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Educational Tour Report of Zoology Department

As Per Academic Calendar of S. N. Mor College, Tumsar in 2023-24 session, Department of Zoology has arranged one day Educational Tour for**Sem V Students on 12 October (Thursday).**

Department of Zoology arranged studytour to visit **Central Tasar Silk Board, Daudipar (Khapa)**, and **Rawanwadi Lake, Rawanwadi (Dist. Bhandara)**.Total **40 students and four teachers** Ms. A. A. Salwe, Dr. P. P. Thakur, Dr. A. K. Shukla and Mr. R. S. Bhowate joined this tour.

Dr.PravinGedam and Kadu Sir,the Scientist ofBasic Seed Multiplication (BSM) and Training Centre (TC)Central Silk Board, Bhandara (Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India)gave us information about 4 different type of silk. They explained life cycle of **Tasarsilk worm***Antheraeamylitta.* They showed all stages of caterpillar in forest and explained disease and predator of them. Kadu sir explained importance of sericulture and how to prepare silk from this wild cocoon. They also show **Vermicomposting beds** and explained how to prepare **Vermicompost.** Student listen all valuable information carefully and clear their all doubt. Students were satisfied with this tour.

After that we reached **Rawanwadi Lake**, **Rawanwadi.**Students studied aquatic biodiversity of the lake.

This educational tour helps to understand better way about sericulture as given in their syllabus. With this knowledge student can developed their small scale business in future.

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Teachers and students ready to go for study tourDaudipar (Khapa), andRawanwadi

Mr. Kadu Sir in Central Tasar Silk Board, Daudipar explaining about *Antheraeamylitta*.

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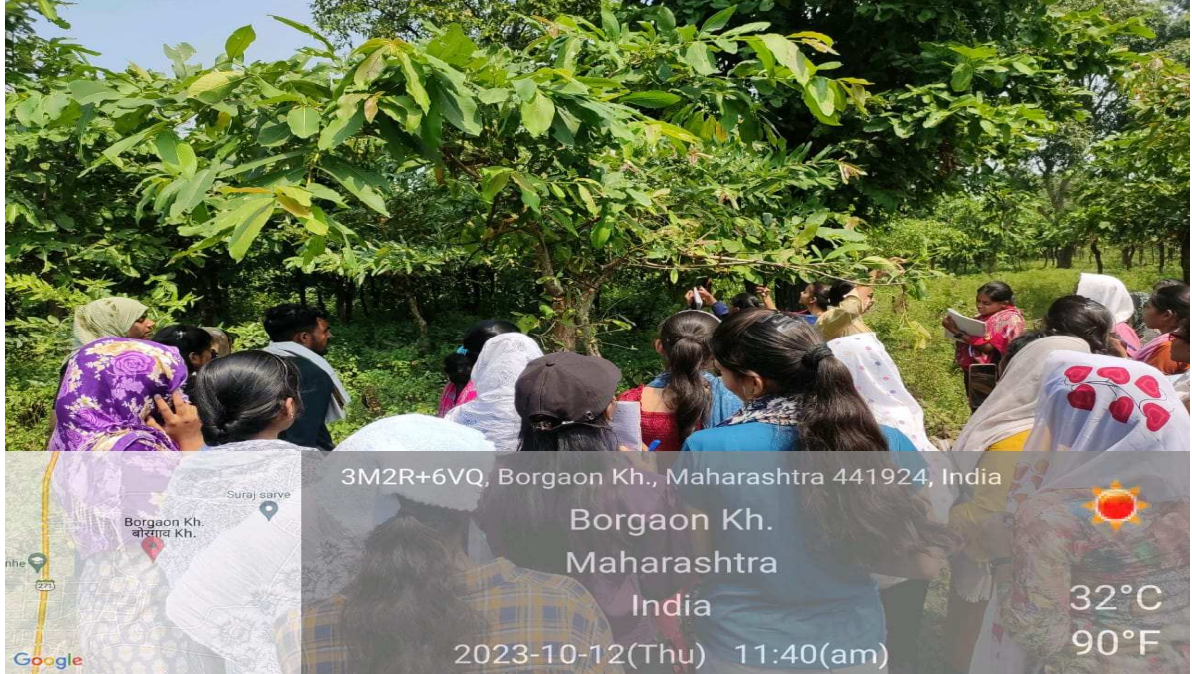**Tumsar-441912 (M.S.) Dist. Bhandara**

