

Report of E-tour of College campus

Date: 23rd 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 – T. Y. B. Sc

Number of participants - 20

Resource person: Ms. Aishwarya Deshmukh

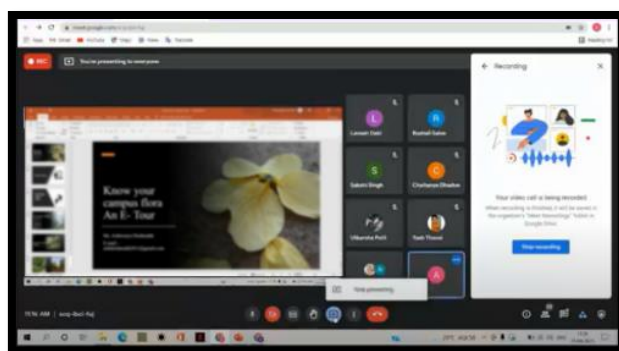
Every year the department of Botany conducts visit of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's campus for the Botany students from F.Y. B.Sc., S.Y. B.Sc. and T.Y. B.Sc. class. This activity helps students identify the common plants in the Vidya Prasarak Mandal's campus and make them familiar with the surrounding flora. Field trips play vital role in teaching Botany however, due to the restriction of COVID-19 pandemic, physical field trips were not possible. To overcome this problem and give students knowledge about floral diversity of college campus, department of Botany had organised virtual tour of Vidya Prasarak Mandal's college campus for students of T. Y. B. Sc Botany on 23rd August, 2021 at 10:00 am through online meeting platform; 'Google meet'.

The lecture was titled as 'Know your campus flowers – an e tour'. This lecture was attended by 20 students from T. Y. B. Sc. Information about dominant trees, herbs, shrubs, annual plants, gymnosperms, pteridophytes and bryophytes in VPM's campus was given to students. Information about identification characters, botanical name, common name and uses of various plants from campus was given to students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this activity and had a virtual experience of visiting college campus. The overall feedback of the session was excellent.

Session outcome –

- Students got an opportunity to visit college campus virtually.
- Students came across many interesting facts about flora in VPM's campus



Screenshot of the session
showing participants