

EDUCATIONAL TOUR REPORT (21st Sept 2017)

C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology conducted an educational tour on 21/09/2017 for first year students of Biotechnology and Microbiology courses. About 95 students and 6 faculty members were the participants. The main purpose of the tour was to get the students closer to the natural environment.

Don is a hill station about 100 km from Bardoli and is the highest peak in Dang Forest area of South Gujarat. We started at 5.00 am from Bardoli. Since it was rainy season, many natural waterfalls were seen and the students enjoyed the feel of serene cold water. On the way the students were asked to identify different groups of plants and animals. The students were given the feel of forest ecosystem. Samples of colorful fruiting bodies of fungi were observed and some were collected as specimens to be displayed in the laboratory. The students photographed the flowers and fruits and identified their types.

After late lunch, the students trekked for 4 kilometers to a nearby waterfall. On the way, we visited a school for tribal children. The students were very much impressed by the enthusiasm of the school children and presented them with chocolates and writing materials. We returned to Bardoli around midnight.









