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**Department of ZOOLOGY**

Academic Year 2022- 23

**Report on visit to Gurudatta Silk Farm, Donde**

Sr. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Date	19/11/2022
2	Name of Event	Visit to Gurudatta Silk Farm
3	Venue	Donde
4	Time	8:15am to 10:00am
5	Duration of the programme	One Day
6	Expense	Nil
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	Mr. Vitthal Sukale
9	Name of coordinator	Prof. D. N. Birkhade
10	Number of participants	39 students + 4 staff
11	Copy of the programme	-
12	Curricular/Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular	Academic & Extra- Curricular
13	Activity belongs to Which Criteria of NAAC	IIIrd

As Zoology is the principle subject at T.Y.B.Sc. level we running very excellently, along with this academic pursuing students from F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. level. The faculty organizes a one day visit along with local residence of students and colleagues with our Zoology lab teaching faculty.

In above mention in one day visit on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, we actually visit to Commercial 'Gurudatta Silk Farm' Sericulture project of multi-voltine breed located at Donde. This breed is economically important and gives earning and knowledge from lab to land studies.





Sericulture syllabus is actually framework at S.Y.B.Sc. level by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. So, it is easy to access practically in field as a commercial along all stages eggs, larvae, pupa and adult which will helpful for people and actual theory base practical to easy learning. Also, students knew about Mulberry cultivation, Nursery management, Construction of Sericulture house, selection of species, rearing of silkworm, Pest and Disease management, equipment handling, harvesting of cocoon, packing and marketing.



The purpose and significance of such academic visits to extend share the ideas, views in agriculture ecotourism and their sustainable economical development. In such visit the academic faculties also learn from Mr. Vitthal Sukale's who is the owner of the Gurudatta Silk Farm, Donde about root cause problems and the issues of annual yielding capacities and improvement.

We are thankful to our K.T.S.P Mandal's Chairmen honorable Adv. Devendraji Butte Patil, Vice Chairmen honorable Shri. Nanasaheb 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. Also thankful to Mr. Vitthal Sukale for his thoughts and valuable time.

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