

Visit to Nagaravanam Park, Nallapadu, Andhra Pradesh on 24-08-2024

Objectives of the visit

The main objective of the visit was to identify the different flowering and foliage ornamentals as well as landscaping of the park. To acquaint knowledge on how landscaping was done and where plants to be placed

Description of the event

The park featured a small botanical garden, Nakshatra Garden with a wide variety of plants and flowers. Different colorful blooms such as roses, marigold and different ornamental plants viz., tropical plants and herbs. Information plaques provided interesting facts about the plants, which made the visit both educational and enjoyable.

Students learn about different flowering and foliage ornamentals as well commercial flower identification was thoroughly done.

Students identified different flowering plants like

- *Calathea orborifolia*
- *Cassia fistula*
- *Cordia sebastifolia*
- *Caladiums sp*
- *Cacti and Succulents*
- *Cassia fistula*
- *Ficus sp*
- *Canna indica*
- *Justicia*
- *Aglaonema sp*
- *Peperomia*
- *Zephyrathus sp*

In addition to these, they acquainted knowledge on how to cultivate the plants They acquired identified many plant species and varied artistic forms of plants, such as topiaries and bonsai. They have also explored the different methods of propagation and the necessary procedures for setting nurseries. The individuals have acquired knowledge regarding the cultivation of various fruits and forest trees. Specifically, students acquired knowledge regarding the appropriate potting mixture for different decorative plants



Group photo

Outcomes of the visit:

- Students acquired knowledge on different ornamentals
- Students acquired knowledge about how forest trees are maintained and what are the steps to be taken while establishing parks.
- Students gained knowledge about the nursery raising of seedlings.