

K.T.S.P Mandal's

**Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar**

Tal- Khed, Dist- Pune 410 505

**Department of ZOOLOGY**

Academic Year 2024- 2025

**Report on Visit to Velas for Turtle Festival 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1	Date	12/03/2025 & 13/03/2025
2	Name of Event	Visit to Velas for Turtle festival
3	Venue	Velas and Dapoli
4	Time	4:00 am to 5:00 am
5	Duration of the programme	Two Day
6	Expense	30,000/-
7	Source of Financial Assistance	Self
8	Name of resource person	-
9	Name of coordinator	Prof. D. N. Birhade
10	Number of participants	05 Students + 03 staff
11	Copy of the programme	-
12	Curricular/Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular	Academic & Extra- Curricular
13	Activity belongs to Which Criteria of NAAC	IIIrd

A study tour was organized for T. Y. B. Sc. students on 12/03/2025 and 13/03/2025 by the Department of Zoology, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar. A total of 05 students, 03 faculty members was participated in this study tour.

The field visit was planned for two days under the head Department of Zoology, Prof. D. N. Birhade, Dr. S. V. Theurkar and Prof. D. R. Borhade.

The journey started from Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar to Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. We reached around 2.00pm at Krishi Vidyapeeth and after the lunch explore the different areas of Krishi Vidyapeeth like Spice Garden, Rubber plantation fields and medicinal plant garden.

Then we move towards visit the Harnai Port, which is famous for the marine water fishery and fish market. At Harnai port students observed the different species of marine fishes and they also took the information about the fish preservation techniques which practice by the local fisherman.

After that we also visit the Suvarndurg fort near to Harnai. Suvarnadurg fort was built in the 16th century during the rule of emperor Adilshah. In 1660, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj defeated Adilshah the second and added this fort to the Maratha empire.

The Second day journey began from Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli to Velas Turtle Festival. We reached at Velas Turtle Festival Beach around 9:30 am. Students enjoy the breath-taking view of Velas beach and then we saw the nesting area of Olive Riddle Turtle. Dr. Mohan Upadhyay, who is the conservator officer and beach manager gives the valuable information about the nesting behavior and breeding biology of Turtles.

After the successful study tour all of us returned at Mahavidyalaya Campus and then dispersed. The tour gave a good exposure to marine biodiversity and turtle breeding biology for everyone and was a good study experience.

We are thankful to our K.T.S.P Mandal's honorable Principal of Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar Dr. S. S. Pingale to allowed academic visit.

Prof. D. N. Bihade

Head, Department of Zoology



Prof. D.N. Birhade  
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Date: 08/03/2025

The Principal,  
Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya,  
Rajgurunagar, Pune 410 505

Subject: Request to permission for Velas Turtle Festival study tour...

Respected Sir,

As per above mentioned subject, Department of Zoology is going to organize two days study tour at Velas Turtle Festival, Ratnagiri on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. In this study tour 13 students of T.Y.B.Sc. and 04 Faculty members will be participated. This tour should be Informative and useful to students and academicians.

So please accept our request and give permission to organize study tour to Velas Turtle Festival, Ratnagiri.

Thanking You.

*Allowed by RPO  
permitted to proceed  
faithfully*

*[Signature]*  
08/3/25

Yours Faithfully,



Prof. D.N. Birhade

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**Notice**

All the Students of the T.Y.B. Sc. Zoology are here by informed that Department of Zoology organized Study Tour to Visit Velas for Turtle Festival 12 & 13 March 2025. This Study Tour is compulsory to all the students.

Prof. D. N. Birhade

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**Attendance of Study Tour to Visit Velas for Turtle Festival 12 & 13 March 2025**

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Student Name	Sign
1	30	Pingale Khushi Devram	<u>Pingale</u>
2	31	Momin Ayesha Najeer	<u>Ayesha</u>
3	32	Dhavase Shweta Sanjay	<u>Shweta</u>
4	33	Borhade Prajwal Santosh	<u>Borhade</u>
5	34	Wadekar Priya Subhash	<u>Priya</u>

  
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दिनांक 10/03/25.


## हमीपत्र

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लिहून देतो की माझा पाल्य . . . . . प्रिया सुभाष वडेकर . . . . . वर्ग T.T:RSC रोल नंबर ..३४... या वर्गात शिकत आहे. वनस्पतीशास्त्र आणि प्राणीशास्त्र विभागाच्या वतीने दि. १२ व १३ मार्च २०२५ रोजी दापोली कृषी विद्यापीठ, वेळ्यास Turtle festival येथे आयोजित केलेल्या शैक्षणिक सहलीमध्ये सहभागी होत आहे. सदर शैक्षणिक सहलीमध्ये सहभागी होण्यासाठी मी माझ्या पाल्यास संमती देत आहे. त्याच्या कडून कोणत्याही प्रकारचे गैरवर्तन होणार नाही व सूचनांचे योग्यप्रकारे पालन होईल.

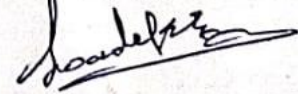
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कळावे.

विद्यार्थ्याची सही 

नाव: प्रिया सुभाष वडेकर

आपला विश्वासू



पालकांचे नाव: सुभाष राजू वडेकर





Photo 1:- Olive Riddle Turtle Conserved Nesting area at Velas .



Photo 2: Visit to Biodiversity Park and medicinal garden at Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli.



Photo 3:- Marine fishes and fish preservation techniques which practice by the local fisherman.



Photo 4:- At Suvarnadurg fort, Harnai.

