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## Vivekanand College (Autonomous), Kolhapur.

## **Department of Botany**

## Activity - "STUDY TOUR AT PANHALA"

Date- 25/08/2018

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#### **Notice**

Date -22/08/2018

Students from B.Sc III Botany are here by informed that their Study Tour at Panhala will be arranged on 25/08/2018. This Study tour is compulsory to all.

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#### " Botanical Excursion "

#### • Aims and objectives –

- 1. To study the diversity of plants.
- 2. To observe the plants in their natural environment.
- 3. To study the climatic conditions and vegetation of the region.
- Participants Final year botany and 2 year plant protection students.

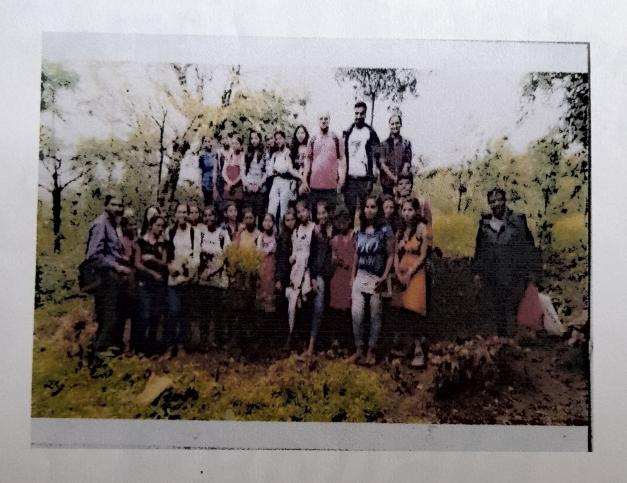
#### • Description -

As the study area is a part of Sahyadri (W. Ghats), students were exposed to all together a different vegetation with several botanically interested plants. Plant protection students explored agricultural fields for different plant diseases, crop pests and weeds.

#### Outcome –

Students realized the potential wealth of plants and diversity.

## Study Tour at Panhala



Botany B. Sc. III Exam. No.

# Botanical Excursion

Report

At

## Panhala

Date: 25/08/2018 Saturday

Vivekanand College (Autonomous), Kolhapur department of Botany has arranged an excursion tour of B.Sc. III students at Panhala for one day.

- Date: 25/08/2018 Saturday
- Total number of students participated in tour : 28
- Tour Incharge: Prof. Kubal S. B., Prof. Salokhe S. P.
- Time of Departure: 8.45 am from Central bus stand, Kolhapur
- Time of Arrival: 5.20 pm. same day
- Tour Route: Kolhapur → Panhala → Kolhapur.
- Sites visited: Panhala Plateau, Tabak udhyan.

The main objectives of botanical excursions are to study the plant habits & habitats, vegetation type, flora & fauna, topography, soil type, climatic conditions etc. Maharashtra is one of the states in India having vast biodiversity. It is famous for Western Ghats, Kokan area with endemic and rare endangered plants.

We have started our journey at 8.45 am from central bus stand and reached at Panhala, where observed different plants specimens.

- Locality: Panhala, Distance from Kolhapur: 20 km.
- Taluka: Karvir
- **Altitude:** 953.73 MSL.
- Latitude: 16<sup>0</sup>41'.
- Annual rainfall: 2032 mm/year
- Soil Type: Latrite
- Climate: Tropical monsoon pleasant and healthy.
- Vegetation: Semi evergreen, dry deciduous.
- Speciality: Hill station.
- Area: 1.5059 Km.

Along the road side and in Tabak udhyan were observed and collected some of the plant specimens. After that we have visited Panhala plateau and collected some of the wetland plants. We have reached at Kolhapur 5.20 pm on the same day by bus. Students should aware of the fact that flora & fauna is being destroyed day by day due

to ill practices. There is urgent need to protect and propagate the endangered, rare plants and save the biodiversity in nature.

Following plant materials observed and collected from these places.

#### **Bryophytes:**

- Plagiochasma species
- Fossombronia spp.
- Targionia spp.
- Funaria hygrometrica

#### Pteridophytes

- Marsilea quadrifolia
- Adiantum hispidulum
- Angiopteris evecta
- Asplenium antigum
- Cheilanthes lanosa
- Blechnum nudum

#### **Epiphytes**

• <u>Dendrobium</u> and Lichens (<u>Usnea</u>, crustose, foliose)

#### **Angiosperms**

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<u>Family</u>
• Indigofera pulchella, Roxb.	Fabaceae
• Randia dumetorum, L.	Rubiaceae
• <u>Plectranthus stocksii</u> , Hook.	Lamiaceae
• Cynotis cristata, Schlt.	Commelinaceae
<ul> <li>Woodfordia floribunda, Salisb.</li> </ul>	Lythraceae
<ul> <li><u>Senecio grahami</u>, Hook.</li> </ul>	Astraceae
• Smithia hirsute, Daiz.	Fabaceae

- Acacia senegal, Willd.
- Mirabilis jalapa, L.
- Mucuna pruriens, D.L.
- Mussanda frondosa, L.
- Canscora diffusa, Br.
- Dysophylla stellata, Bth.
- Artocarpus integrifolia, L.
- Dendrocalamus strictus, L.
- Heliotropium zeylanicum, L.

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Poaceae

Boraginaceae

Tour Incharge

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