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Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar

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Department of ZOOLOGY

Academic Year 2024- 2025

Report on Visit to India's 1st Honey Village Manghar on the subject of Apiary Management to F. Y. B. A. Open Elective subject students

Sr. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Date	20/02/2025
2	Name of Event	Visit to India's 1st Honey Village
3	Venue	Manghar
4	Time	5:00 am to 6:00 pm
5	Duration of the programme	One Day
6	Expense	5000/-
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	-
9	Name of coordinator	Dr. S. V. Theurkar
10	Number of participants	34 Students + 01 staff
11	Copy of the programme	-
12	Curricular/Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular	Academic & Extra- Curricular
13	Activity belongs to Which Criteria of NAAC	IIIrd

On 20th February 2025, the students of the First Year Bachelor of Arts (F.Y.B.A.) Open Elective subject attended a field visit to Manghar, India's first Honey Village, as part of the course on Apiary Management. This educational trip aimed to provide the students with a practical understanding of beekeeping practices and apiary management. The visit also focused on exploring the role of beekeeping in promoting sustainability, rural livelihoods, and environmental conservation.

The field visit was planned for two days under the Head, Department of Zoology, Prof. D. N. Birhade and Dr. S. V. Theurkar.

Manghar, located in Mahabaleshwar, holds the distinction of being India's first Honey Village, an initiative that began to promote beekeeping as a sustainable agricultural practice. The village is dedicated to the production of high-quality organic honey, with a focus on eco-friendly practices and community development. The Honey Village project aims to create employment

opportunities, empower rural farmers, and enhance local biodiversity through the involvement of beekeeping.

The initiative has transformed Manghar into a model for other rural areas seeking to diversify their agricultural practices, create value-added products from honey, and contribute to environmental sustainability.

The journey started from Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar to Manghar, Mhabaleshwar. We reached around 9.00am at Manghar. The Sarapanch of the village gave us the all information about the apiary management and also told us about the idea behind the honey village.

The visit to Manghar Honey Village was a highly informative and enriching experience for the F.Y.B.A. students. It provided them with a deeper understanding of beekeeping as a sustainable agricultural practice and its significant role in biodiversity, food production, and rural development. The students gained insights into the challenges and rewards of managing an apiary, as well as the environmental benefits of supporting healthy bee populations. Many students expressed interest in further exploring the field of beekeeping and its potential for both environmental and economic impact.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the team at Manghar Honey Village for their hospitality and for providing such a detailed and hands-on experience. Special thanks to our K.T.S.P Mandal's honorable Principal of Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar Dr. S. S. Pingale to allowed academic visit.

Prof. D. N. Birhade

Head, Department of Zoology



Prof. Dr. Theurkar S.V.,
Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya,
Rajgurunagar, Pune
Date: 18/02/2025

The Principal,
Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya,
Rajgurunagar, Pune 410 505

Subject: Request to permission for Honey Village Manghar Field Visit ...

Respected Sir,


As per above mentioned subject, we are going to organize one day field visit at India's first Honey Village Manghar, Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara on 20th February, 2025. This visit compulsory to F.Y.B.A. OE- Apiculture students. In this study tour 40 students and 04 Faculty members will be participated and travel by Maharashtra State Government Transport Bus Services. This visit should be informative and useful to students and Academician.

So please accept our request and give permission to organize field visit to Honey Village Manghar.

Thanking You.

*Approved by ST Dr. S.V. Theurkar
only
18/2/2025*

Yours Faithfully,


Prof. Dr. Theurkar S.V



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Notice

All F.Y.B.A. students enrolled in the Apiculture Open Elective course are hereby informed that the Department of Zoology has organized a field visit to India's first Honey Village, Manghar, on the subject of Apiary Management, scheduled for 20th February 2025. This field visit is compulsory for all students.



Prof. D. N. Birkhade

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India's First Honey Village, Manghar., Mahabaleshwar 2025 field visit
Attendance organized by Department of Zoology on 20th February 2025.

Sr. No.	Student Name	Mobile Number	Signature
1	Bhalshinge Priya Kaluram	9359445708	Bhalshinge
2	Ghonge Aishwarya sandip	9689993291	A.S. Ghonge
3	Ghatge Savi Hareshikesh Shunde	9172986223	Ghatge Savi
4	Kaveri Shivaji Kad	8999724953	Kaveri
5	AKANKSHA GOPAL KUTE	9850368189	A.G. KUTE
6	Ganesh Balu Kaudhare	7972199441	Ganesh
7	Kolekar Simran Santosh	7666276311	Kolekar
8	Vaishnavi babuji Mohite	9021086320	Vaishnavi
9	Rode Samiksha Goraksha	9137407952	S.C. Rode
10	Roundhal Vaishnavi Santosh	8263028024	Roundhal
11	Satpute Arpita Atmoram	7083170308	Satpute
12	Thakur Sakshi Avinash	8485880418	Thakur
13	Thigale Srushiti Nilesh	8888188518	S.N. Thigale
14	Pratiksha Takalkar	801092397	Takalkar
15	Khushi Shivaji Ghisole	9552784400	K.S. Ghisole
16	Raj Tulshidas Shinde	8999895905	R.T. Shinde
17	Manasi Santosh Shinde	9028116635	Manasi
18	Samarth Manika Taware	7218545690	S. Taware
19	Vinayak Prayanshuwar Bhagade	9022950387	Vinayak
20	Walunj Sayali Fakira	9371186109	Walunj
21	Khanolkar Anushka	9623285405	Khanolkar
22	Melher Ushesh	8481047107	Melher
23	Adesh Ananta Hande	9075662282	A.A. Hande
24	Ghanawat Prajwal Bharat	9146996992	Ghanawat

25	Pote Abhishek Narayan	9380922718	A.P. Pote
26	Pranmnd Akhadasin	9021341247	Pran
27	Sakshi Borku Toke	9021414578	Sakshi
28	Sanika Ganesh wadekar	9284526169	S.G. Wadekar
29	Waghmare Dishant Sambhaji	9022352126	Dishant
30	Waghale Shweta Geeta	8788964320	Shweta
31	Walunj Dhiraj Hiranon	8329330588	D.H. Walunj
32	Walunj Om Vilas	9284640738	O.V. Walunj
33	Walunj Sayali Fakira	9371186109	Sayali
34	Yewale Shejal Mahindra	9209580061	Shejal
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Photo 1:- Students taking the information about the Apiary Management at Manghar Village, Mahabaleshwar.

