

# Goa University

# Discipline of Environmental Science, School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

### Report on field trips for Environmental Science students

${\bf 1.\ Title\ of\ the\ Event/Activity/program}$	Field trips for Environmental Science students  13-14th October 2023  Physical							
2. Date and Time								
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)								
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences							
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NA							
6. Detail of the Resource Person	NA							
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2							
8. Number of Student attended / participated	14							
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	Nil							
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	To visit mangrove conservation site as part of curriculum of ENV 522 Mangrove ecology and ENV 523 Mangrove restoration and conservation							
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	A field trip was conducted on 13-14th October 2023 for 14 students of M.Sc. Environmental Science (Part I) to Honnavar mangroves in Karnataka.  Dr Chanda Berde and Dr. Sheryl Fernandes along with 14 students visited the Honnavar mangrove walk followed by visit to a hatchery. The boardwalk allows visitors to explore the dense mangrove forest and witness the intricate network of roots that support these vital ecosystems. Has various aquatic creatures such as crabs, mudskipper, fish, shellfish, etc. The walkway is designed to offer visitors a							

	close-up view of the vibrant ecosystem without disturbing the fragile balance of the mangroves.  Next visit was to India's First Marine Hatchery Canares Aquaculture LLP, In Holanagadde Kumta Karnataka (Appendix 2). Mr. Kaushik Alike, Partner of the firm, introduced the students to the facilities and processes involved in the Hatchery and Nursery of Sea bass fish, culturing of algae (phytoplankton), artemia (Brine shrimp), copepods in the lab which are used as live feed for sea bass.						
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	<ol> <li>Students explored and studied the mangrove ecosystem, types of mangroves, associated mangroves and fauna.</li> <li>They witnessed the use of ecotourism as a means to create awareness and promote conservation.</li> </ol>						
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tag photos, Attendance, report are attached.						

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