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# Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) Department of Zoology

# B. Sc. II Study Tour at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad, Pune' (5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024)



Academic Year: 2023-2024

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### Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2023-2024

**Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report** 



1. Name of Department: ZOOLOGY

2. Name of Organized Activity: Study Tour of B.Sc. II at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad Fort, Pune'

3. Date/ Duration: 05/02/2024

### 4. Aims and Objectives:

Aim: To study animal diversity

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To enhance the knowledge of students beyond the four walls of classroom
- 2. To bring students in the vicinity of nature and learn through experiences
- 3. To give students an opportunity to relate their classroom learning to the real world situations.
- 4. To know different venomous and non-venomous species of snakes

#### 5. No. of beneficiaries:

Sr.	Teachers (03)		Students (40)		Total
No.	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	01	02	09	28	43

6. Expenditure & funding agency: NA

#### 7. Brief description:

Department of Zoology, Vivekanand college, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) has organized one day study tour of B.Sc. Part II Zoology at Pune on Monday, 05/02/2024. Total 40 students and 03 teachers have participated in this study tour. Students visited 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune' where they observed various species of snakes (venomous and non-venomous), birds, mammals, etc. Students also visited Sinhagad fort and got the information about history of Maratha warrior Tanaji Malusare.

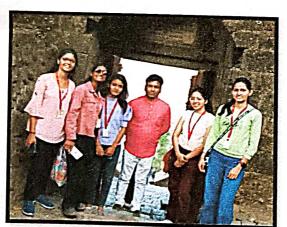
### 8. Outcomes:

- 1. Students learned various types of venomous and non-venomous snakes, birds and mammals.
- 2. This study tour brought a different dimension in learning wild animals.

### 9. Photos: (2/3)



Visit to "Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune"





Visit to Sinhagad Fort

10. Signatures of coordinator/ organizer:

Dr. G. K. Sontakke

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#### PERMISSION LETTER

Date: 27/01/2024

To, The Principal, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)

Subject: Regarding the permission to organize a Study tour for B. Sc. II

Respected Sir,

Concerning the above subject, the Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) is going to organize a study tour for the students of B. Sc. II, at "Pune" to visit the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad fort. The study tour is the part of the curriculum of B. Sc. II. For that, I kindly request you grant me permission.

Thanking you.

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Yours faithfully,

Dr. G. K. Sontakke

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### Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) Department of Zoology Academic Year 2023-24

Date: 29/01/2024

### **NOTICE**

All the students of B. Sc. II are hereby informed that Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College; Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) has organized study tour at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad, Pune' on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. The study tour is compulsory to all.

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Date: 03/02/2024

### **NOTICE**

It is informed to respected Head of the Department mentioned below, Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College; Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) has organized study tour for B.Sc. II, at "Pune" on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to visit the 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune'. Therefore we kindly request you to grant the permission to the students of B.Sc. II for the same.

Sr. No.	Head of the Department	Department	Signature
<u>/ 1.</u>	Dr. Shirke S. D.	Chemistry	& Dite.
2.	Dr. Dangat B. T.	Botany	- 6 anget 03.02.24
3.	MS. Misal V. V.	Microbiology	Solve
4.	MS. Nadaf S. H.	Biotechnology	Doll

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### Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) Department of Zoology

Academic Year 2023-2024

B.Sc. - II Study tour (Pune)

