace This palace designed by English architech and Henry Irwin. This palace also known as Amba Vilas palace. Mysore palace is built in the Indo-saracenic style with a touch of Hindu, Mughal, Rajput and Gothic architecture style.

Day III: Srirangapatna (3 March 2023)

On the next day we went to Srirangpatna. It becomes the capital of Mysuru under Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan. This town famous for a very ancient temple dedicated to Sri Ranganathan Swamy a form of Lord Vishnu. There we observed small garden of plants and herbs with Ayurvedic medicinal properties at Kerla Spices and Ayurvedic Garden. After that we visited Brindavan Garden. We observed Krishnarajsagara Dam which built across the river Kaveri. This garden is laid out three terrace which contain water fountains, Ficus trees, Foliage plant such as Euphorbia and flowering plants like Bougainvillea, Celosia and Marigold.

Day IV: Ooty (4 March 2023)

On the next day we went Mysore to Ooty. Due to plastic free zone of Ooty border the Tamilnadu Police check out the plastics and after removing all plastic things we are entered in Ooty. After the entry of Ooty firstly we visited to Tea Factory, which is situated at height of 1839 meters in the Nilgiri hills. Where we know about tea processing (cut, twist and curl method). Along with this we learned the history and evolution of tea. After that we went to Botanical garden at Ooty. This garden has near about thousands of species, in which both exotic and indigenous plants, Shrubs, Ferns, Trees, Herbal and Bonsai plants are present. A fossilized tree trunk is 20 million year old situated in the Centre of garden. The present Botanical garden are divided into six sections i.e. Lower garden, New garden, Italian garden, Conservatory, Fountain terrace and Nurseries.

Day V: Ooty (5 March 2023)

On the Final day, we observed Local flora, Pteridophytes, and different types of Lichens. Then we started from Ooty at 8:00 am and reached Mysuru at 12:00 pm. After that we started from Mysuru at 3:30 pm and reached Solapur at 12:00 pm the next day by Gumbaz express train. And finally from Solapur at 2:00 pm reached at Central Bus Stand of Latur at 4:45 pm.


vi) **Conclusion:**

The students learned the flora of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. The excursion gave theoretical and practical experiences to the students.

vii) **Any Appendix if Necessary:**

List of Participants attached

Date: 08th Mar 2023


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C) Geotagged Photographs:



Dr. K.D. Savant, Miss D. S. Chavan and Students at Government Botanical Garden, Ooty.



Dr. K. D. Savant while explaining the different Types of Pteridophytes at Fern House.



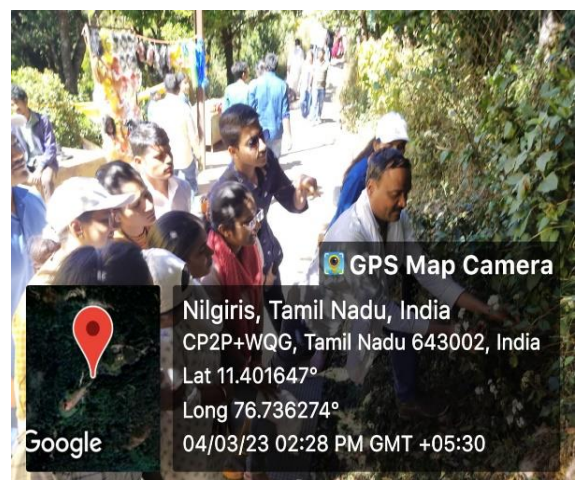
Visit to Kerala Spices and Ayurvedic Garden, Srirangapatna



