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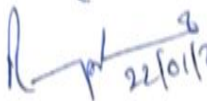
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NOTICE

★ Educational excursions on Economic botany and Horticultural practices will be held on 29/01/2025 at 'Dhapa' and The 'Agri Horticulture Society of India', Alipore. All Students of Sem III Botany Major and Minor are informed to meet at Gurudas College gate at 10:00 A.M Sharp. Students are also instructed to carry college Id Card and all necessary things required for the said visit.


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Excursion Report: Experiential Learning to The Agri Horticultural Society of India

Date: 29th January, 2025

Venue: The Agri Horticultural Society of India, Alipore, Kolkata

Participants: Semester III Botany Major and Minor students of Botany Dept, Gurudas College

Objective:

The educational excursion aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and exposure to Economic Botany, horticultural practices, and agricultural farming. This excursion was a part of their curriculum.

Report:

The excursion commenced at 10:00 AM, with students gathering at the Gurudas College gate. The accompanying teachers were Dr. Ripan Chandra Das (HOD), Dr. Mousumi Das, Dr. Goutam Kumar Pahari, Dr. Anwesha Biswas, Prof. Monalisa Roy, Dr. Suptotthita Choudhury and Dr. Moumita Bishai. Upon arrival at The Agri Horticultural Society of India, students were greeted by the lush green surroundings and impressive floral displays.

The society's vast collection of plants and flowers, including a notable assortment of vertical farming, was a highlight of the trip. Students had the opportunity to explore the flower garden, greenhouses, gaining valuable insights into horticultural practices and economic botany.

In addition to the floral displays, students also observed the cultivation of various vegetables, including Tomatoes, Chillies, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Pumpkins, etc.

Students learned about the different techniques employed for cultivating these vegetables, including soil preparation, irrigation, and pest management.

The excursion also emphasized the significance of urban green spaces in mitigating climate change. Students learned about the role of such spaces in carbon sequestration, microclimate regulation, and supporting endemic native species.

Throughout the trip, students engaged with their teachers' asking questions and seeking clarification on various aspects of horticulture, agriculture, and economic botany.

Outcome:

The experiential excursion to The Agri Horticultural Society of India was a resounding success. Students gained practical knowledge and appreciation for the importance of horticulture, agriculture, and economic botany in urban ecosystems. The trip reinforced theoretical concepts learned in the classroom, providing students with a holistic understanding of the subject matter.

Conclusion:

The excursion to The Agri Horticultural Society of India was an enriching experience for students, providing them with valuable insights into economic botany, horticultural practices, and agricultural farming. The Department of Botany, Gurudas College, is grateful to the society for hosting the excursion and looks forward to future collaborations.

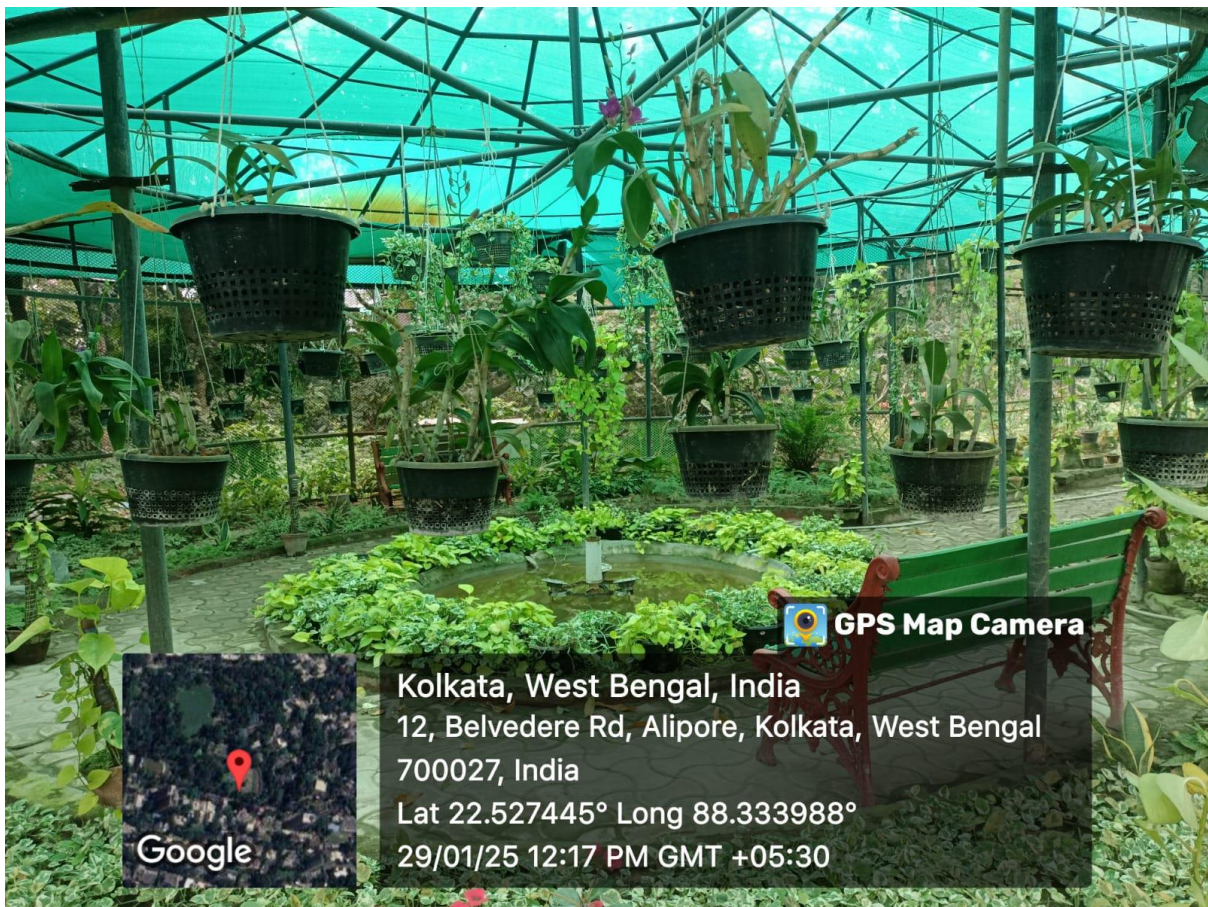
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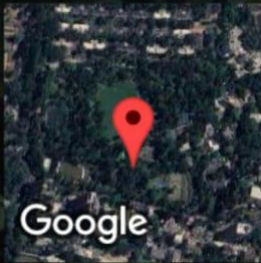
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