### **List of Students**

r. No	Roll Call	Name
1.	7792	Chougule Pranav Anil
2.	7807	Momin Muskan Javed
3.	7824	Sharma Sejal Vikasdutt
4.	7825	Shirale Manasi Vinod
5.	7845	Chougule Sanika Vishnu
6.	7850	Gurav Mansi Sunil
7.	7853	Harshe Arpita Ashok
8.	7854	Jadhav Karan Dipak
9.	7857	Jevrani Simran Anil
10.	7858	Kachare Ishwari Pradeep
11.	7861	Kharade Sanchit Sachin
12.	7867	Majgavkar Sanika Sagar
13.	7869	Mane Rohan Baban
14.	7874	Patil Kartikraj Bhagavan
15.	7875	Patil Sammed Annaso
16.	7878	Powar Diya Kiran
17.	7879	Prabhu Savali Shivaji
18.	7881	Shaikh Rijwan Firoj
19.	7883	Shewale Prithviraj Subhash
20.	7887	Yadav Sushant Harishchandra
21.	7888	Attar Saniya Salim
22.	7897	Kuchekar Swapnil Bapu
23.	7899	Kundale Shruti Milind
24.	7900	Lavhate Sneha Maruti
25.	7906	Patil Rutuja Sardar
26.	7909	Shewale Yogesh Sujit
27.	7910	Sonawane Niharika Deepak
28.	7911	Suryawanshi Aditi Vinod
29.	7912	Unhale Priyanka Shivaji
30.	7913	Vora Kritika Bharat
31.	7914	Wadhwa Mahek Vinod
32.	7917	Todkar Nirjara Shivaji
33.	7925	Kamble Sanika Sanjay
34.	7926	Dongare Sonam Balaso
35.	7927	Kashid Dhanshri Uttam
36.	7931	Yadav Ashutosh Bhagvan
37.	7941	Mulla M.Kaifs
38.	7828	Ustad Rifat Nasirkhan
39.	7823	Shaikh Ayesha Aslam
40.	7886	Wadkar Samrudhi Dhanaji
41.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Dr. T. C. Gaupale (Staff)
42.	1 gig	Ms. A.P. Sutar (Staff)
43.		Ms. P. R. Gaikwad (Staff)

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Date: 2/2/2024

To.

Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park,

Pune - Satara Rd, opp. Katraj Dairy,

Katraj, Pune, Maharashtra.

Pin Code: 411046.

Subject: Regarding the permission for visit Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune

Respected Sir/ Madam,

With reference to above mentioned subject, we wish to visit 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune' on 5th February, 2024 to acquire information about reptiles, birds, mammals. We believe that your park will give our students relevant knowledge during this visit.

A group of 40 students from B. Sc. II and 03 faculty members intend to participate in this visit. Please give concession to students and allow us to visit your park.

Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar

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Date: 05/02/2024







Photos: B.Sc. II Study Tour at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad Fort, Pune'

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### Report of B.Sc. II Study Tour at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad Fort, Pune'

As per the part of curriculum of B.Sc. Part II- Zoology, Department of Zoology, Vivekanand college, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) has organized one day study tour at 'Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Sinhagad Fort, Pune' on Monday, 05/02/2024. Total 40 students and 03 teachers have participated in this study tour. The main objective of this study tour was to enhance the knowledge of students about various species of snakes (venomous and non-venomous), birds, mammals, etc.

The study tour was started at 6:30 am from Vivekananda College, Kolhapur, (Empowered Autonomous) by one MSRTC bus. We reached at Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune at 12:00 pm. This visit brought students closer to various wild animals like snakes, birds, mammals, etc. The national park (130 acre) is divided into three parts, an animal orphanage, a snake park and zoo and it includes 42 acre (17 ha) Katraj lake. Dr. Shriram Shinde guided students about venomous and non-venomous snakes of the park. The zoo has a collection of reptiles, mammals, and birds. We observed various mammalian species like white tiger, male Bengal tiger named Tanaji, leopard, blackbucks, monkeys, sloth bears, sambhars, barking deer, elephants, etc. We have also observed reptilian species like Indian rock python, cobra, vipers, Indian crocodiles and Indian star tortoise and birds such as peafowl, peacock, vultures, etc. The snake park has a large collection of snakes, reptiles, birds and turtles. There are over 22 species of snakes with 10 species of reptiles comprising more than 150 individuals.

Afterwards students enjoyed their lunch at 2:00 pm and headed to Sinhagad fort where we reached at 3:30 pm. This fort has great history of Maratha warrior Tanaji Malusare. We entered the fort and visited Samadhi of Tanaji Malusare, Hanuman temple, Kade loat, Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj Samadhi and also observed various species of birds. Then we enjoyed the beautiful sunset view and came down from the fort and started our return journey towards Kolhapur at 6:30 pm. We had dinner at 9:00 pm. Tour reached to Kolhapur at 01:00 am. Dr. G. K. Sontakke, Ms. P. R. Gaikwad and Ms. A. P. Sutar guided the students in this study tour. Students returned to home with happy faces and acquired knowledge from this study tour.

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