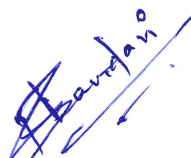


Report on Field Trip for M. Sc. Part I students at Cottigao, Canacona, Goa

Title of the Event	Field Trip for M. Sc. Part I students at Cottigao, Canacona Goa
Date and Time	8 th March, 2025 from 8:30 am onwards
Mode of conduct	Offline
School/ Directorate/ Section	Botany Discipline, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
Collaborating Agency	Nil
Detail of the Resource Person	Prof. M. K. Janarthanam, Chairperson of Goa State Research foundation (GSRF)
Number of Faculty attended	(03) Prof. S. Krishnan, Dr. Rupali Bhandari, Dr. Aditi Naik
Number of Student attended	24
No. of external participant	1
The objective	The objective is to study the rich plant biodiversity and ecological interactions within the tropical forest ecosystem. It aims to identify native and endemic plant species, understand their adaptations, and explore their ecological roles. Students will observe the conservation significance of the sanctuary and the relationship between flora, fauna, and the environment. The trip will also enhance field research skills, including plant identification, data collection, and ecological assessment.
Description of the activity	The field trip involved exploring the dense forest to study its diverse plant species and ecological interactions. Students identified native and medicinal plants, observed their adaptations, and recorded data on biodiversity. They learned about the conservation importance of the sanctuary and the role of flora in sustaining the ecosystem. The trip provided hands-on experience in plant identification, ecological assessment, and field research techniques.

Benefit/Key outcome of the event	The key outcomes of the Botany field trip to Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary include enhanced knowledge of plant diversity, adaptations, and ecological roles in a tropical forest ecosystem. Students gained hands-on experience in plant identification, biodiversity assessment, and conservation awareness. The trip fostered a deeper appreciation for environmental sustainability and the importance of preserving natural habitats. It also improved research skills, including data collection, observation, and ecological analysis.
Enclosure	Geotagged photographs.



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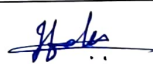




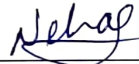

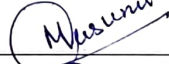








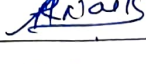
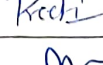



Attendance for Field trip to Cotigao

Botany discipline, School of Biological sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University

Date of Workshop: 8th March, 2025, 9:00 am onwards

Venue: Cotigao wildlife sanctuary, Canacona Goa

Sr. No.	Name of the students	Signature
1	Jashvel Fernandes	
2	Jovia Fernandes	
3	Alima Fernandes	
4	Wileshika Pinto	
5	Ashvita Gaonkar	
6	Laxman Parab	
7	Neha Sharma	
8	Dhiraj Tapkar	
9	Mousumi Biswas	
10	Ruchi Rane	
11	Raj Gaonkar	
12	Prashar Gaonkar	
13	Shivani Gaonkar	
14	Sujata Gaonkar	
15	Peerly V. Pereira	
16	Priiti Gaonkar	
17	Anisha Velip	
18	Anushka Naik	
19	Preeti Vishwakarma	
20	Tejas Dessai	

Sr. No.	Name of the students	Signature
21	Ranjani Shirvelkar.	<u>Ranjani Shirvelkar</u>
22	Niyati Kurtikar	<u>Niyati Kurtikar</u>
23	Tanisha Naik	<u>Tanisha Naik</u>
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