

## E-tour of College campus

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

**Platform:** Google meet

**Name of the department conducting event:** Department of Botany, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

**Class** – S. Y. B. Sc

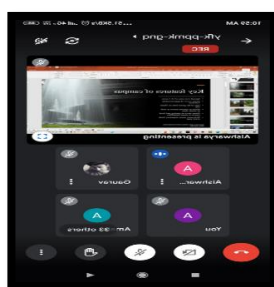
**Number of participants** - 36

**Resource person:** Ms. Aishwarya Deshmukh

Each year, at the beginning of academic year the department of Botany conducts visit of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's campus for the Botany students from the class F.Y. B.Sc., S.Y. B.Sc. and T.Y. B.Sc., during monsoon. Vidya Prasarak Mandal's campus, which is situated on the banks of Thane creek is a home to large number of native as well as exotic species. Conducting field trip in the campus helps students gain knowledge about the identification characters, botanical name, common name and uses of plants in the campus. Due to the lockdown restriction, physical field trips were not possible, hence an e – tour was arranged by the Department of Botany for S.Y.B.Sc. students on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 through Google meet platform

The lecture was titled as 'Know your campus flowers – an e tour'. This lecture was attended by 36 students from S. Y. B. Sc. Information about dominant trees, herbs, shrubs, annual plants, gymnosperms, pteridophytes and bryophytes in VPM's campus was given to students.

The students got an opportunity to see college campus after more than a year and enjoyed this virtual tour thoroughly. The overall feedback received for the session was excellent.



Screenshot of the session

### Session outcome –

- Students acquired knowledge about botanical names, common names and uses of plants in campus
- Students came understood the values of floral diversity in VPM's campus