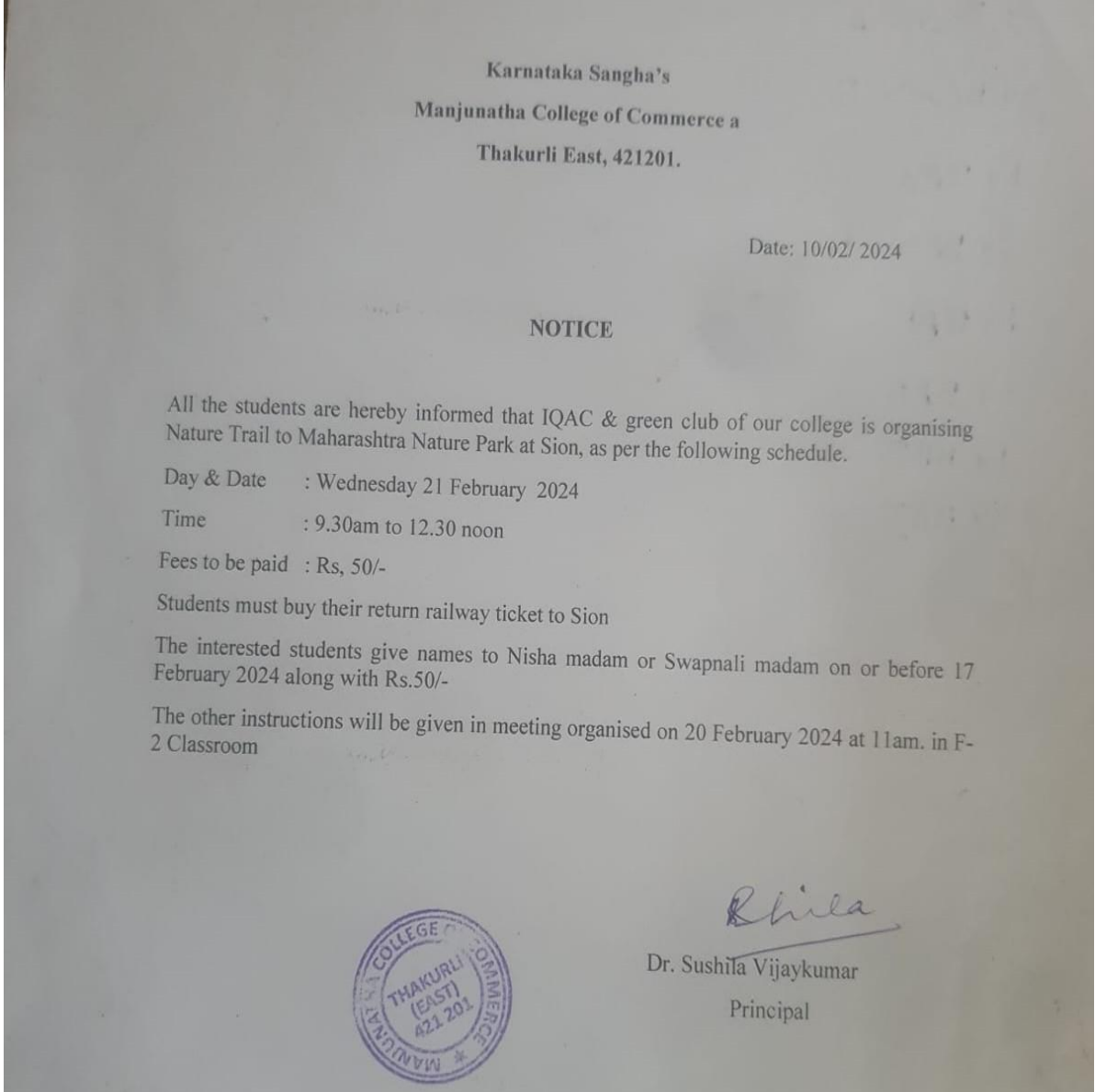



Green Initiative Beyond the Campus

Activity conducted:-

Sr No.	Name of the activity	Date
1	Nature trail to Maharashtra Nature Park, Sion-Bandra link road. Mumbai.	21 February 2024




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Proposal for Nature Trail.

MCC/4-10/Webinar/Faculty/Students/Researchers/Others

Date: 29/01/2024

The Principal

Karnataka Sangha's Manjunatha College of Commerce

Kanchangoan, Khambalpada, Thakurli. (E)

Subject: Request for approval to organise Nature Trail

Madam.

On behalf of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, & Green club We will like to organise Nature Trail to Maharashtra Nature Park, Sion Bandra link Road, Near Dharavi Bus Depot. Mumbai.

The schedule is as follows.

