

SGK GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
VINUKONDA, PALNADU DISTRICT



**EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CATTLE FEED INDUSTRY
AND ZOOLOGICAL PARK**

24.11.2023

TIME: 11.00 A.M – 05.30 PM

CONDUCTED BY

DEPT OF ZOOLOGY

Activity Report

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1	Name of the Programme	EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CATTLE FEED INDUSTRY AND ZOOLOGICAL PARK
2	Date & Time	24.11.2023 & 11.00 – 12.30 PM
3	Conducted by	DEPT OF ZOOLOGY
4	No. of Students attended	60
5	Chief Guest	NIL
6	Convenor	B.R.K.Kishore, Lecturer in Zoology

Objective:

The Department of Zoology organized an educational visit on 24th November 2023 to Sri Vallabha Cattle Feed Industry in Narasaraopeta and the Zoological Park at Kotappakonda, Palnadu District. The primary aim of this visit was to provide students with practical exposure to animal husbandry practices and wildlife conservation efforts, thereby enhancing their understanding of zoological concepts beyond the classroom setting

Activities:

Visit to Sri Vallabha Cattle Feed Industry, Narasaraopeta:

Students were given a guided tour of the cattle feed manufacturing process, including the sourcing of raw materials, formulation of feed, and quality control measures. They had the opportunity to interact with industry professionals and gain insights into modern techniques employed in animal nutrition and feed production. Discussions were held on the importance of balanced nutrition in livestock management and its impact on animal health and productivity.

Visit to Zoological Park at Kotappakonda, Palnadu District:

Students explored the diverse fauna housed within the zoological park, observing various species of mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish. Guided tours were conducted by park staff, providing students with information on animal behavior, habitat requirements, and conservation status.

Interactive sessions were organized, allowing students to engage in discussions on wildlife conservation challenges and initiatives taken to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts.

Outcome:

The educational visit proved to be highly enriching for the students, enabling them to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the field of Zoology. By witnessing firsthand the processes involved in animal feed production and observing wildlife in a naturalistic setting, students gained valuable insights into the interconnectedness of human activities and ecological systems. The visit fostered a greater appreciation for the importance of sustainable practices in both animal husbandry and wildlife conservation efforts.

Recommendations:

Continued integration of educational visits and field trips into the curriculum to provide students with experiential learning opportunities.

Collaboration with industry partners and wildlife conservation organizations to enhance the scope and impact of future educational initiatives.

Participate in conservation activities and initiatives within their local communities.



Fig 1 Visit to cattle feed formulation industry at Narasaraopeta



Fig 2 Visit to Zoological park located at Kotappakonda



Fig3 Collection of Herbarium during education tour