



THE HUMANITIES

Nature Education Camp at Hingolghadh

Organized by: LJSAS & GEER Foundation, Autonomous Body of Gujarat Forest Department, Gandhinagar

Date: 12th, 13th, & 14th January 2024

Location: Hingolghadh Nature Education Sanctuary & The Velavadar Blackbuck National Park

Duration: 3 Days

Objective:

The objective of the Nature Education Camp was to provide students with an immersive experience in nature conservation, ecology, and biodiversity. The camp aimed to enhance students' understanding of the importance of forests and wildlife preservation, through hands-on learning and engaging activities in the Hingolghadh Nature Education Sanctuary and Velavadar Blackbuck National Park.

Overview of the Event:

The Nature Education Camp, organized by the GEER Foundation, was an educational and interactive experience set in two of Gujarat's most prominent ecological locations—the Hingolghadh Nature Education Sanctuary and the Velavadar Blackbuck National Park. Students participated in forest treks, wildlife observation, and conservation activities, gaining firsthand exposure to the natural world and the significance of preserving biodiversity.

Participants:

- **Students:** 39 students from various departments of L. J. School of Applied Sciences
- **Faculty:** 3 staff members from L. J. School of Applied Sciences
- **Organizers:** GEER Foundation, Autonomous Body of Gujarat Forest Department, Gandhinagar
- **Facilitators:** Staff from GEER Foundation and forest guides

Activity Breakdown:

Day 1: Arrival and Exploration

- **Introductory Forest Trek:**

The camp commenced with an exciting introductory trek through the Hingolghadh Nature Education Sanctuary. During the trek, students observed a variety of plant species, learning about their ecological roles, adaptations, and how they contribute to the local ecosystem. Special emphasis was placed on cacti, where students explored different species and learned about their unique adaptations to arid environments, as well as plantation methods for these plants.



- **Bonfire Session:**

In the evening, students participated in a bonfire session, where they had the opportunity to showcase their talents. Students presented various performances, such as singing, poetry, and storytelling, helping them build confidence and overcome stage fear. The informal setting also allowed students to express their interests and bond with each other.

- **Stargazing Activity:**

The day concluded with a peaceful stargazing session. Students marveled at the clear night sky, learning about constellations and celestial bodies, fostering a deeper connection with nature.

Day 2: Morning Trek and Blackbuck National Park Visit

- **Early Morning Trek:**

On the second day, the camp began with an early morning trek, offering students the opportunity to witness the breathtaking sunrise while enjoying the melodious sounds of chirping birds. During the trek, students identified various bird species and learned about their behaviors, migration patterns, and ecological roles in the sanctuary.

- **Visit to Velavadar Blackbuck National Park:**

Later in the day, students visited the Velavadar Blackbuck National Park, home to a significant population of blackbucks. During the visit, students learned about the park's ecosystem, the behavior and characteristics of blackbucks, and the ongoing conservation efforts to protect these animals. Observing the majestic blackbucks in their natural habitat left a lasting impression on the students and deepened their understanding of wildlife conservation.

Day 3: Fort Trek and Certificate Distribution

- **Fort Trek:**

The final day included the longest trek of the camp, a challenging yet rewarding journey around Hingolghadh Fort. The trek allowed students to explore the fort's historical and ecological significance, and despite the physical demands, the excitement and teamwork helped everyone reach the destination. The trek symbolized resilience, teamwork, and the benefits of pushing oneself beyond limits.

- **Certificate Distribution and Token of Appreciation:**

At the conclusion of the camp, students were awarded certificates to recognize their participation and efforts. Each student also received a kit bag as a token of appreciation and a reminder of the educational experience they had gained. The certificate distribution ceremony was a moment of pride and accomplishment for everyone involved.



Outcome of the Event:

- **Increased Awareness of Biodiversity and Conservation:**

The camp provided students with a deeper understanding of the importance of biodiversity, conservation, and sustainable management of natural resources, particularly in forest and wildlife habitats.

- **Practical Exposure to Ecological Systems:**

Students gained firsthand exposure to different ecosystems, including the desert-adapted plants in Hingolghadh and the wildlife in Velavadar. The interactions with nature fostered an appreciation for environmental protection.