1. Day, Date of visit. : **Wednesday 21 February 2024**
2. Time of visit : 9.30 am to 12.30 noon
3. Teacher In-charges : Asst. Prof. Nisha D., Asst. Prof. Pushkar
Deshpande, Asst. Prof. Swapnli Bidkar
4. Student Participants : Students of college.
5. Fees per student : Rs, 50/- (Entry fee and Guide's Honorarium)
6. Railway Ticket : Dombivli-Sion return Railway Ticket charges
Will be borne by Participating students
7. Orientation Meeting : 20 February 202 at 11am Room No.F-2 classroom

Objectives and expected outcomes:

Objective – To Sensitise students towards protection of biodiversity.

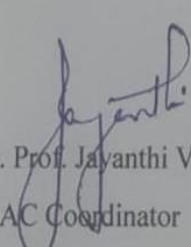
Expected Outcome: - The students will be sensitized and will work for protecting bio-diversity.

The traveling time from Sion station to MN Park is 10 min. The students will bring their own lunch box. Undertaking from the students will be taken with their parents' signature.

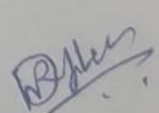
Please approve the proposal to organise the nature trail.

Thank you


Yours faithfully


Asso. Prof. Jayanthi Vaikunth
IQAC Coordinator




Asst. Prof Mrs, Nisha Deodhar
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1] Report of Field Visit to Maharashtra Nature Park- Sion Bandra Link Road Dharavi Mumbai - on 21 February 2024

To,

The Principal,

Manjunatha College of Commere, Thkurli (E)

Subject- Report of Field Visit to Maharashtra Nature Park- Sion

On 21 February 2024 nearly 73 students along with teacher in charges Asst. Prof. Nisha Deodhar, Pushkar Deshpande Sir & Shamika Bhagat Madam visited Maharashtra Nature park at Sion. The nature trail was organised to highlight the need for conserving biodiversity within Mumbai city.

Aim of visit- make student “aware of biodiversity spot within Mumbai and Capturing the beauty of nature.

Objective of visit-1] to learn about various butterflies and their reproductive system, and their behaviorol pattern

2]To understand the relationship between Plant – Nakshatra/Constellation and their horoscope signs 3] Biodiversity of Mumbai region, 4] To Know methods of harvesting rain.

5] To Know Mithi river and its current Scenari



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Description-

In March, 1987 Five Endemic Trees Banyan, Palas, Mango, Peepal and Umber(Cluster Fig) were planted in MNP in the presence of **Dr. Salim Ali**. This park is considered as green lung of Mumbai enriched with more than 580 pieces of major trees, mangroves along with 123 species of birds 78 species of butterfly and more than 300 pieces of insect and spiders and fungi are found in this Nature park. The area on which park has is created was previously a garbage dumping ground. Maharashtra Nature park has become a trained setting solution for garbage dumping grounds in most of the urban areas it took nearly 12 years to complete the work. Creation of park started in the year 1982 and completed in the year 1994 and the park was open for tourist to visit on 22nd April 1994 on the occasion of Vasundhara Divas or World Earth day it covers nearly 37 acres of land and has approximately 50000 different species of natural vegetation including various types of flowering plants. The golden Apple, Red silk cotton are the rare varieties of trees found here. A unique Naksharta (Constellations) garden is specially created within MNP. It is highlighting Sun signs and a suitable and beneficial tree for the Sun signs are found here. Besides this the nature park has hiking trail places for tourist and relax playground. Natural environment and natural education is given to students; the area is even specialised with rainwater harvesting. Beautiful pictures depicting the food chain, varieties of butterfly etc. of this Nature park is an education centre for visitors to promote ecology and nature conservation now the park has become a symbol of hope for better environment tomorrow. Now the Park has become a symbol of **“Hope for better Environment Tomorrow”** for the city of Mumbai.

This is for your Information

Yours faithfully



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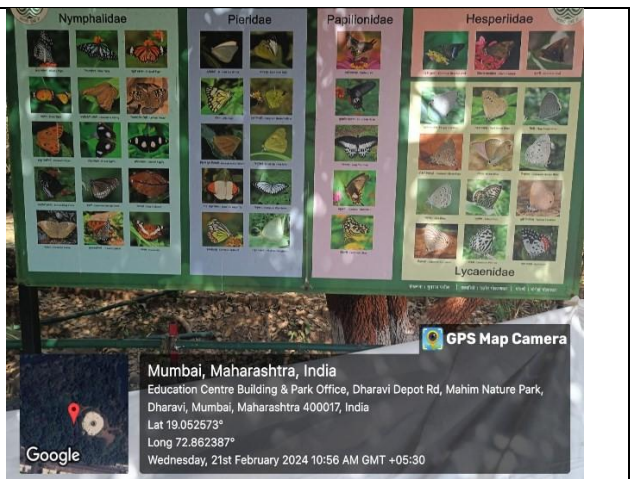
Glimpses of the Nature trail to Maharashtra Nature Park.



Students were given the guidance about the biofertilizer manufacturing, trees and their uses, Organic cultivation techniques, etc by the Maharashtra Nature Park Authorities.



Students learnin about Nakshatra Gardan



Studetns understanding germination of Butterfly and varieties of butter flies found in MNP, sion,



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Students and teachers during the visit



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