

Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's  
**Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur**  
(Autonomous)  
Department of Botany

**A) A Summary Report**

1) Title of Programme:	Long Excursion			
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:	Botany			
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:	1.Prof. S.N. Shinde-Organizer 2.Dr.K.D.Savant-Convener 3. Ms P.B.Gore -Co-Convener			
4) Date(s) of the Programme:	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 to 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024			
5) Venue:	Hampi			
6) Target Group:	B.Sc. II, III and M.Sc. II Students			
7) Number of Participants:	Male	Female	Total	
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	01	01	02
	Non-Teaching	-	-	-
	Students	05	11	16
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:	Nil			
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:	49600/-			
10) Source of Funding:	Students Collection			

## B) Report

### i) **Introduction:**

The long excursion and study tour encourages the students to immerse themselves in overseas study of environment, exposing students to campus life and culture. It promotes experimental learning with direct experience. Apart from building academic capability, study tour also aims at building life skills such as team work, communication, problem solving skills and discussion making that are only obtained through life experience. This excursion gives students the opportunity to live global community, exposed to different cultures and religions.

### ii) **Objectives of the Programme:**

1. To study the history and cultural significance of Hampi.
2. To learn and exploring the ruins of its ancient temples and palaces.
3. To learn about unique architecture of various monuments
4. To know unique perspective on social life inhabitants during 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> century.

### iii) **Details of Participants:** 18 (Male-06, Female-12)

### iv) **Brief Summary of Events:**

Department of Botany organized Long Excursion and Study Tour during 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 at Hampi. The teachers along with students were gathered at Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur and departed towards Hospet at 9:30 pm. Prof. S.N. Shinde and staff members gave Best Wishes to all Teachers and students for their memorable journey and good health. All those members reached at Hospet at 5:30 am. After that journey started towards Hampi.

Day I: Krishnapura (26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024) The day started with the visit to Sasivekalu Ganesha Temple. Hampi is a world heritage site which is known for its magnificent temples and one such fine specimen is Sasivekalu Ganesha Temple. Sasivekalu Ganesha Temple is a huge statue of Lord Ganesha, carved out of a single block of rock. It is one of the major landmarks in Hampi. Sasivekalu Ganesha is about 8 feet tall. Along with this temple we visited Lakshmi Narasimha Temple in which Narsimha is sitting on the coil of giant seven headed snake called Sesha. There is another interesting place in Krishnapura named as Underground Shiva Temple which is known as Prasanna Virupaksha Temple. An interesting fact about the Prasanna Virupaksha Temple is that it is located a few meters below the ground level. The roof of the temple is at par with the present ground level while the main structure of the temple stands on a low lying area. On the same day we visited to one of the temple in Virupapuragaddi that is Vijaya Vittala Temple. The temple is built in the form of sprawling campus with compound

wall and gateway towers. Vittala Temple is the most extravagant architectural show piece of Hampi. The highlight of Vittala Temple is its impressive pillared halls and the stone chariot. Stone Chariot is an iconic monument located in front of Vijaya Vittala Temple. Stone Chariot is a shrine dedicated to Garuda, the official vehicle of Lord Vishnu.

Day II: (27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024) On the second day we went to Sugrivas Cave among Hampis Boulders. In this cave, Lord Rama and Hanuman met each other for the first time. The major attraction of this cave is a river located near it which makes it a pleasant place to visit. The cave is decorated with mesmerizing paintings inside it. It displays around 150 sculptures in 8 different themes. Another attraction near Sugrivas Cave is Elephant stables. This spot serves as a place to park royal elephants of the Vijayanagara era. Lotus Mahal, Hazara Rama Temple, Hemakuta hill temple and Queens Bath Palace. One the same day we visited a Dam in Hampi that is Tungabhadra Dam. It is located near the town of Hospet in Karnataka, is a multi - purpose dam serving irrigation, electricity generation and flood control. Built across the Tungabhadra river, a tributary of the mighty Krishna river. On Date 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 we saw all the places in Hampi and after that on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 we all ready to return back to Latur at sharp 8:00 pm.

