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**Department of ZOOLOGY**

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**Report on Visit to Madhache Gaon, Manghur (Mahabaleshwar)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1	Date	09/12/2022
2	Name of Event	Visit to Madhache Gaon
3	Venue	Manghur, Mahabaleshwar
4	Time	3:00pm to 05:00pm
5	Duration of the programme	One Day
6	Expense	500/-
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	-
9	Name of coordinator	Prof. D. N. Birhade
10	Number of participants	12 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

The declining number of bees is dangerous for all living creatures. As an important component of the food chain, the role of bees is unique. Bees have a unique importance in the environment. Bees are an important element in the food chain. Crop production is increased by 35 to 40% pollination by bees. The declining number of bees in nature will directly affect our crop production. So the honey village will be useful for people to understand the benefits of nature and bees. Due to the concept of honey village, people will get permanent employment in the village itself. This industry is going to be beneficial for women.

By selling the products of honey wax and other by-products will also be available in the honey village. With the aim of development and expansion of bees, Directorate of Honey has also been established at Mahabaleshwar in 1957. The declining number of bees is dangerous for all living creatures. As an important component of the food chain, the role of bees is unique. Today, even at the global level, great efforts are being made for the conservation of bees.



The Sarpanch of the village proposed the concept of 'honey village' with the main objective of increasing the number of bees and spreading them positively, providing permanent employment to the people of forest and hilly areas, and promoting the concept of honey tourism on the lines

of agricultural tourism. The villagers have started working to realize this concept. 'Manghar', a village in Mahabaleshwar taluka, has been selected as the 'first honey village in the country'.

Collective beekeeping is being done in this village. Every villager has at least ten beehives. Bees are being trained in this village to produce honey wax and other products from bees. The collected honey is being sold under the village brand.

In the village, information boards about bees have been put up and the entire village has been decorated with a variety of bees. Through bees, village farming is being certified organic and people are being encouraged to practice natural farming. The plans of various departments of the government are intended to be implemented effectively in Manghar village. The concept of 'Honey village' will be implemented not only in Manghar but also in other districts of the state. It has been proved after the experiment that due to the pollination of bees, there is a significant increase in the production of agricultural crops. It is believed that the 'honey village' will be a milestone for the farmers of the state to turn to beekeeping.

We are thankful to Principal of Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar Dr. S. S. Pingale to allowed academic visit. We are special thankful to Sarpanch of Honey Village, Manghur for valuable time and thoughts.

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