

Report on

Educational Excursion to Manali, Himachal Pradesh

Excursions are arranged to give exposure to students. Field education is equally important as classroom teaching. It adds vigor in learning processes and relieves monotones of indoor education. Field study is an essential part of botany as plants are best studied in their natural habitat. These tours also help to build good repo amongst students and teachers. As a part of B.Sc. Curriculum, 11 days trip to Chandigarh and Manali, was organized by the Department of Botany, Dhemaji College on 23rd December, 2018. The major objective was to familiarize the students with the wild and cultivated flora and ecology of the region. The tour comprised students of B.Sc. 4th semester accompanied by faculty member Mr. Madhu Shastry. We started our journey on 23rd December at 8:30 PM by train and reached Chandigarh on 25th December. Then we travelled to Manali, Himachal Pradesh, by bus on 25th December at 7:30 PM and arrived on 26th December at 8:00 PM. We have visited various places like Rock garden, rose garden, Mansha devi temple, Kullu, Manali, Museum of Himachal Pradesh and folk art, van vihar, hadimba temple, solang valley, Manikaran gurudwara etc. Students collected and studied plants for herbarium preparation under the guidance of Mr. Madhu Shastry. We returned to Chandigarh by bus on 30th December and then to Dhemaji by train and arrived Dhemaji on 3rd January, 2019 at 5:00 AM. The trip successfully inculcated in students the practicality of different theoretical concepts of Botany.



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