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Department of Zoology

STUDY TOUR – B. Sc. II
(PUNE – BAMNOLI-WASOTA)

(11th-12th April, 2022)



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell
2021-22



Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report

1. **Name of Department:** Zoology
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Study Tour at Pune-Bamnoli-Wasota
3. **Date/ Duration:** 11/04/2022 to 12/04/2022
4. **Aims and Objectives:**
 - i. To enhances the knowledge of the students beyond the four walls of the classroom.
 - ii. To bring students in vicinity of nature and learn through experience.
 - iii. To emphasizes experiential learning and offer both group and self- directed activities that enable learners to explore various places and activities.
5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Sr. No.	Teachers (05)		Students (55)		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1					60
2	1	4	19	36	

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

7. **Brief description:**

A study tour is not just a pleasure trip; it enhances the knowledge of the students beyond the four walls of the classroom. To provide such an enriching experience to students, Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has organized a two days study tour of B. Sc. Part II students as per part of curriculum of B. Sc. Part-II Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) to Pune - Bamnoli – Wasota on Monday, 11/04/2022 and Tuesday, 12/04/2022. Total 52 students and 5 teachers have participated in the tour.

8. Outcomes:

Students learned about animal behavior, how and where these animals live, about the climate, and the habitat in which they thrive naturally. This study tour is important to make students better understanding of the subject by allowing them to see and observe natural environment.

9. Photos:



10. Signature

P. P. Patil
 Head,
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 Kolhapur (Autonomous)

Permission Letter

Date: 08/04/2022

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

Subject: Regarding to get permission for study tour...

Respected Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, Department of Zoology is going to organize study tour as per the part of curriculum for B. Sc. II students at Pune - Bamnoli - Wasota from 11th April, 2022 to 12th April 2022. Kindly request to you please grant the permission for the same.

Thanking you,

Your's faithfully,



(Dr. G. K. Sontakke)
Head,
Department of Zoology
Vivekanand College,
Kolhapur (Autonomous)

Enclosure – 1) List of students and teachers
2) Undertaking form

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Academic year 2021-2022

Date: 09/04/2022

NOTICE

All the students of B. Sc. Part – II are hereby informed that as per part of curriculum of B. Sc. Part – II Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) Department of Zoology have organized study tour to Pune – Bamnoli - Wasota from 11/04/2022 to 12/04/2022. This study tour is compulsory to all students of B. Sc. II Zoology. It is mandatory to follow all COVID-19 pandemic guidelines of Maharashtra state government. For any detail please contact to tour incharge Dr. G. K. Sontakke.





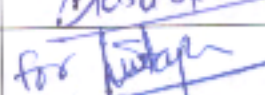

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NOTICE

It is informed to respected HOD of the department mentioned below, Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) have organized Study tour for B.Sc II students from 11/04/2022 to 12/04/2022. Therefore, kindly request to grant the permission to the students from B. Sc II for the same.

Sr. No.	Head of the Department	Department	Signature
1	Dr. Shirke S.D	Chemistry	
2	Dr. Dangat B. T	Botany	
3	Ms. Misal V.V	Microbiology	
4	Ms. Nadaf S.H	Biotechnology	


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B. Sc. II Study tour
Academic year 2021-2022

Study Tour - "Pune - Bamnoli - Wasota"
List of the students

Sr. No.	Name of the students	Sr. No.	Name of the students
1	Shinde Tushar Popatrao	34	Kamble Prachi Yuvaraj
2	Rathod Shubham Jayram	35	Rathod Yukta Narsinh
3	Koli Abhishek Vijaykumar	36	Pise Mrunal Umesh
4	Dabholkar Meghdut Vishnu	37	Shirolkar Diptee Bajirao
5	Kashid Shantanu Sunil	38	Ghoshalkar Manasi Suresh
6	Chougule Sahil Firoz	39	Padval Kishori Narayan
7	Kolhatkar Atharva Subodhkumar	40	Sawant Siddhi Amar
8	Jadhav Anurag Bharat	41	Tadwale Aarohi Anil
9	Alman Aadesh Ajit	42	Bardeskar Stuti Kaitan
10	Desai Shrenik Uday	43	Patil Madhura Buddhiraj
11	Ghorpade Rupchand Dipak	44	Patil Mrunali Vithhal
12	Kumathekar Krishnakant Surendra	45	Saav Lovely Jitendra
13	Patil Parth Dipak	46	Mirajkar Sakshi Sandip
14	Metkar Aniket Ananda	47	Sardesai Aakansha Anil
15	Sheikh Huzef Ajij	48	Kumbhar Shruti Ramchandra
16	Koli Rohit Sanjay	49	Saav Anjali Jitendra
17	Gharge Ashitosh Kiran	50	Kamble Shrushti Prakash
18	Khot Ankita Ashok	51	Khot Darshan Kumar
19	Patkare Asmita Ananda	52	Patil Vaishnavi Dipak
20	Patil Rutuja Baburao		
21	Patil Sakshi Jaykumar		
22	Baganikar Vaishnavi Mahesh		
23	Rajput Shweta Nitinsingh		
24	Disal Renu Bharat	1	Dr. G. K. Sontakke
25	Darvan Madhuri Kumar	2	Ms. K. L. Kamble
26	More Supriya Sanjay	3	Ms. Y. S. Pujari
27	Gilbile Swaroopa Uttam	4	Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar
28	Vathare Soundarya Sanjay	5.	Ms. N. A. Patel
29	Patil Priya Prakash		
30	Gije Nandini Ravindra		
31	Adsule Vaishnavi Krushnat		
32	Patil Divya Umeshchandra		
33	Mujawar Raza Altaf		

