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RAJGURUNAGAR, TAL. KHED, DIST. PUNE
Department of Zoology & Botany A.Y. 2019-20



REPORT

Sr. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Date	5/10/2019
2	Name of Event	Academic visit
3	Venue	Ahupe
4	Time	7:00am to 7:00pm
5	Duration of the programme	One Day
6	Expense	7000/-
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	Prof. D. N. Birkhade & Mr. S. D. Walkoli
9	Name of coordinator	Prof. G. L. Bhor
10	Number of participants	41 students + 5 staff + 1 non teaching
11	Copy of the programme	-
12	Curricular/Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular	Extra-Curricular
13	Activity belongs to Which Criteria of NAAC	III rd

ON VISIT TO AHUPE

A study tour was organized for F.Y. B.Sc students on 5th October 2019 by the Department of Zoology, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. A total of 41 students, 5 teacher and one non-teaching staff participated in the tour. As part of the syllabus of Savitribai Phule Pune University, the study tour was organized and through this, the students were exposed to rich faunal diversity of Western Ghats. The tour programme was planned for one day under the leadership of HOD, Dr. S.B.Patil, Prof. D. N. Birkhade, Dr. S.S.Patil, Prof. U.M. Pawar, Prof. G. S. Kadlag, Prof.D. R. Borhade.

The journey started from Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. The first destination was Dimbhe dam where the group reached



around 9.00 am. The dam area showed rich biodiversity. A short biodiversity study was done by the students there. Photographs of interesting specimens were taken. Students had a refreshing time enjoying the dam area.

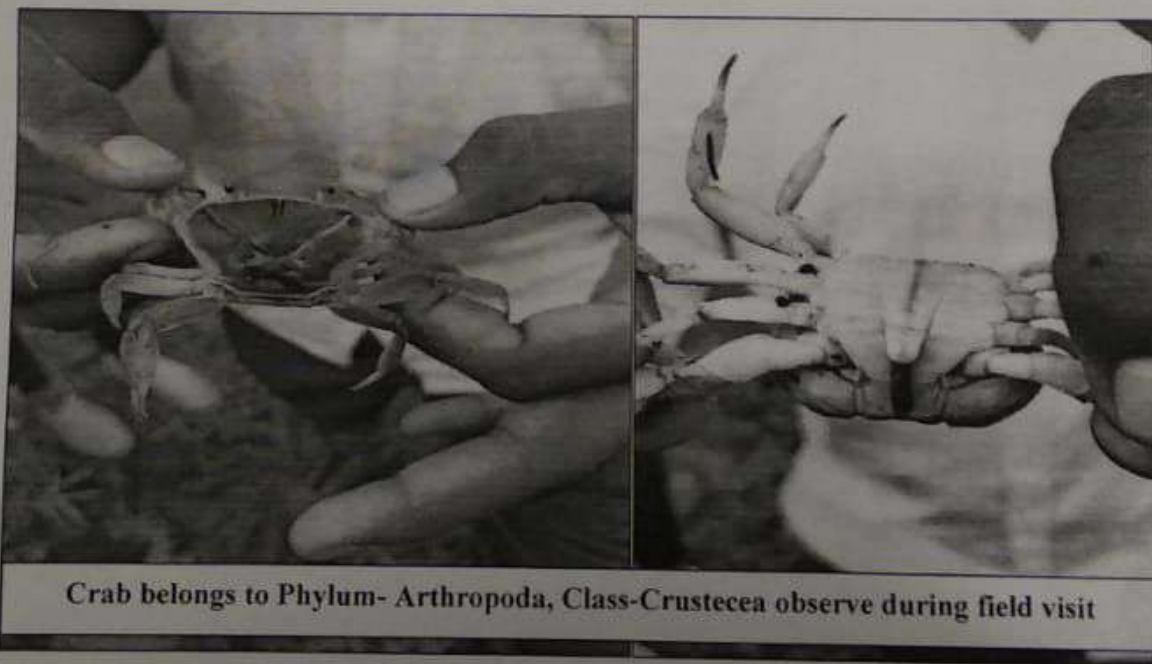
After around an hour, the journey continued towards Malin village. The old village of Malin which was destroyed by landslides, a few years back, remained secluded from the surrounding areas as not much inhabitants could be observed. A memorial for those who lost their lives in that natural disaster was visited. Later, the group surveyed the area and observed many animals.

The trip later continued to Ahupe Ghat, which was the final destination. After enjoying the nature for a few minutes, everyone had lunch together.

A detailed survey of the fauna was done later. Various insects, crustacean, Molluscs, birds, millipedes, centipedes and Gaint Squirrel (*Ratufa indica*) were observed and photographed.

A short halt was made at the new Malin village. Later, the group returned at College Campus and then dispersed. The tour gave a good exposure to biodiversity for everyone and was a good study experience.

Prof . D. N. Birhade & Mr. S. D. Walkoli guide regarding the terrestrial vegetation.



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Prof. D. N. Birkhade & students of F. Y. B. Sc. during Ahupe field visit

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