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**“Study Tour  
of  
M. Sc. part II  
At  
Chitale Diary, Bhilawadi, Dist. Sangli”  
07/01/2026**



**Academic Year**

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M. Sc. II  
Study Tour  
Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli district, Maharashtra, India

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2025-2026



### Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report

1. **Name of Department:** Microbiology (PG)
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Study tour
3. **Date/ Duration:** 07/01/2026
4. **Aims and Objectives:**
  - To acquaint students with industrial dairy production processes from milk procurement to finished products
  - To learn about quality control, automation, and packaging systems in dairy industry
5. **No. of beneficiaries:** 28 (Male- 6; Female - 22)

#### 7. Brief description:

PG Department of Microbiology organized a study tour for M.Sc. part II students at “Chitale Dairy”, Bhilawadi, Dist. Sangli. Two teachers Dr. Savita D. Mali, and Ms. Pratibha P. Patil from the department accompanied the students on this study tour. During the tour, students were introduced to the milk procurement system, where raw milk is collected from farmers and tested for quality parameters such as fat content, SNF, and adulteration. The processing section demonstrated pasteurization, homogenization, and packaging of milk using modern automated equipment.

Students also observed the production of popular dairy products such as flavored milk, shrikhand, ghee, paneer, and milk powder etc. Special emphasis was given to hygiene, sanitation, and quality assurance practices, including laboratory testing and food safety standards.



Overall, the study tour was highly informative and helped students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and industrial practices, enhancing their understanding of the dairy industry and its management.

### 8. Outcomes:

- Students acknowledged with different production process
- Students got encouraged to do doctoral research after completion of post-graduation.

### 9. Photos:



*S. D. Mali*

Dr. S. D. Mali  
Coordinator

*G. P. Gaupals*

HOD  
I/C Head

Department of Microbiology  
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*R. K. Rathod*

Principal

I/c Principal  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur  
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Department of Microbiology,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.  
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Date: - 03/01/2026

To,  
The Principal,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur  
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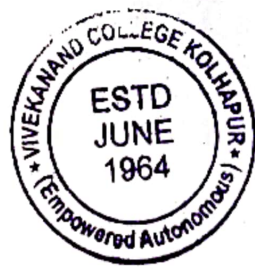
Subject: - Regarding the permission to organize Study Tour for M.Sc. II  
Microbiology students.

Respected Sir,

The PG Department of Microbiology is going to organize study tour (one day) for students (32) of M.Sc. Part II Microbiology at Chitale Diary, Bhilawadi, Dist. Sangli on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Three faculty members of the department are giving to accompany them. I kindly request you to grant the permission for the same.

Thanking You,

मिस्टर प्रिन्सिपल कोलहापुर  
5.1.26  
Allowed  
Prinicipal  
5-1-2026



Yours faithfully,

*Gaupale*  
Dr. T. C. Gaupale  
I/C Head  
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Notice

Date- 05/01/2026

All students of M. Sc. Part II are hereby informed that the Department has organized a study tour on Wednesday, 7th January 2026 at Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Dist. Sangali. All students should attend the tour with apron, college identity card and all other necessary things. During study tour it is mandatory for students to maintain a decent dress code and good behavior.



  
Dr. T. C. Gaupale  
I/C Head  
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दिनांक : 6/1/2026


To,  
The Managing Director,  
Chitale Diary, Bhilawadi  
Dist- Sangli

Sub: - Request for permission to organize study tour of students of M.Sc. II Microbiology to your dairy unit

Respected Sir,

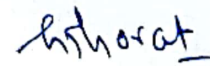
I am writing to request your kind permission to organize a study tour for our M.Sc. II Microbiology students to your esteemed dairy industry. We propose to visit your dairy on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 with 32 students, accompanied by 3 faculty members. We assure you that all students will strictly follow the rules and safety guidelines of your organisation. We shall be highly obliged if you grant us permission and provide guidance during visit.

Thanking you in anticipation.

