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**STUDY TOUR – B. Sc. III**  
**(MYSORE – BANGLORE- OOTY)**

(7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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: Mysore-Ooty
3. **Date/ Duration:** 07/04/2022 -11/04/2022
4. **Aims and Objectives:**

**Aim:** Creating awareness among students about importance of conservation of biodiversity of flora and fauna.

**Objectives:** The main objective of study tour was to bring students in vicinity of nature and learn through experience.

5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Teachers		Students		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	22
1	2	4	15	
3		19		

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

7. **Brief description:**

Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has organized a Five-day study tour of B. Sc. Part III students as per part of curriculum of B. Sc. Part-III Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), to Mysore-Ooty from Thursday, 07/04/2022 to Monday, 11/04/2022. Total 19 students and 3 teachers have participated in the tour. All COVID-19 pandemic guideline of Maharashtra state is followed by



participants. The main objective of study tour was to bring students in vicinity of nature and learn through experience. The study tour was started on Thursday, 07/04/2022 at 5.00 pm from Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous). Students were visited to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore, Brindavan Garden, Siri Horticulture Garden, Chamundeswari temple, Mysore palace & Bandipur National Park. Indian Elephants, Dhole, Sambar and many more animals and Birds have spotted by the students in the Bandipur National Park.

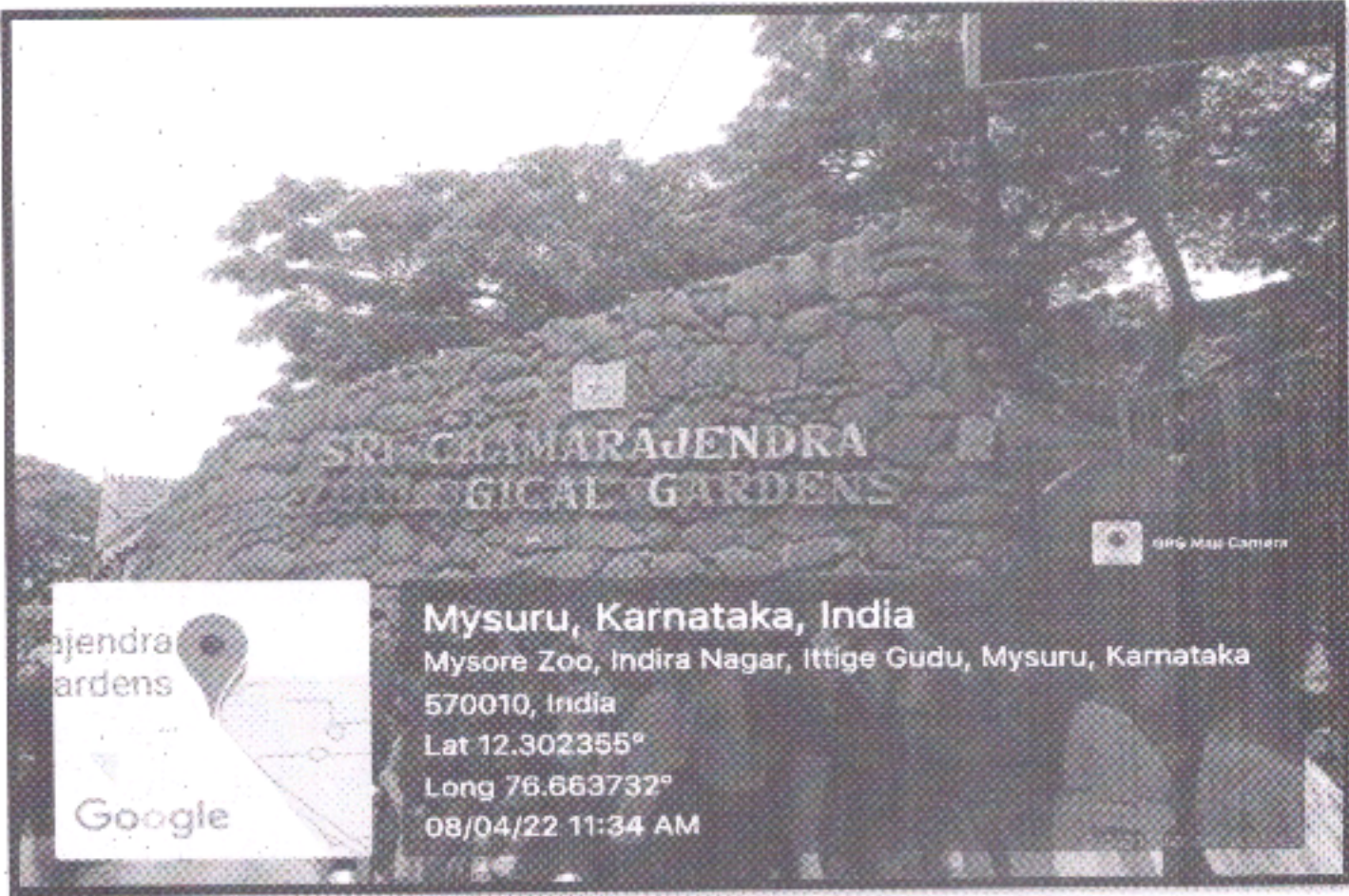
#### 8. Outcomes:

