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**B. Sc. II Study Tour**  
**“Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake**  
**Park, Katraj, Pune”**  
**(24/04/2023)**



**Academic Year: 2022-2023**

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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell**  
2022-23  
Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report



1. **Name of Department:** ZOOLOGY
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Study Tour “Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune”
3. **Date/ Duration:** 24/04/2023
4. **Aims and Objectives:**
  1. To enhance the knowledge of students beyond the four walls of classroom
  2. To bring students in the vicinity of nature and learn through experiences
  3. To Give students an opportunity to relate their classroom learning to the real world situation.
  4. To know different venomous and non-venomous species of snakes
5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Sr. No	Teachers ( 3 )		Students ( 37 )		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	1	2	09	28	40

6. **Expenditure & funding agency:** NA
7. **Brief description:**  
General saying “I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand,” it describes the theory of retaining more information when visually experiencing the activities in a chosen environment. Hence as per the part of curriculum of B.Sc. Part II Zoology, Vivekanand college, Kolhapur (Autonomous) Department of Zoology organized one day study tour of B.Sc. Part II year students at “Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune” on 24/04/2023. Total 37 students and 03 teachers have participated in this study tour
8. **Outcomes:**
  1. Students learned about various types of venomous and non-venomous snakes, wild animals, birds, and their habitat and behavior.

2. This study tour brought a different dimension in learning wild animals.

9. Photos: (2/3)




Image 1- Visit to “Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune”



Image 2- Visit to Sinhadgad Fort

10. Signatures of coordinator/ organizer:

  
Head,  
Department of Zoology  
Vivekanand College,  
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Permission Letter

**Date:** 19/04/2023

**To,**

**The Principal**

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur

**Subject:** Regarding the permission of study tour

**Respected Sir,**

With reference to above cited subject, as per syllabus curriculum Department of Zoology organizing study tour for B.Sc II yr student at **Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune** on 24/04/2023. Kindly request you to grant the permission for above said tour and oblige.

Total students - 40

Staff - 3

Thanking you.

*Yours Faithfully,*

*G. K. Sontakke*

**(Dr. G. K. Sontakke)**  
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Date: 13/04/2023

**Notice**

It is informed to all students of B. Sc. II that Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has organized one day study tour to **Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune on 24/04/2023**. This study tour is compulsory to all Students of B. Sc. II. Submit your names and fees in the Department of Zoology before 19/4/2023.




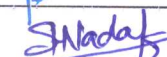
  
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**Academic Year 2022-23**

Date: 20/04/2023

**NOTICE**

It is informed to respected HOD of department mentioned below, Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has organized study tour for B.Sc. II students to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune on 24/04/2023. 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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**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**  
**Study Tour B. Sc. Part- II**  
**Academic year 2022-23**

Date- 24-04-2023

**List of Students**

Sr. No	Name of the Student
1.	Aishwarya Maruti Angaj
2.	Vaishanavi Vivek Chandala
3.	Shrayu Pradeep Bhosale
4.	Dhanashri Raju Balekundri
5.	Shukrani Chandrakant Kandalkar
6.	Arpita Shivaji Patil
7.	Rushita Dinkar Powar
8.	Sonavar Salim Mulla
9.	Swarupa Prasad Khairmode
10.	Shivani Vinayak Gurav
11.	Arpita Sachin Hawal
12.	Snehal Babaso Kashid
13.	Sanika Sanjay Patil
14.	Pradeep Bhimrao Gavap
15.	Pallavi Ranvindra Hande
16.	Atharv Ramdas Gurav
17.	Siddhi Anil Parkar
18.	Pranali Shivaji Haramble
19.	Abhay Tatoba Shinde
20.	Abhijeet Aman Jadhav
21.	Ankita Chotelal Sahani
22.	Smita Lakshman Patil
23.	Raviraj Nemaji Bhise
24.	Sakshi Naddkumar
25.	Prawarta Dabholkar
26.	Milisha Jadhav
27.	Kedar Kharade
28.	Asavari Kalamkar
29.	Namrata Kandalkar
30.	Sanika Thorbole
31.	Shrutika Pardeshi
32.	Supriy Sarpe
33.	Vedanshu Chopdar
34.	Babu Lahade
35.	Avdoot V. Mohite
36.	Manoj A. Miraje
37.	Damini M. Padoval
38.	Dr. Tekchand C. Goupale (Faculty)
39.	Dr. Tejashree C. Patil (Faculty)
40.	Miss Pallavi S. Shetfalkar (Faculty)