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Students are recording all information about different stages larvae of*Antheraeamylitta.*

Group photo in forest of Central Tasar Silk Board, Daudipar

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Mr. Kadu Sir in Central Tasar Silk Board, Daudipar explaining about cocoon formation

Mr. Kadu Sir explaining about life cycle of *Antheraeamylitta.*

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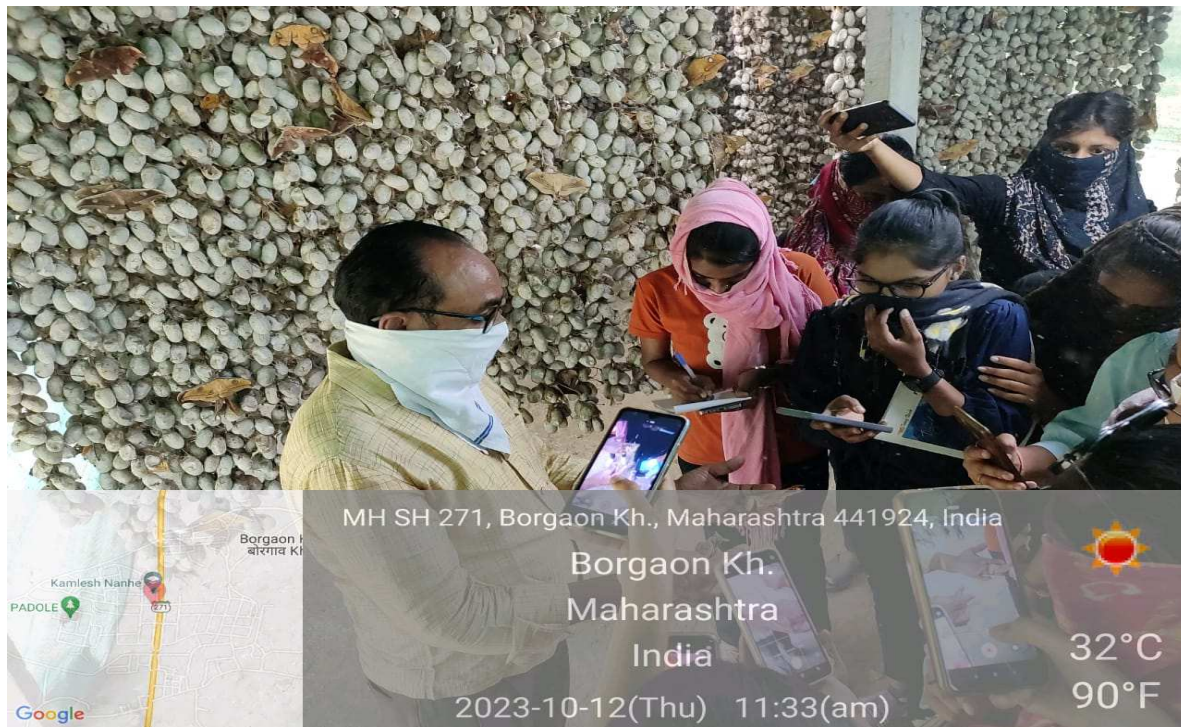
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Group photo of B.ScSem V students inCentral Tasar Silk Board, Daudipar (Khapa),

Group photowith Dr. Gedam and Kadu sir scientiest inCentral Tasar Silk Board,Daudipar

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Group photo of B.Sc Semester V students with teachers inRawanwadi