  
6/1/26



Yours faithfully,



Dr. S. P. Thorat

I/c Principal

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M. Sc. II Study tour at Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Dist. Sangali  
Attendance of students

Date- 07/01/2026

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Roll No.	Sign
1.	Angaj Aishwarya Maruti	5501	Ab
2.	Balekundri Dhanashri Raju	5502	<del>BB</del>
3.	Bhinge Revati Gajanan	5503	RBhinge
4.	Bhosale Rasika Sanjay	5504	RSBhosale
5.	Bhosale Sharayu Pradeep	5505	<del>Sharayu</del>
6.	Chandala Vaishnavi Vivek	5506	Ab
7.	Chavani Sanika Sagar	5507	Ab
8.	Patil Sharvari Subhash	5508	Shorvari
9.	Chavan Vaishnavi Vijay	5509	Dehavan
10.	Ghodasara Sakshi Pankaj	5510	<del>Ab</del>
11.	Gurav Atharva Ramdas	5511	<del>Ab</del>
12.	Hande Pallavi Ravindra	5512	<del>Hande</del>
13.	Kalamkar Asavari Anil	5513	AKalamkar
14.	Kandalkar Namrata Anil	5514	Namrta
15.	Kesarkar Prachi Chandrakant	5515	<del>Prachi</del>
16.	Koli Sakshi Deepak	5516	<del>Ab</del>
17.	Malavi Rahul Gautam	5517	Rahul
18.	Mane Yash Sanjay	5518	<del>Yash</del>
19.	Mulani Samina Firoj	5519	Samina
20.	Mulla Sanovar Salim	5520	<del>Ab</del>
21.	Padaval Damini Mohan	5521	Damini
22.	Pardeshi Shrutika Manik	5522	Ab



23.	Patil Samruddhi Bhanudas	5523	Patil
24.	Patil Samruddhi Sudhir	5524	Patil
25.	Pawar Galaxy Sunil	5525	Galaxy
26.	Powar Rushita Dinkar	5526	Powar
27.	Sankpal Sourabh Rajaram	5527	SRS
28.	Sawant Rohan Ravindra	5528	RS
29.	Surgali Shreeshail Mallappa	5529	Surgali
30.	Tangade Priti Anil	5530	Tangade
31.	Thorbole Sanika Prakash	5531	Sanika
32.	Yadav Kalyani Dipak	5532	Yadav



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Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli district, Maharashtra, India

Date- 08/01/26

Feedback form

Name of student: Sakshi Deepak Koli

Class: M.sc. II (microbiology)

Roll no.: 5516

Place visited: Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli District,  
Maharashtra, India.

Date of visit: 7/1/2026

Feedback about study tour:

This study tour was very good. It became helpful to understand our knowledge..



Sign of the student:



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Study tour

Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli district, Maharashtra, India

Date- 08/01/26

Feedback form

Name of student: Aarthav Ramdas Gurav.

Class: MSc - II

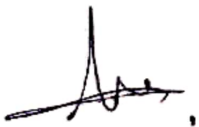
Roll no.: 5511

Place visited: Chitale dairy, Bhilwadi sangali district.

Date of visit: 7/1/2026

Feedback about study tour:

This tour was very good. exposure  
to the new learning things.



Sign of the student:



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Date- 08/01/26

Feedback form

Name of student: Dhanashri Raju Balekundri

Class: M-Sc II (microbiology)

Roll no.: 5502

Place visited: chitale dairy, Bhilawadi sangali district

Date of visit: 7/1/2026

Feedback about study tour:

This tour was too good, very knowlegble and exposure to the new learning things.



Sign of the student:



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M. Sc. II Study tour at Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli

Date- 08/01/26

The PG department of Microbiology arranged and permitted the study tour at Chitale Dairy, Bhilawadi, Sangli district, Maharashtra, India. This report is a summary of One-Day visit to Chitale Dairy industry. The date allowed according to permission was 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. From the department two teachers named Dr. Savita D. Mali, and Ms. Pratibha P. Patil with total 28 students from M. Sc. part II visited the dairy.

Chitale Dairy, part of the B.G. Chitale Group, is renowned for its deep-rooted heritage in dairy production, farmer empowerment, and product diversification. Established in 1939 by Bhaskar Ganesh Chitale, the company has grown from a small milk distributor to a modern dairy. The industry, besides raw milk, produces value-added products like ghee, shrikhand, curd, butter, paneer, cheese, lassi, and milk powder.

During visit, students observed how Chitale collects raw milk efficiently from rural areas and manages quality right from the source through standardized procedures and chilled transportation. The dairy's processing facility demonstrated automated systems for pasteurization, packaging, and quality checks that align with international standards. The implementation of digital tracking of animals, cloud platforms for data analytics, and progressive breeding technologies impressed students by showcasing how digital tools enhance productivity and profitability in agriculture-linked industries.

The Chitale Dairy industry study tour was a substantial educational experience, bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world industrial operations. Students gained firsthand insights into dairy processing, modern agricultural technologies, quality management systems, and sustainable business practices.



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