

## Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur Dept. of Botany



## FINAL TOUR REPORT

Biodiversity Field Study Bor Forest Project, Wardhs

**Guidance:** Accompanying College Faculty

**On-site Student Workshop** 

Center for Bee Development & Research Guidance: Dr Gopal Paliwal, Director

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Guidance: Dr Mrs Pandaya, Director

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Total 105 students from CBZ BCZ and BCB groups along with faculty Prof. S. R. Somkuwar, Dr. Rahul Kamble, Dr. R. S. Bagade, Dr. DVNS Suresh and attendant Mrs. P R Chopade started from college at 8am in two hired buses and went through Hingna-Hingni road to **Bor Forest Project**. On the way stopped at two places to identify and study different useful and significant vegetation in the mountain valley near the Bor forest. All had pre packed breakfast enroute. Students also visited the Bor dam where they cleaned the premises of ramp road. Then visited the Buddha Vihar nearby the Bor dam for brief rest. Then stated journey to Wardha Center of Science for Village (CSV) and the Center for Bee Management (CBeeD)

As we arrived closer to Wardha the buses splited to two different destinations viz., Center of Science for Village (CSV) run and managed by Dr Pandaya and the Center for Bee Management (CBeeD) managed by Dr Gopal Paliwal. One batch of students at CBeeD attendant the on-site workshop of "Bee Keeping and Honey Extraction and Packaging" comprising of exclusive lectue with a PowerPoint presentation; Lab testing tools for purity check and the honey extraction and packaging in their small scale unit. Students had hand on experience of honey testing and packaging. Bee keeping boxes and the honey extraction from the hive/comds and the related to protection gear information was provided by Dr Paliwal with their assistants. Dr Mrs Paliwal enlightened with testing procedures.

The other batch of students went to CSV where Dr Mrs Pandaya elightened students about how the whole project is helping out with the innovative technology and awareness of different practices in cultivation, building construction, paper making and few significant cultivation produce specially "Ambaadi" "Mahua" and "Sprulina" and their biproducts like cakes; protein mixtures, squashes, disinfectants, organic cosmetics and other related products like hollow roof tiles.

Thus this visit with multiple purposes like on-site workshop, field excursions to study biodiversity, cleaning spree, social outreach program know how and spiritual place visit was a success.



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