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 Department of Zoology
 Vivekanand College,
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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Date: 09/04/2022

To,
The Director,
The Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune.

Subject: Request for permission to visit The Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune

Respected Sir / Madam,

With reference to above subject, we would like to your The Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune on 11/04/2022. As per part of curriculum of B. Sc. II, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), visit to Zoological Park is compulsory.

Please allow 52 students and 5 faculty members to visit your **Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Katraj, Pune.**

Thanking you.

Your's faithfully,

(Dr. G. K. Sontakke)
Head,
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Vivekanand College,
Kolhapur (Autonomous)

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Study Tour

B. Sc. II - (Pune – Bamnoli - Wasota)



Photo : The Rajiv Gandhi zoological Park, Katraj



Photo: Entry point for Sahyadri Tiger reserve



Photo: Wasota fort at top

[Signature]
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Study Tour Report
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The study tour was started at 6.00 am from Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) by private vehicle (traveler). Study tour reached The Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune at 12.00 pm. Visiting a zoo brings human beings closer to these living beings. It makes human beings develop a liking for animals and birds. They play a vital role in uniting and educating students about characteristics, nature and behaviors of animals. When students as visitors watch a species of an animal they learned about how and where these animals live, about the climate, and the habitat in which they thrive naturally. Afterwards students enjoyed their lunch from 3.00 to 4.00 pm and headed to Bamnoli for stay. Students were mesmerized by the panoramic views on the ways from Pune to Bamnoli. Bamnoli lake, famous for its natural beauty, is a major tourist attraction located in the Satara District of Maharashtra, at distances of about 36 km from Satara City. Bamnoli is a village situated on the banks of Shivsagar Lake, which is a backwater lake in the vicinity of Koyna Dam, constructed on River Koyna. This lake was good attraction of Satara district. Water was cleaned and cool. Many trees attractive surrounded to this lake makes it more beautiful.

On next day, (Tuesday, 12/04/2022) after breakfast tracking for the Wasota fort was started. From Bamnoli there were boats to reach at the base of the Wasota fort, 1 to 1.5 hrs boat

ride in the Shivsagar Lake water to start trek. Along the way students have observed some breath-taking views of the mountains surrounding the lake. At a distance of 18 km from Bamnoli, Wasota Fort is an ancient hill fort (elevation 3600 ft / 1100 m) is in Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary and is part of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. It has taken approximately 3 hours to reach to the top of the fort and requires a lot of walking. The person who took us by boat accompanied us till the top of the fort and he was very kind to help us. The Matoshri nivas, Bamnoli Kasbe, (our stay) packed our food (chapati bhaji) for lunch at the top. Trek was started by 10.00 am after paying entry fee 30rs per person and checking plastics in our bags (they check it after coming down so one doesn't throw plastic and food waste in the reserved forest, to make sure no one litter in the nature). We have deposited Rs. 500 which was refundable if the count of plastic matches after returning from fort. The trek had approximately 3 kms of walk with lesser gradient and last 1km was the difficult steep climb. But the view students get worth the sweat while climbing. They say "the best view comes after the hardest climb". All tiredness was gone when eyes saw the best view one could ever see. The fort is not well resorted so one can just see some remains of it and a mandir. Students had lunch under a tree shed and we were ready to descend at 2.00 pm. It took us 2.30 hrs to climb down i.e., 4.30 pm. The forest is a reserved home to many Bengal tigers and other animal species. Wasota to Bamnoli journey was also through boat. After tea and breakfast at stay tour started return journey to Kolhapur. Tour reached to Kolhapur at 11.30 pm.

Dr. G. K. Sontakke, Ms. N. A. Patel, Ms. K. L. Kamble, Ms. Y. S. Pujari, and Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar guided the students in study tour. Student returned to home with happy faces and with acquired knowledge in tour.


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