

Field Trip – Zoology Department

Students of M.Sc. (Zoology, Part-I) along with four teaching staff had a field trip on 29-30 Sep. 2018, to Galgibag turtle nesting site, Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary including Tree top Trail, visit Bela Lake, Observing the Butterfly garden, Night trail to watch wildlife etc.,

Students were trained in biodiversity estimation on Galgibag beach and other parts of the wildlife sanctuary too.

Students were addressed by wildlife experts such as Mr. Amar Heblekar, ACF and Principal of Forest Training School, Volpoi. Mr. Deepak, butterfly expert also addressed the students.

For the first time in the history of Zoology Department, the students were taken on Night trail to study nocturnal wild animals and their lifestyle. The students could see a Leopard, Malabar Pit Viper, Hump nose pit viper, Wild Boar, Flying Squirrel etc., which were uncommon for sighting.

The students had early morning bird watching session wherein they could encounter a large number of birds including state bird Flame throated Yellow Bulbul. They were also exposed to the butterfly garden, wherein they were exposed to a number of rare and endemic butterflies along with their host plants and also observed their lifestyle.

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