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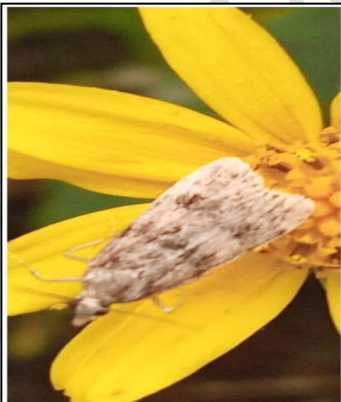
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**Report on Wildlife Visit, Ahupe**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1	Date	08/10/2022
2	Name of Event	Wildlife visit
3	Venue	Ahupe
4	Time	7:00am to 08:00pm
5	Duration of the programme	One Day
6	Expense	1000/-
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	-
9	Name of coordinator	Prof. D. N. Birhade
10	Number of participants	38 Students + 02 staff
11	Copy of the programme	-
12	Curricular/Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular	Academic & Extra- Curricular
13	Activity belongs to Which Criteria of NAAC	IIIrd

A study tour was organized for F.Y.B.Sc students on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 by the Department of Zoology, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. A total of 38 students, 02 faculty and one non-teaching staff participated in the field visit. 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 Northern Western Ghats of Maharashtra, India. The field visit was planned for one day under the head Department of Zoology, Prof. D. N. Birhade and Prof.P.P. Shindekar.

The journey started from Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar to Dimbhe dam reached around 8.30am. The dam area showed rich biodiversity of aquatic fauna especially fresh water fishes, arthropods and molluscs. 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 different organisms.

The visit later continued to Ahupe Ghat, which was the final destination. After enjoying the nature and natural resources everyone had lunch together.

A detailed survey of the fauna was done later. A huge diversity of fauna of Western Ghats, Maharashtra various Insects, Crustacean, Lepidoptera, Molluscs, Avian fauna, Arthropods (Millipedes and Centipedes) and Giant Squirrel (*Ratufa indica*) were observed and takes photographs.

After an successful field visit all of us returned at Mahavidyalaya Campus and then dispersed. The tour gave a good exposure to biodiversity for everyone and was a good study experience.

We are thankful to our K.T.S.P Mandal's Chairmen honorable Adv. Devendraji Butte Patil, Vice Chairmen honorable Shri. Nanasahab Takalkar, Secretary honorable Shri. Haribhausheth Sandbhor, and all members and honorable Principal of Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar Dr.S. S. Pingale to allowed academic visit.

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