

Department of Botany

- A. Title of the Workshop/Activity:** Excursion to Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre, Airoli, Navi Mumbai
- B. Background:** As a part of the curriculum, the M.Sc. Botany students were taken to the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre, Airoli in order to impart awareness regarding mangrove ecosystem. This Centre is located among the Airoli mangroves and aims towards conserving the mangrove ecosystem as well as spread knowledge about the biodiversity and importance of mangroves to the common people.
- C. Aims/Objectives:** The broad objective of conducting this visit was to experience the mangrove ecosystem and observe the biodiversity. It also aimed to showcase the extent of degradation in the mangrove and how the conservation efforts are carried out to preserve this vulnerable ecosystem.
- D. Location:** Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Centre, Airoli, Navi Mumbai
- E. Target audience/participants with expected number:** Students – 10; Faculty - 5
- F. Date of the activity:** 22nd February, 2023
- G. Name of Resource Persons:** Faculty of Botany Department
- H. Outcome/Feedback:** The students were thrilled to walk among the mangrove plants and observe their diversity as well as adaptive features. Various flora and fauna among the mangroves were seen and gave clear idea of the functioning of the ecosystem. The interesting ways of imparting knowledge about the mangrove ecosystem by the Centre made it quite fruitful for the learners.
- I. Funding if any: (Mention the name of the funding agency and amount received):** NA
- J. Annexures:**
- i. List of Participants

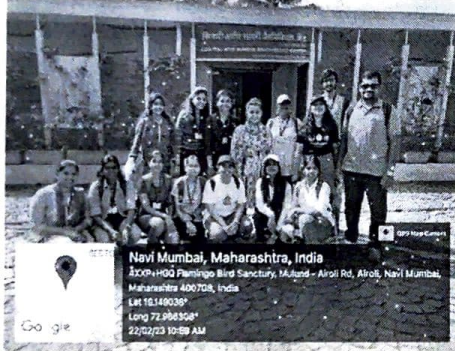
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ii. Photographs (Geotagged)



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