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REPORT ON FIELD VISIT TO
SHIVNERI – NANEGHAT – LENYADRI – OZAR
A.Y. 2026–2027

Sr. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Date	25/08/2026
2	Name of Event	Field Visit / Study Tour
3	Venue	Shivneri, Naneghat, Lenyadri & Ozar
4	Time	7.00 am to 10.00 pm
5	Duration of the programme	One day
6	Participants	F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. & T.Y.B.Sc. Students and Teaching Staff

A field visit was organized for **F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. Botany students on 25th August 2026** by the Science faculty, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. The main objective of the field visit was to provide students with practical exposure to **plant biodiversity, natural vegetation, plant identification, habitat diversity and ecological conditions**. The visit was also planned to supplement classroom teaching with direct field observations and to develop students' interest in field-based botanical studies.

The field visit was conducted under the guidance of **Prof. D. N. Birkhade, Dr. K. M. Nitnaware, Dr. Sangeetha J. S., Dr. S. V. Theurkar, Prof. P. D. Kad and Prof. J. S. Jasud**.

The journey started from **Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar at 7.00 am**. The first destination was **Shivneri**, where the group reached at approximately **8.30 am**. Shivneri is a historically important hill fort surrounded by a rich natural landscape. Students observed the vegetation occurring on the hill slopes, rocky areas and surrounding habitats. A short biodiversity study was conducted by the students.

During the visit, students observed different forms of vegetation including **herbs, shrubs, climbers, grasses and trees**. They studied the distribution of plants in different habitats and discussed the influence of environmental factors such as soil, moisture, sunlight, slope and

topography on plant growth. Students also observed the adaptations of plants growing in rocky and exposed habitats. Interesting plants and natural surroundings were photographed by the students for further study and documentation.

After the Shivneri visit, the group proceeded towards **Naneghat**. Breakfast was taken after completing the Shivneri visit. Naneghat, an important mountain pass in the Western Ghats, provided excellent opportunities for observing natural vegetation and biodiversity. Students surveyed the surrounding area and observed various herbs, shrubs, grasses, climbers and trees. The faculty members explained the ecological importance of the Western Ghats and discussed the role of vegetation in maintaining ecological balance.

The vegetation we have seen there are *Bombax ceiba* L. (Silk Cotton Tree / Katesavar), *Riccia*, *Adiantum*, *Pteris vittata* & *Pteris biaurita* (Brake Ferns). The rocky terrain, hill slopes and surrounding landscape helped students understand the influence of habitat conditions on plant distribution. Photographs of interesting plant specimens and biodiversity were taken during the survey.

At approximately **2.30 pm, lunch was taken at Naneghat**. The lunch break provided an opportunity for students and teachers to interact and discuss their field observations and experiences.

After lunch, the trip continued towards **Lenyadri**. Lenyadri is characterized by a rocky hill landscape and surrounding vegetation. Students observed plants growing on rocky and comparatively exposed habitats. They studied the relationship between vegetation and environmental factors such as soil availability, moisture and sunlight. The students discussed different plant adaptations and habitat-specific vegetation.

The group then proceeded towards **Ozar**, the final destination of the field visit. Students observed the vegetation surrounding the area and discussed the relationship between plants, human activities and the local environment. The visit also provided an opportunity to understand the importance of plants in traditional practices and everyday human life. Students were made aware of the importance of maintaining cleanliness and protecting vegetation in natural and cultural areas.

Throughout the field visit, students were encouraged to observe the local **plant biodiversity** and relate their field observations to the concepts studied in Botany and Ecology. The visit provided practical exposure to **plant identification, morphology, habitat, adaptation, biodiversity and environmental conservation**. Students developed greater awareness about the rich biodiversity of the Western Ghats and the importance of conserving natural habitats.

The field visit also promoted teamwork, discipline, scientific observation and interaction between students and teachers. The direct observation of plants in their natural habitats helped students to understand the practical applications of their theoretical knowledge.

After completing the visits to **Shivneri, Naneghat, Lenyadri and Ozar**, the return journey was started. The group safely returned to **Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya**,

Rajgurunagar at approximately 10.00 pm on the same day and the students were dispersed.

The field visit was highly informative and provided a valuable learning experience to the **F.Y.B.Sc., S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students**. It gave students good exposure to natural biodiversity, vegetation, ecological conditions and plant adaptations. The visit successfully fulfilled its academic objectives and helped students develop greater interest in **field Botany, biodiversity conservation and environmental protection**.

The field visit was a memorable and enriching study experience for all the students and teaching staff.



Group photo at Shivneri



Group Photo at Shivai Temple

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Study Tour to Junnar

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Attendance

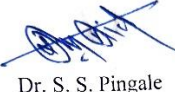
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