- **Teamwork and Personal Growth:**

The various treks and group activities encouraged teamwork, resilience, and personal growth among the students, helping them develop leadership and collaborative skills.

- **Memorable Experience:**

The camp was an enriching experience for all participants, providing them with valuable insights into ecological conservation, wildlife protection, and the benefits of spending time in nature. The peaceful and engaging environment allowed students to connect with their surroundings and develop a stronger sense of responsibility toward the environment.

Conclusion:

The Nature Education Camp at Hingolghadh Nature Education Sanctuary and Velavadar Blackbuck National Park was an exceptional opportunity for students to engage with nature and learn about the importance of conservation. Organized by the GEER Foundation, the camp facilitated both learning and personal development, offering students practical exposure to ecological and conservation practices. The entire experience was educational, fulfilling, and motivational, leaving the students with lasting memories and a renewed sense of commitment to environmental protection. The camp was offered free of cost to the students, and the L. J. School of Applied Sciences extends its sincere gratitude to the GEER Foundation for making this invaluable educational experience possible.



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2. Request letter from the coordinator to the registrar for permission and support



Date: 22-12-2023

From
Coordinator,
LJ School of Applied Sciences,

To,
The Registrar
Lok Jagruti Kendra University, Ahmedabad

Subject: Request for Permission and Support for Nature Education Camp at Hingolghadh

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request permission and support for organizing "Nature Education Camp at Hingolghadh" on 12, 13, & 14-01-2024. The event aims to educate participants about biodiversity, wildlife conservation, and environmental sustainability through immersive experiences in nature, fostering a deeper connection with the environment.

I kindly request your approval to proceed with the event and support. Your assistance will be crucial to the success of this initiative.

I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,
Coordinator,
LJ School of Applied Sciences





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3. Circular from the university about the event



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Date: 29-12-2023

CIRCULAR

This is to inform all students and staff that the LJ School of Applied Sciences, Lok Jagruti Kendra University is organizing a **Nature Education Camp at Hingolghadh** on **12, 13, & 14-01-2024** from **07:00 AM** onwards.



Nisha K. Shah
Director,

LJ School of Applied Sciences,
Lok Jagruti Kendra University, Ahmedabad

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NATURE EDUCATION CAMP

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4. Student participant list

Sr No	Student Name	Branch	College Name	Enrollment No
1	BATAK SOHEB ABBASBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910001
2	BHANDERI JAY BHAVESHBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910002
3	BUSHAL ABBASALI HASANALI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910003
4	CHHUCHAR HARSHBHAI HARDASBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910004
5	DODIYA KRUSHNAPALSINH MAVALSINH	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910005
6	GADHIYA CHARVI GHANSHYAMBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910006
7	GAJERA YASHKUMAR ASHOKBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910007
8	GHEZIYA DHARUVI NAVALBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910008
9	GOHEL SHASHVAT VIRENBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910009
10	KAHAR ANNPURNA ASHOK	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910010
11	MAHERIYA MITESHBHAI RAMESHBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910011
12	MAJITHIYA YAGNIKKUMAR BHARATBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910012
13	PARMAR JAYKUMAR JYANTIBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910013
14	SATHIYA NASIRALI SHABBIRALI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910014
15	SHERATHIYA JEEL KAUSHIKBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910015
16	THAKOR DHAVALSINH BHARATBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910016
17	THUMMAR SMITKUMAR SANJAYKUMAR	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910017
18	VARMORA MEETKUMAR ASHOKBHAI	Master of Science (Chemistry)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	23006400910018
19	MODI MAYANK ALPESHBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	22006103910009
20	PATEL ATREY PATHIKBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	22006103910002



