



DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar Goa

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Report of Field visit to Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary on 4th October 2025 Under DBT Star College Scheme

Objective: The main objective of the field trip was to provide Second Year B.Sc. and First Year B.Sc. Zoology students with practical exposure to the fauna of Goa through direct observation and field-based learning. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of wildlife diversity, animal behaviour, ecological relationships, and conservation practices. It also sought to supplement classroom learning with real-world experience in wildlife.

Report: The Department of Zoology of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, under DBT Star College Scheme organized a field trip to Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary on the 4th of October for the First Year and Second Year B.Sc. Zoology students. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Suchana P. Amonkar, Dr. Trupti Jadhav, Mr. Abhed Suresh and Ms. Anishka Khandeparkar.

The group departed from the college campus early in the morning and reached the sanctuary. Upon arrival, students were briefed by the faculty about the importance of wildlife sanctuaries in the conservation of biodiversity. Students had the opportunity to observe several species of wild animals such as sambar deer, spotted deer, Indian bison (gaur), leopard, and peacocks in their semi-natural enclosures. The aviary and reptile house were of particular interest to the students, who could closely study the adaptations and behaviours of various bird and reptile species. The students also learned about In-situ and Ex-situ conservation strategies.

Outcome: The field trip to Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary proved to be highly enriching and educational. It provided students with hands-on exposure to wildlife observation and ecological study techniques. The experience reinforced theoretical concepts learned in zoology, ecology, and conservation biology courses. Students developed a deeper appreciation for Goa's natural heritage and understood the crucial role of sanctuaries in preserving biodiversity, the field trip successfully met its objectives by bridging the gap between classroom learning and field experience, and it contributed significantly to the holistic academic development of the participants.

Photographs of the field trip:



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