Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

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"Educational Tour"

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

REPORT

Title : **"Educational Tour 2025-26"**

Organizers : **Department of Geography**

Date : **24/02/2026 (Tuesday) to 25/02/2026 (Wednesday)**

Route : **Manchar- Pali-Mahad – Unere – Dive Aagar – Murud Janjira – Harisareshwar- Manchar**

Educational Tour, usually programmed for studying Geography outside the traditional classrooms, where the students visualize and achieve the original knowledge of places and works which they have learned in the books and gain the knowledge of observation, evaluation, and data collection and so on mainly for educational purposes. The fundamental purpose of the excursion is opening up an observational analysis for educational and non-experimental research and providing the students with experiences outside their everyday activities, such as camping with teachers and their classmates, collecting the samples and finally gaining a clearer concept by interrelating them with their textbook knowledge. Supporting this initiative, Department of Geography organized three-day Educational Tour at above rout.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide students with hands-on, real-world experiences of Geographical features and processes by visiting different locations.
2. Allowing them to directly observe and analyze elements like landforms, ecosystems, human settlements, and their interactions, thereby reinforcing classroom learning.
3. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in a specific Geographical context.
4. To encourage students to explore their academic interests.
5. To acquaint the students with the facilities provided by college and provide them with the means to access the intellectual and physical resources of the institutions.
6. To stimulating social integration of students among themselves and with teachers.
7. To make students aware of their values and responsibilities.
8. To enhance Report writing skills.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Department of Geography has arranged Educational tour on the route from **Manchar- Pali-Mahad – Unere – Dive Aagar – Murud Janjira – Harisareshwar- Manchar** which travels through Western Ghats to Konkan Region to sea level, the main focus behind the selection of route is inculcation of Geographical locations, sites and Physiographical changes. The Educational Tour was organized during 24th of February and 25th of February 2026.

Day 1 (24/02/2026):

On day first we started our journey in early morning, we reached to Mahad which is one of Ashtavinak Temple. After that we went to Unere. It is one of the Geographical Site of Hot Spring. We observed the local hot water springs and try to understand the beauty of Earth. After that we went to Pali. Pali is another Ashtaviyank Temple. We have observed natural and Geographical beauty of the location. After that we went to Dive Aagar at Kokan cost. We have observed costal features.

Day 2 (25/02/2026):

On second day early in the morning we went to sandy sea beach, we observed the sea and landforms associated with sea waves. In the afternoon we have visited to famous Marine Fort Murud Janjira. We travel through sea by boat. At the evening we visited to Rocky Coat Harihareshwar, We have observed the erosional work of sea waves. And then we started our journey to Home.



Journey Started on 24th of Feb.



Hot Water Spring at Unhere



Pali Ganesh Temple



Sandy Beach Dive Aagar



Janjira Fort



Rocky Cost line, Harihareshwar

Summary:

The Education Tour of Geography Department was held on 24th February 2026 to 25th February 2026. 32 Students from S.Y., T.Y. B.A. Geography and 3 Faculty members were participated in Educational Tour. During visit we have tried to fulfill the aims of Educational Tour specified by university syllabus. For the fulfillment of aims and objectives we have observed the nature, changes in Demography, Geography, Geology, Vegetation, Soil, drainage Pattern etc. Hon. Principal Dr. Nanasaheb Gaikwad has granted the permission for Educational Tour. Hon. Principal has guided all participants before the tour and given necessary instructions. The Educational Tour was held under the supervision of Prof. Mindhe V.R. Head of Department and faculty members Dr. Kathe M.H., Prof. Barde A.B., has helped in organizing the Educational Tour. The detail report was prepared by the students and they have submitted to Department.

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