

## HSNC UNIVERITY, MUMBAI KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE



Department of Life Sciences
Organized an

**Field Visit** 

## To Sagunabaug

The Department of Life Sciences, K.C. College, HSNC University, organized a One Day field visit to Sagunabaug, Neral on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. A total of 33 students from second and third year undergraduate Life Sciences course, visited Sagunabaug, Neral. Three teachers from Department; Dr.(Ms.)Aashu Vajpai, Dr. Suvarna Sharma and Dr. Mayuresh Joshi accompanied the students during this visit.

The students alighted at Neral station to take the bus journey to visit Sagunabaug, an agro tourism spot. They were served an elaborate breakfast apt to the season's call. To begin with the nature trail, the students were divided into two groups accompanied by the teachers and guide each. Students were taken to the medicinal plant garden to give them insight on the different varieties of medicinal plants, also demonstration of a set up for traditional method of oil extraction from lemongrass and eucalyptus was shown. They were also shown the demonstration of the steps involved in Rice farming.

A small set up of Apiculture was showcased to explain the preparation of medicinal honey. The apiculture set up was placed amidst the medicinal garden wherein the honeybees would move around in an area of 10 meters to collect the nectar. Handling the tray of honeycomb set up was a enthralling experience for the students. Following this they were taken to observe the traditional sport and exercise form of Malkhabam. Then students proceeded for scrumptious lunch which they thoroughly relished. After the lunch students visited the artificial ponds to observe the fish farming set up and headed for a boat ride in another pond. The students were also visited the animal and bird enclosures to see the variety of birds and the rescued Non Venomous snake.

They were given time to buy the local produce of the Agro farm and later travelled back home. It was an enriching experience for all student participants and the faculty members to visit all multifarious aspects of the Agro farm This visit was organized by Dr. Aashu Vajpai and the department is grateful to staff of Sagunabaug for their facilitation for a smooth conduct of the visit and information shared by the guides which led to successful culmination of this field visit.



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