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### Report on Biodiversity visits to Bhivgad

Students of PTAVIM's Green Club embarked on a nature exploration trip on 24th November to explore the flora and fauna located at the foothills of Bhivgad, Gaurkamath. Students had done documentary research for 4 weeks during October by viewing different documentaries and studying various pressing issues related to soil, water and air variations.

This activity was undertaken as part of a biodiversity conservation project focusing on soil and water. Samples for the same were collected from five designated places en route to the location and one sample of soil and water each, specifically from the location. The collected samples have been submitted for laboratory testing, soil for its fertility and nutrient composition, and water for its composition and feasibility for consumption and other uses. Before undertaking this trip, meticulous planning was undertaken for a period of four weeks in October.

The residents showed us around the foothills as to the plants and other natural vegetation that grew there and gave us plenty of information about their agricultural activities. Food and refreshments were arranged at a local residence and all expenses were covered by our Institute, and this was a small gesture from our part for giving back to the community for guiding us and showing us around the area and helping us with the project. Our sincere gratitude to PTVA President- CA Shri Anil Ganu sir and PTVAIM Director- Dr. Tejashree Deshmukh ma'am for encouraging us and arranging for all the necessary resources towards our educational visit. Our gratitude is also due to UNICEF, Maharashtra government and DTE (Mumbai) for introducing the unique YEWS Programme which is driving the essence of sustainable responsiveness in us as well as the youth of all HEIs.



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