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21	PATEL TANISH ATUL	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10012
22	PRAJAPATI PRAGATI SANDIPBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10007
23	RATHOD UREN NARESHBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10013
24	SALUNKE KARAN SANJAYBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10008
25	KHUSHI BAROT	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10004
26	DOBARIYA VRUNDA GHANSHYAMBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10014
27	NOYADA FAYEZA AFTAB	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10005
28	BALDHA NIRALI BHARATBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10006
29	PATEL AVI MUKESHBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10003
30	RAVAL RAHUL AJAYBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10010
31	TRIVEDI SHAURYA DIVYANGBHAI	Bachelor of Science (Chemical Science)	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061039 10011
32	CHAUDHARI RUSHI PRAVIN	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10056
33	PRAJAPATI SALONI RAJENDRAKUMAR	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10057
34	SYED SAUDAH MOHAMMED ISMAIL	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10058
35	THANVI SAUMYAA PRASHANT	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10059
36	SHAH KASHISH HARDIK	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10060
37	SHAIKH ALFINABANU ZAKIRHUSEN	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10061
38	VAIDYA SHALVI NIKHIL	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10062
39	SHETH ANANYA JITENDRAKUMAR	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	L J SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES	220061038 10063



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5. Sample copies of certificates issued to participants.





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REPORT SUMMARY

Date: 12/09/2023

“Medical Health Check-up Camp”

Topic: Health checkup of teaching and non-teaching staff

Trainer: Ms. Ami Varia

No of Students: 45

The medical health check-up camp, organized as part of the students' practical training, was a resounding success, fostering both learning and community service. Conducted under the guidance of experienced medical professionals, the camp provided comprehensive health screenings, including blood pressure, glucose level monitoring, BMI assessment, and general consultations, benefiting over 100 participants. Students actively engaged in patient interaction, data collection, and basic health assessments, enhancing their clinical skills and communication abilities. The initiative also emphasized health awareness, with informative sessions on preventive care and lifestyle management. This hands-on experience not only reinforced theoretical knowledge but also instilled a sense of responsibility and empathy among the budding healthcare professionals.



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LIST OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

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1	ANSARI SHABNAM MOH HUSSAIN
2	BORGE DIVESHA DILIP
3	CHAVDA TRUPTI ASHOKBHAI
4	DEPUTY HELLY NEHALKUMAR
5	JADAV NENSI VRAJLAL
6	JHA TANYA NAVNEET
7	JOSHI KISHANKUMAR HARESHBHAI
8	JOSHI PRINCYBEN VAGHABHAI
9	KADIVALA MAHAMMADALI ABIDALI
10	KADIWAL SADIKAHMED INAYATALI
11	KAILA KHUSHALI GHANSHYAMBHAI
12	KOYANI AARTI SHAILESHBHAI
13	MANSURI FATIMA ASFAKBHAI
14	MEHTA VISHWA KALPESHBHAI
15	OEDRA VAISHNAVI RANMALBHAI
16	PANCHAL MANSI ALPESHBHAI
17	PANDIT PARTH HEMANTKUMAR
18	PAREKH DEESHABEN DEEPAKBHAI
19	PATEL MESHWA KIRITBHAI
20	PATHAN MO TALHA KARIMKHAN
21	PAWAR MAHESH NARAYAN
22	PITRODA KOMAL ANILBHAI
23	RAI DIVYA VINODKUMAR
24	RAJYAGURU KHUSHI AJAYBHAI
25	RAVAL DEVANG JIGNESHBHAI
26	RAVAL DEVARSHI VIJAY
27	SANGHANI RADHIKA KALPESH
28	SARDHARA JANVI ASHVINBHAI
29	SHERASHIYA MAHEMUDHUSAIN IMDADHUSAIN
30	SOLANKI SANJANABEN SHAILESHBHAI
31	SOYANTAR YASHWI SANJAYKUMAR
32	SUTHAR SAFDARALI HAIDARALI
33	THAKAR DARSHIT PRAKASHBHAI
34	THUMBER HARDI SHAILESH
35	VAISHNAV DIVYA RAJUDAS
36	VAISHNAV SHIVAM SURESHBHAI
37	VANSADADIYA MANALIBEN ANILBHAI
38	VASOYA DISHABEN RAVINDRABHAI



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39	PATHAN ASHIMKHAN MUNAFKHAN
40	DABHI NIYATIBEN DIVANSINH
41	PATEL MANSI BHAILALBHAI
42	MUNI RUHIFATEMA SARFARAZ ALI
43	SHAIKH SADAFNAAZ MOHD IDRISH
44	PARMAR DRASTI MANISHBHAI
45	GAMIT JASTINBHAI VINUBHAI