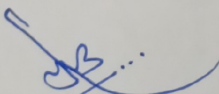
v) **Conclusion:**

Students are benefited with long excursion to improve their knowledge about Historical place of Hampi.

v) **Any Appendix if Necessary:**

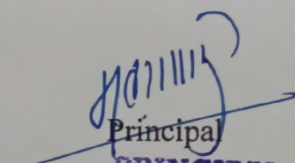
List of Participants attached

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024

  
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Dr. K.D. Savant, Miss P.B. Gore and Students at Sasivekalu Ganesha Temple.



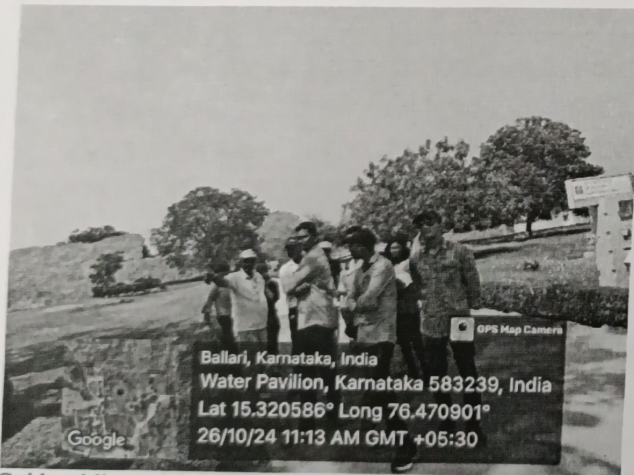
Dr. K. D. Savant, Miss P.B. Gore and Students at Virupaksha Temple in Vijayanagara



Tungabhadra Dam in Hosapete- Koppal, Karnataka



Dr. K.D.Savant with students at Tungabhadra Dam in Hosapete.



Guide while explaining flora of structure of Octagonal Water Pavilion to students.



Students while observing Elephant Stable, Hampi

D) Brochure of the Programme:



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**Department of Botany**

Organised

**Long Excursion: 2024**

Co-curricular Course Activity under NEP-2020

Learning through Experiential Activity

**Place: Hampi**

Date : 25-10-2024 to 28-10-2024

Notice of the programme:

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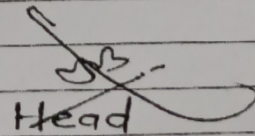
(Long Excursion)

Date:- 14/10/24

All the student's of B.Sc II and B.Sc III & M.Sc II yr are hereby informed that, department of Botany organizes one long Excursion at 'Hampi', Karnataka on 25/10/24 at 8:00 pm. All should remain present at 7:00 pm in college campus.

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: Hampi (Karnataka)

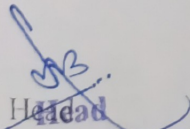
  
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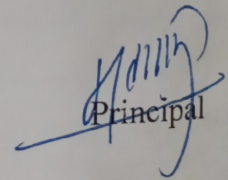
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Attendance for Educational and Study Tour

Sr. No.	Name of the student	25.10.2024	26.10.2024	27.10.2024	28.10.2024
1	Kate Aarti Deepak	Aarti	Aarti	Aarti	Aarti
2	Shinde Shivani Shivanand	Shivani	Shivani	Shivani	Shivani
3	Kolhe Vaishnavi Pralhad	Vaishu	Vaishu	Vaishu	Vaishu
4	Mind Sakshi Jaywant	Shakshi	Shakshi	Shakshi	Sakshi
5	Shinde Chaitrali Rajkumar	Chaitrali	Chaitrali	Chaitrali	Chaitrali
6	Pawar Madhav Gopal	Madhav	Madhav	Madhav	Madhav
7	More Vishwajeet Shivaji	Vishwajeet	Vishwajeet	Vishwajeet	Vishwajeet
8	Swami Mayuri Manmat	Swami	Swami	Swami	Swami
9	Bhoomkar Shweta Sudhir	Shweta	Shweta	Shweta	Shweta
10	Surwase Dhiraj Narsing	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj	Dhiraj
11	Hanmante Dhanashri Pandit	Hanmante	Hanmante	Hanmante	Hanmante
12	Gaund Pragati Mukteshwar	Pragati	Pragati	Pragati	Pragati
13	Alapure Aditya Ashok	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya	Aditya
14	Deshmukh Krushnkumar Lalasaheb	Krushnakumar	Krushnakumar	Krushnakumar	Krushnakumar
15	Patil Vaishnavi Pratap	Patil	Patil	Patil	Patil
16	Suryawanshi Ankita S.	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita	Ankita

  
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