

Educational Field Trip Report: Madan Kamdev Archaeological Site Museum.

Organized by: Department of Zoology, Mangaldai College

Date: 22nd May, 2024

Location: Baihata Chariali, Assam

On the 22nd of May, 2024, the Department of Zoology, Mangaldai College, orchestrated a remarkable field trip for the students of 4th (HG/RC) semester to provide students with firsthand experience of historical and cultural heritage, and celebration of International Biodiversity Day in their Bioresource Centre. We departed from Mangaldai College at 9:00 AM and arrived at the destination at 10:00 AM, consisting of all the students and three faculty members from the Zoology Department. The excursion at the Historical Site lasted from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM. A lively discussion on biodiversity conservation took place from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. The area flora, animals, orchids, and cacti were then observed by us. Then, at 4 PM, we left for Mangaldai College after lunch.

Objectives

- To commemorate International Biodiversity Day.
- To explore and understand the biodiversity of the region.
- To foster a deeper appreciation for conservation efforts and historical heritage.

Guided Tour Highlights

1. Introduction to the Bioresource Centre: Students were introduced to the mission and objectives of the Centre, focusing on biodiversity conservation and sustainable resource management.
2. Biodiversity Importance: The tour highlighted the critical role biodiversity plays in ecosystem stability and human well-being.
3. Historical Context: The Centre also emphasized the cultural heritage of the region, linking traditional knowledge with modern conservation practices.

Interactive Session

The interactive session included discussions on:

- Global Biodiversity Issues: Addressing global threats to biodiversity and international conservation efforts.

Nature Walk

Flora and Fauna Observation: Students observed various plant and animal species, noting their characteristics and ecological roles.

Faculty Feedback: Miss Krishna Das noted the enthusiasm and offer vote of thanks to the organizer emphasizing the value of experiential learning.

Conclusion

Acknowledgements

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Photographs