Sri Chamarajaendra Zoological Garden, Mysuru

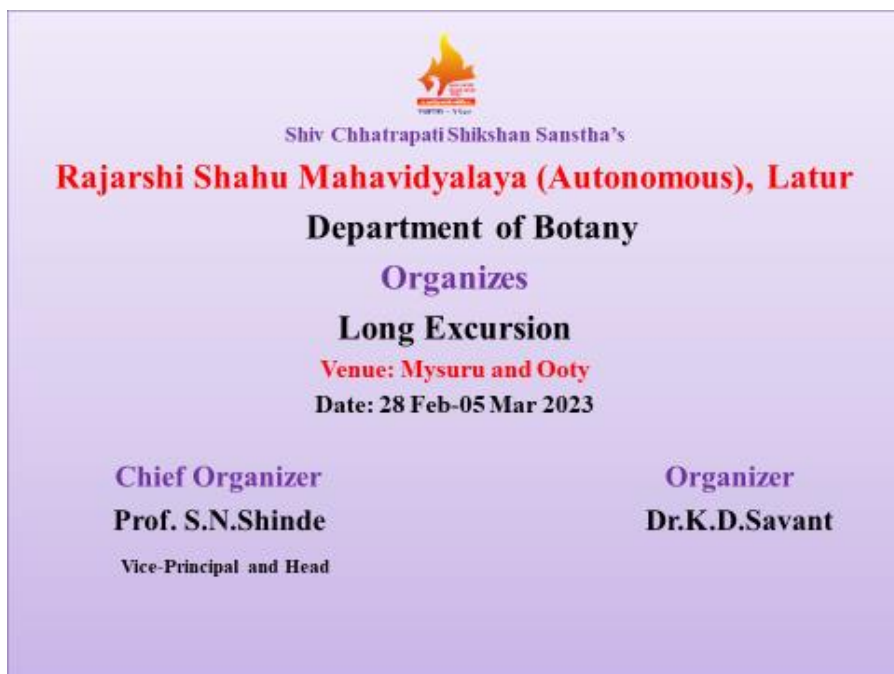


Dr. K. D. Savant while explaining flora of Nilgiri Hills, Ooty to students.



D) Link of Video of the Programme: Nil

E) Brochure:



F) Newspaper Coverage: Nil



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Attendance for Five Day Educational and Study Tour

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	28/02/2023		01/03/2023		02/03/2023	
		Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
1	Harshada parekar .s	H.s.parekar	H.s.parekar	H.s.parekar	H.s.parekar	H.s.parekar	H.s.parekar
2	Jyoti ghute	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti
3	Poonam lakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe
4	Shruti mahajan	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti
5	Ankita surywanshi	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita
6	Vaishnavi zambre	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi
7	Shruti Dande	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti
8	Arundhati Deshmukh	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati
9	Nikita pawar	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita
10	Dhiraj malge	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj
11	Aditya Kadam	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya
12	Harshikesh Lonkale	Lonkale	Lonkale	Lonkale	Lonkale	Lonkale	Lonkale
13	omkar Ambore	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar
14	omkar swami	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar
15	Rohan giri	Rohini	Rohini	Rohini	Rohini	Rohini	Rohini
16	Dr. K.D. Savant	Dr. K.D.	Dr. K.D.	Dr. K.D.	Dr. K.D.	Dr. K.D.	Dr. K.D.
17	Diksha chavhan	Diksha	Diksha	Diksha	Diksha	Diksha	Diksha

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Sr. No.	Name of the Student	03/03/2023		04/03/2023		05/03/2023	
		Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
1	Harshada parekar	H.S. Parekar	H.S. Parekar	H.S. Parekar	H.S. Parekar	H.S. Parekar	H.S. Parekar
2	Jyoti Ghute	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti	Jyoti
3	Poonam lakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe	Plakhe
4	Shruti mahajan	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti	shreuti
5	Ankita surywanshi	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita
6	Vaishnavi Zambre	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi
7	Shruti dande	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti	Shreuti
8	Arundhati Deshmukh	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati	Arundhati
9	Nikita pawar	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita	Nikita
10	Dhiraj malge	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj
11	Aditya kadam	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya
12	Hrushikesh Lankale	Lankale	Lankale	Lankale	Lankale	Lankale	Lankale
13	omkar Ambore	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar
14	omkar Swami	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar	Omkar
15	Rohan Giri	Rohan	Rohan	Rohan	Rohan	Rohan	Rohan
16	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant	Dr. K. D. Savant
17	Piksha chavan	Piksha	Piksha	Piksha	Piksha	Piksha	Piksha

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