  
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**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 24/04/2023. As per part of curriculum of B. Sc. II, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), visit to Zoological Park is compulsory.

Please allow 40 students and 3 faculty members to visit your Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park.

Thanking you.

Your's faithfully,

*G. K. Sontakke*

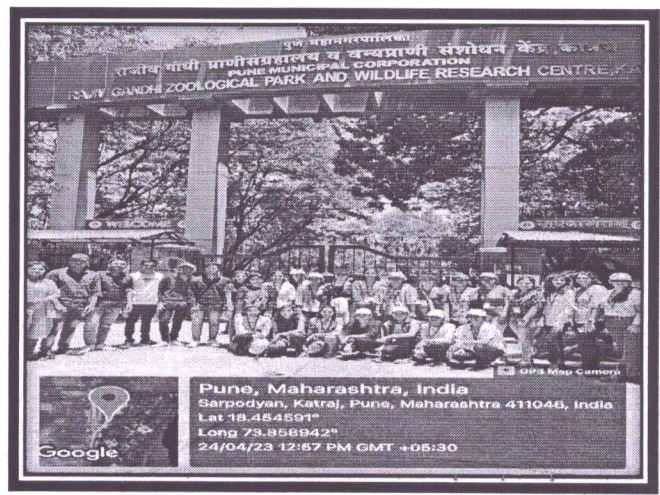
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*GC*  
*[Signature]*

*24/4/2023*

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Photos: Study tour of B. Sc. II at Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune

  
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## Report

### B.Sc. II Study Tour "Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune" (24/04/2023)

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The study tour was started at 7.00 am from Vivekananda College Kolhapur, (Autonomous) by private vehicle (traveller). We reached at Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Snake Park, Katraj, Pune at 12.00 pm. This visit brought students closer to wild animals, snakes and birds. The aim of the visit was to observe different types of animals, wild animals, poisonous & non-poisonous snakes as well as forest. The national park is divided into three parts. An animal orphanage, a snake park and zoo and it includes the 42 acre (17 ha) Katraj lake. The National Park possesses various types of reptiles, mammals. It has a white tiger as well as mammals including leopard, sloth bears, sambars, deer, black duck, monkeys, elephants etc. We have observed reptiles like Indian crocodiles and alligators, amphibians such as Indian star tortoise and birds such as peafowl, peacock, vulture etc. The snake park has large collection of Snakes. There are more than 22 Species of Snakes and more than 10 Species of other reptiles. In national park various animals maintained by providing them their natural habitat. Afterward's student enjoyed their lunch 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm and headed to Sinhagad fort. where we reached at 4.00 pm. This fort has grate history of Maratha worrier tanaji malusare. We entered the fort by pune darwaja and visited Samadhi of tanaji Malusare, Hanuman temple, kade loat, Memorial of Lok Manya Tilak, Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj samadhi. And also observed various birds. Then we came down from the fort and enjoyed beautiful sunset view. And then we started our return journey towards the Kolhapur 6.30 am. We had dinner at 8.00 am. Tour reached to Kolhapur at 12.00 am.

Dr. T. C. Goupale, Dr. T. C. Patil and Miss P. S Shetfalkar guided the students in the study tour. Students returned to home with happy faces and acquired knowledge from the study tour.

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