

Field Visit to Netravali Village

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An educational field visit to Netravali village in Sanguem Taluka is being jointly organised by the faculty teaching the courses SOC 602: Qualitative Research, SOC 622: Tourism and Society, and SOC 624: Environment and Society for M. A. Sociology Part II students on 18 October to 19 October 2024 as a part of Research Methodology Training Camp (RMTTC).

This field visit aimed to provide students with hands-on learning experiences, allowing them to apply theoretical concepts in real-world settings. This experiential learning helped students to explore the role of tourism in Netravali, including eco-tourism and its impact on the local community; and they documented narratives and experiences related to village life and environmental challenges.

The faculty and students visited Netravali Village on 18 October 2024. The visit included an itinerary with the specific places: Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Tanshikar Spice Farm, Budbudo Lake, Ghufa Datta Temple, Usgalimal Rock Engravings, and Bhuddist Caves in Rivona.

The night stay was at Nirmal Nature Campsite, Quepem. Through direct observation and interaction, students developed critical thinking and analytical skills. The visit provided primary data for student assignments and projects.