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. Signatures of coordinator/ organizer:

*Sita*  
Head,  
Department of Zoology  
Vivekanand College,  
Kolhapur (Autonomous)

**PERMISSION LETTER**

Date: 15/03/2022

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

**Subject:** To get permission for organizing Study tour ...

**Respected Sir,**

With reference to above said subject, Department of Zoology is going to organize study tour as a part of curriculum of B.Sc. III students at Mysore-Bangalore-Ooty from 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

Therefore, kindly request you to grant the permission for the same.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**  
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Allowed  
PS  
15/3/2022

**Enclosure:**

1. List of students and faculty


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Date: 05/04/2022

**NOTICE**

All the students of B. Sc. Part – III are hereby informed that as per part of curriculum of B. Sc. Part – III Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) Department of Zoology have organized study tour to Mysore – Bangalore – Ooty from 7/04/2022 to 11/04/2022. This study tour is compulsory to all students of B. Sc. III Zoology. It is mandatory to follow all COVID-19 pandemic guidelines of Maharashtra state government. For any detail please contact to tour incharge Dr. T. C. Gaupale.

  
 Tour incharge  
 Dr. T. C. Gaupale

  
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**B. Sc. III Study tour**  
**“Mysore – Bangalore - Ooty”**

**List of the students**

Sr. No.	Name of the students
1	Yevaluje Swapnali Madhukar
2	Patil Rajvardhini Jaysing
3	Shelar Samiksha Umesh
4	Kamble Amruta Suresh
5	Desai Shrawani Sudhakar
6	Patil Aditi Atul
7	Jadhav Ankita Raghunath
8	Kalantre Neha Namdev
9	Yadav Aditi Sudhir
10	Jadhav Aarati Sunil
11	Khot Swapnil Sanjay
12	Mullani Arbaz Yunus
13	Kalkutaki Vishal Babasaheb
14	Kavathekar Safiya Maohammadrafiq
15	Jagtap Shital Bharat
16	Chougule Shivani Vilas
17	Bandar Juveriya Liyakat
18	Heble Sanika Prashant
19	Yadav Abhilasha Avinash
Name of the Faculty	
1	Dr. T. C. Gaupale – Tour Incharge
2	Dr. S. S. Desai
3	Ms. V. K. Patil

  
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**MYSORE-OOTY STUDY TOUR 2021-2022**



**Study Tour Report**  
**B. Sc. III - (Mysore-Ooty)**

Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has organized a Five day study tour of B. Sc. Part III students as per part of curriculum of B. Sc. Part-III Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), to **Mysore-Ooty** From Thursday, 07/04/2022 to Monday, 11/04/2022 with the aims at creating awareness among students about importance of conservation of biodiversity of flora and fauna. Total 19 students and 3 teachers have participated in the tour. All COVID-19 pandemic guideline of Maharashtra state are followed by participants. The main objective of study tour was to bring students in vicinity of nature and learn through experience.

