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Panaji, Goa**

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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Report of field visit for students of F.Y. B.Sc. paper BOT 142 Fruit and vegetable processing

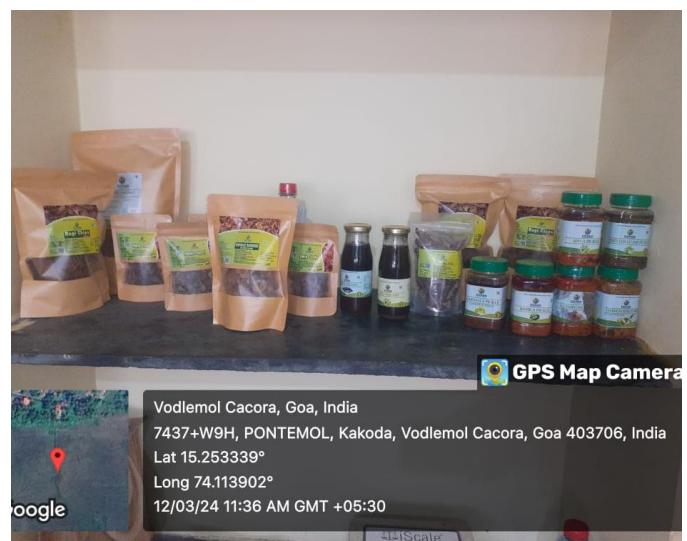
Title: Field visit to GoVan multiproduct processing unit, Pontemol, Curchorem , Goa

Date: 12th March 2024

Accompanying teachers: Dr. Ashish Prabhugaonkar and Ms. Sonam Madgaonkar

Field visit for students of F.Y. B.Sc. paper BOT 142 Fruit and vegetable processing students was conducted on 12th March 2024. 09 out of 12 students attended the field visit. We left at 9.30 am from Panaji and reached GoVan MPC at 11.00 am. At the processing unit staff of GoVan acquainted us with functioning of GoVan under Goa State Biodiversity Board to provide value addition and market to local produce like turmeric, jackfruit, coconut, bilimbi, amla etc. Students observed products on display such as amla churma, bilimbi pickle and kokam solam, ragi bite, turmeric powder, amla supari etc. Students were later shown machinery for food processing such as cold pressed coconut oil extractor, haldi pounding machine, fruit juice making and dispensing machine, coconut breaker. We later visited packing room where demonstration of packing process was given, process of allotting unique code to packets was also shown. Lastly storage room was also shown to us.

On our return journey as time was on our side students made quick visit to Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA) located at Fr. Agnel technical education complex, Verna. Here students were acquainted with business hand holding support provided by CIBA which is available also in food processing sector. We reached back to college at 3.30 pm.





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