



## Goa University

### School of Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS) M. Sc. / M. A. in Environmental Science Report on A Day-long Educational Field Visit to Mollem

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	A Day-long Educational Field-visit	
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	05 October 2024, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm	
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical	
<b>4. School</b>	School of Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS)	
<b>5. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	03	1. Ms. Sangeeta R. Tate 2. Ms. Rajavi Naik 3. Ms. Sneha B. Ghadi
<b>6. Number of participants</b>	14	
<b>7. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to enhance ethnomedicinal knowledge and sustainable use of biodiversity among students and researchers</li><li>• to motivate students and researchers to explore various sections, each highlighting distinct plant communities, including tropical evergreens, deciduous forests, and medicinal plants.</li><li>• to provide students with exposure to the diverse biodiversity of the Western Ghats while also showcasing the region's rich flora and fauna to promote ecological education and research.</li><li>• to explore the practical applications of Philosophical and sociological concepts related to health, nature, and the cultural importance of medicinal plants.</li></ul>	
<b>8. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	A day-long educational field visit was conducted for students of the M.Sc./M.A. in Environmental Science Programme for Part- I students on 05 October 2024 by the faculty teaching the courses	

	<p>ENV 500: Environmental Issues and Perspectives, and ENV 502: Environmental Ethics. The itinerary included visits to Matoshe village, Mollem, Biodiversity National Park, Satpal Arboretum, Sancorda, each offering unique insights into Goa's natural heritage.</p> <p>The first destination was Matoshe village, where students had the opportunity to interact with Mr. Mahadev Ganesh Sawant, who has been honoured with the <i>Vanmanus</i> certificate by the Forest Department for his dedicated efforts to discover natural remedies for various ailments deep within the forest. Following a visit to Matoshe, we proceeded to the National Biodiversity Park, where students were introduced to various ecosystems and habitats in the region, serving as a hub for environmental education. The ultimate stop was at Satpal Arboretum, renowned for its diverse collection of plant species, with each specimen labelled with its scientific and common names, along with relevant information. Mr Mansingh Dessai, our knowledgeable guide, led an informative tour, highlighting each plant's medicinal, cultural, historical, and ecological importance.</p>
<p>9. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The field trip provided students with the opportunity to leave the confines of the classroom and interact with nature firsthand. They observed local flora, gained an appreciation for the symbiotic relationship between plants and their environment, and discovered the significance of biodiversity. Additionally, they learned about the practical applications of plants at the arboretum, highlighting the importance of environmental conservation. The knowledge acquired during the visit has made a lasting impact on the students, deepening their comprehension of the environment and reinforcing the necessity of its preservation.</p>
<p>10. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Geotagged Photos, Attendance sheet</p>

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**Photographs of Educational Field Visit at Mollem, Dharbandora Goa held on 05 October 2024**





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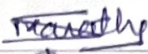
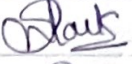

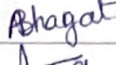
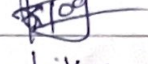

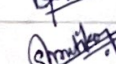
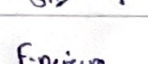
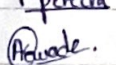

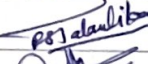


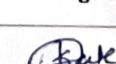


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### M.Sc/M.A. in Environmental Science Programme

#### Attendance Sheet

For Educational field visit to Satpal Arboretum, Sancorda, Biodiversity National Park,  
and Matoshe Village, Mollem for students of M.Sc/M.A. in Environmental Science  
programme (part I students)

Date: 05 October 2024

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