The study tour was started on Thursday, 07/04/2022 at 5.00 pm from Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) by private vehicle (traveler). In next day morning (Friday: 08/04/2022) study tour reached in Mysore at 10.00 am. Then after taking breakfast, students were visited to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore at 11.30 am. 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 The Brindavan Gardens. The Brindavan Gardens, spread over 60 acres, is located at a distance of 21 km away from Mysore. The main attraction at the Brindavan Gardens is to be the beautiful array of musical fountains. Students were mesmerized by the well-synchronised fountain show with music, boating and well-manicured grass with flowerbeds are some of the top experiences of Brindavan Garden.


On next day, (Saturday, 09/04/2022) after breakfast journey towards the Ooty started at 6.00 am. Students were enjoyed panoramic views on the ways from Mysore to Ooty. The way goes through the Bandipur National Park. Bandipur National Park was established in the year 1974 as a forest tiger reserve under the Project Tiger. Bandipur is the most prominent national park located in the south Indian state of Karnataka and is best known for its varied wildlife boasting different biomes in the dry deciduous forest. Bandipur National Park second

highest Tiger population in India. Park is the part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve making it largest protected area in Southern India and largest habitat of Wild Elephants in South Asia. Indian Elephants, Dhole, Sambar and many more animals and Birds have spotted by the students in the Bandipur National park.

Our next spot of study tour was Siri Horticulture Garden. It is being developed at Fern Hill in Ooty by the horticulture department of Karnataka. Topiary garden, lawns, flower beds, Italian garden, Maze garden, Rose Garden, Sunken Garden, Water bodies, Tea garden are the main features of this garden. Students also enjoyed boating experience. Afterwards students take pleasure of lunch in forest in between 3.00-4.00pm. Then the journey started towards the highest point of Ooty i.e. 8500ft and observe the best view of entire Ooty city. All tiredness was gone when eyes saw the best view one could ever see. After that all student had visit to tea & chocolate factory and observe it's making & packaging. Everyone had enjoyed warm tea offered in tea factory & also buy some packets of tea powder & chocolates. The next spot was wax museum, in this museum statue of various personalities like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Mahatama Gandhi, Narendra Modi, Abdul Kalam, Virappana and many more was observed by the student. Some students also enjoyed horror show at that point. Then jourey towards Mysore started at 6.30 pm onward & reached at 12.00am. Then they took dinner & lay down due to some tiredness.

In day morning, Sunday; 10/04/2022; we visited an atop of the hill the famous Sri Chamundeswari temple. Afterward taking blessings from Durga Mata we move toward our next destination i.e. Mysore Palace. This **Mysore Palace**, also known as **Amba Vilas Palace** & it is a historical palace and a royal residence. There is a large garden surrounding the palace. Entry to the palace is through "Gombe Thotti" or Doll's Pavillion with traditional dolls of different times displayed and a wooden elephant decorated with gold. The kingdom's motto, "never be terrified" is written in Sanskrit on the entrance gate and the arch. The private hall or the "Ambavilasa" is a luxurious hall with doorway carved out of rosewood. An impressive light and sound show takes place at the Mysore Palace every day in the evening. Then after student enjoyed very famous desert of Mysore city i.e. Mysore park. Then return journey towards Kolhapur was started at 8.00pm and it reached next day (Monday, 11/04/2022) at 12.30pm.

Dr. T.C. Gaupale (Assistant Professor & Tour Incharge), Dr. S. S. Desai and Ms. V. K. Patil guided the students in study tour. Student returned to home with happy faces and with acquired knowledge in tour.

  
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