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**B.Sc. II Field Visit**

**Fish Market Kolhapur-18/03/2025**



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## PERMISSION LETTER

Department of Zoology

Date: 11/03/2025

To,

The Principal,

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous institute)

**Subject:** Regarding the permission for organising visit to the Fish Market, Kolhapur for the students of B. Sc. II

**Respected Sir,**

With reference to the above subject, the Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous institute), is organizing a visit for the B. Sc. II (Major) students to Fish Market, Kolhapur. This visit is scheduled on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, and is an integral part of the practical syllabus for the B. Sc. II students. For that I kindly request you to grant permission for this educational visit, which will provide valuable insights to the students.

Thanking you.

मंडळसिद्धी सादर  
✓  
11/03/2025

Yours faithfully,



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### **NOTICE**

All the students of B. Sc. II (Major) are hereby informed that Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) has organized a visit at Fish market, Kolhapur on ~~Tuesday~~, 15<sup>h</sup> March, 2025. This visit is a part of the curriculum, and attendance is compulsory for all students. The visit is important as it forms an essential part of the VSC practical syllabus and will provide valuable learning experiences related to the Pisciculture.

**Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 pm**



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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell**  
**2024-2025**  
**Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report**



1. **Name of Department:** Zoology
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Field Visit of B.Sc. II (Major) at Fish Market, Kolhapur
3. **Date/ Duration:** Tuesday 18/03/2025, 10.00 am onwards

4. **Aims and Objectives:**

**Aim:** To provide students with an opportunity to observe and identify various freshwater and marine fish species available in the market.

**Objectives:**

1. To give students hands-on experience and deepen their understanding of Pisciculture as a subject, linking theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.
2. To help students understand the economic significance of fish markets and the role they play in the local and regional seafood trade.
3. To educate students on the various methods of fish preservation, especially drying techniques.

5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Sr. No.	Teachers ( 03 )		Students ( 40 )		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	01	01	06	13	21

6. **Expenditure & funding agency:** NA

7. **Brief description:**

The Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) organized a field visit to Kolhapur Fish Market for B.Sc. Part-II Zoology students (Major) on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, as part of their VSC-Pisciculture curriculum. A total of 19 students and 2 faculty members participated in the visit. Kolhapur Fish Market is a key hub for both fresh and dried fish, serving as an important part of the city's seafood trade. The market offers a wide range of freshwater fish, such as Rohu, Katla, and Tilapia, as well as marine fish like Pomfret, Bombil, and Surmai. Students observed various dried fish products, including Dry Bombil and Dry Mackerel. The visit provided

students with hands-on experience in fish identification, the economic role of the fish trade, sustainable fishing practices, and fish preservation techniques. This exposure to both freshwater and marine species deepened their understanding of Pisciculture and its significance in local and regional economies. The guidance from Dr. G. K. Sontakke and Dr. S. S. Desai made the visit both educational and enjoyable, enhancing the students' practical knowledge in the field of aquatic life.


#### 8. Outcomes:

1. Students were able to differentiate between various freshwater and marine fish species, gaining practical experience in identifying common fish types like Rohu, Katla, Pomfret, and Surmai.
2. The students learned about different methods of fish preservation, particularly drying techniques.

#### 9. Photos:



#### 10. Signatures of coordinator/ organizer:

  
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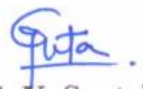
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**Date: 18/03/2025**

**List of Students**

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name of Students
1.	7849	Adagale Paras Charudatta
2.	7851	Khot Vira Sachin
3.	7852	Mane Pranoti Prakash
4.	7853	Momin Shireen Sajid
5.	7854	More Sanika Sanjay
6.	7857	Patil Anushka Rajgonda
7.	7858	Patil Gouri Vijay
8.	7859	Patil Madhuri Sanjay
9.	7861	Patil Suhani Suraj
10.	7862	Shirgave Rutuja Bajarang
11.	7863	Todkar Shravani Sanjay
12.	7864	Bariya Avinaben Vinodbhai
13.	7865	Kamble Ketan Keraba
14.	7866	Kamble Ratndip Rajaram
15.	7867	Patil Dhananjay Anandrao
16.	7956	Chavan Sakshi Madhav
17.	7957	Mane Sangramsingh Sandip
18.	7958	Mahekar Pruthviraj Tatoba
19.	7962	Kadre Dnyaneshwari Balaso



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**Report on Field Visit: Fish Market Kolhapur (18<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

The Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, organized a field visit for B.Sc. Part-II Zoology students as part of their curriculum on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, to the Kolhapur Fish Market. This visit held significant educational value for students studying the subject of Pisciculture. The visit, which took place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, was attended by 19 students and 2 faculty members. The field visit provided an opportunity for students to observe first-hand the diversity of fish species and understand the local trade dynamics.

Kolhapur Fish Market is a well-known hub for both fresh and dried fish in the region, attracting both local and regional buyers. This market plays a significant role in the city's seafood trade. It offers a variety of fish, ranging from fresh catches to dried fish, sourced from both freshwater bodies and marine sources. The diverse collection of fish species available here makes it an ideal place for students to learn about ichthyology and marine biology. During the visit, students observed freshwater fish species like Rohu, Katla, Mrigal, Tilapia, Kanas, Panga, Palu etc. The market also boasts a wide variety of marine fish species, which are a major source of seafood for the local population. Some examples include Pomfret, Bombil, Mackerel, and Surmai. In addition to fresh fish, Kolhapur Fish Market offers several varieties of dried fish, such as dry bombil, dry mackerel, and dry shrimp.

The market visit helped students gain insights into several important aspects, including: Fish Identification, Economic Impact, Preservation Techniques etc. The visit to Kolhapur Fish Market proved to be an invaluable experience for the B.Sc. II students. It offered a practical understanding of the subject of Pisciculture and enhanced their knowledge of both freshwater and marine fish species. By exploring the market, students gained real-world exposure to the aquatic life trade and the importance of sustainability and preservation in the fishing industry. This kind of experiential learning is essential for students pursuing careers in Zoology. The guidance from Dr. G. K. Sontakke and Dr. S. S. Desai further enriched the learning experience, making the field visit both educational and enjoyable for all participants.



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