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Report on-

Student Visit from Sikshya Mandir High School, Nagaon

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On 29th January 2022, a group of students of Class IX and X numbering 25 from Sikshya Mandir High School, Nagaon, visited BBK College to learn about medicinal plants of the locality. The visit was conducted under the guidance of their teachers Mr. Gunajit Deka and Mr. Munin Sarma.

The students along with their accompanying teachers visited the department of Botany and got introduced to Dr. Krishna Kanta Sarma, an Associate Professor and also the convenor of Eco- Club of BBK College. Dr. Sarma gave a brief introduction about the college and also about Botany department. He showed the students the various specimens of medicinal plants in the departmental lab. The students were very enthusiastic to know about the various laboratory equipments in the lab. Dr. Sarma demonstrated various equipments. He also informed them about the pre-requisite qualifications required to do Honours in Botany and also the scope of higher studies in Botany.

Dr. Sarma also spoke on the importance of medicinal plants in day to day life. The students were then taken to the Botanical garden where they were shown different types of plants and their medicinal properties. Dr. Sarma further explained to the students about the various medicinal properties of the plants and also their uses in treating different ailments. He mentioned that in the past, our ancient ancestors were using plants and herbs to preserve and flavor food, reduce pain, treat headache, and even prevent diseases including epidemics. The knowledge of their healing properties has been transmitted over the centuries within and among human communities. He also mentioned that medicinal plants are also used as food, flavonoid, medicine or perfume and also in certain spiritual activities.



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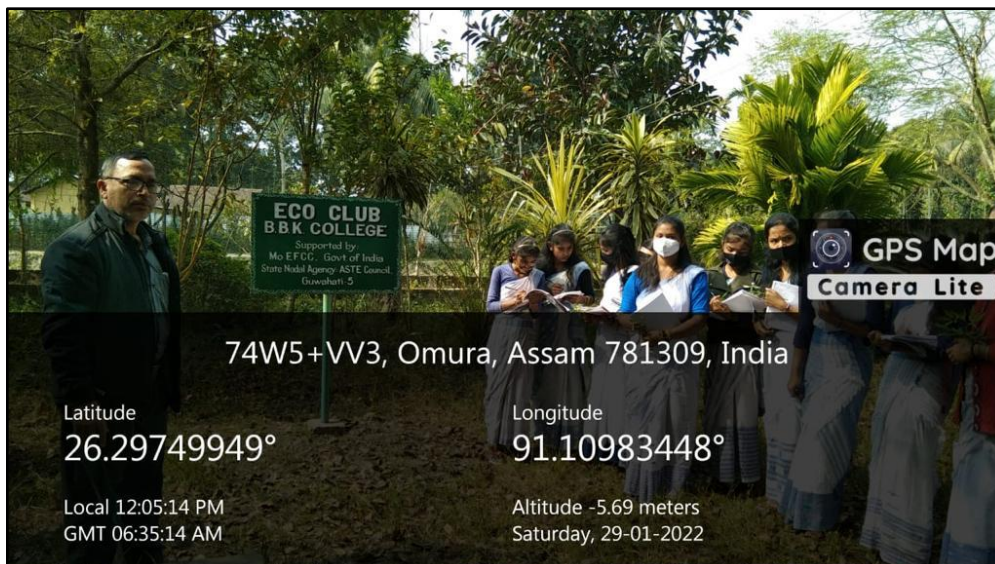
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The students were very enthusiastic and asked a lot of questions about the plants and their medicinal properties. They were also shown how the plants are grown and harvested for medicinal purposes. They were also shown around the campus. They were surprised to see that common and scientific names were hanged on all trees. The visit was very informative and educational for the students. They got a first-hand experience of the importance of medicinal plants and their uses. We hope that this visit will inspire the students to learn more about medicinal plants and their uses in the future.

The students were taken to the library after the visit to the botanical garden and were offered tea and snacks. They also exchanged views and ideas with students of BBK college.

We thank the teachers Mr. Gunajit Deka and Mr. Munin Sarma for bringing the students to our institution and giving us the opportunity to share our knowledge with them. We look forward to more such visits in the future.

Fig.2: Snapshot of students from Sikshya Mandir High School, Nagaon with Dr. Krishna Kanta Sarma





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Fig.2: Snapshot of Dr. Sarma explaining to students



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