

# Educational Tour Report

November 2018

CGBIBT organized an Educational Tour during 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Forty eight students from Integrated M.Sc. Biotechnology/Microbiology were involved and the tour was organized by Prof. Rajashekhar Ingalhalli and assisted by Dr. Prittesh Patel, Dr. Nagarathna Supriya Mr. Hardik Desai, Mr. Bhrugesh Joshi and Ms. Swetal Patel.

A visit to Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore was organized on-27 November 2018. Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra, Principal scientist explained the purpose of establishing the CFTRI and its accomplishments and contribution in the food technological research. He also briefed about the opportunities and the procedure for joining the institute after graduation. After this brief introduction, the students were taken to various departments where pilot studies regarding culture and development of technology for rich food supplements. The interaction appraised the students' understanding of different aspects of food.

On 30 November 2018, a visit was organized to National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Vasco da Gama, Goa (NCPOR) which is one of the India's premier R&D institutions responsible for the country's research activities in the polar and Southern Ocean realms. Ms. Swati Nagar, was very courteous and welcomed us. She introduced us to the activities of the institute most of which were unknown to us. Later Dr. Ravish Naik, Research Scientist B, delivered an engrossing lecture and shared his experience of the visit to Polar Regions. He also arranged visit to different laboratories and Instrumentation facilities. Students were benefitted immensely by interactive sessions with scientists from both National institutes. Refreshment was served to all of us for which we are thankful to them.

During this educational tour, on the way, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru was visited. The students enjoyed the wild life in close proximity both in open and captive surroundings. The students also enjoyed the visit to the world famous Mysuru Palace and the stay in the resort at Coorg.





