

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani & Wai Excursion Report 2022-23

- A. Title of the Workshop/Activity: Excursion to Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani and Wai
- **B.** Background: As a part of the curriculum, the SYBSc and TYBSc Botany students were taken on field excursion to Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani and Wai.
- C. Aims/Objectives: The broad objective of conducting this visit was to introduce the students to the local as well as exotic flora of Mahabaleshwar. It was also aimed to expose students to research institutes, horticultural industries, and gardens of Mahabaleshwar and Panchgani. Students visited Wheat Rust Research Institute, Pratap Singh Horticultural Garden, Mapro gardens and Mala horticultural processing unit.
- **D.** Location: Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani and Wai
- E. Target audience/participants with expected number: Students: 43; Faculty: 3
- **F. Date of the activity:** 5th to 8th January 2023
- G. Name of Resource Persons: Nil
- **H. Outcome/Feedback:** The students enjoyed learning about the biodiversity of the places visited. A list of rare and interesting plants was compiled by the students which made it very easy for them to identify those plants in the future. It gave them opportunity to observe and study stages of Wheat rust fungus (Puccinia graminis tritici). They appreciated the unique, and exotic plants in addition to the rich local flora of Mahabaleshwar. They got the opportunity to observe the horticultural processing units – Mala and Mapro gardens.
- I. Funding if any: NA

J. Annexures:

i. **List of Participants:**

Sr. No.	Class	Roll No.	Name of the student
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21	SYBSc - BZ	SS2223057	Soni Kanak Kumari
22	SYBSc - BZ	SS2223066	Shraddha Nandepalli
23	SYBSc - BMi	SS2223204	Vallari shailesh deorukhkar
24	SYBSc - BMi	SS2223205	Keerthika Senthivel
25	SYBSc - BMi	SS2223206	Vasagi Kartivel
26	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223437	Prasad Nayak
27	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223438	Ankita Kamlesh Singh
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29	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223440	Chaitrali Deshpande
30	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223441	Geetanjali Jayraj
31	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223442	Sonali Anant Khulam
32	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223443	Shweta Sanjay Mahankar
33	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223444	Aswathy Muraleedharan Nair
34	TYBSc (6U)	TS2223447	Shaikh Simran Hussain
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40	MSc I	FMBOT2223007	Nadar Jeba Reshma
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ii. Photographs (Geotagged)





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