









Museum Keeper Sri. Rambabu Explaining about Taxidermy



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Report on Educational Tour to Andhra University

Department of Zoology, SAG Govt. Degree College (A) Yellamanchili organized an Educational tour to the Andhra University Zoology Department in Visakhapatnam it gives students a thorough knowledge of Marine, Fresh water and Terrestrial fauna.

The primary objective was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of animal diversity, taxonomy, and conservation methods.

The museum houses a comprehensive collection representing various phyla, from simple invertebrates to complex vertebrates. The major attraction was the imposing skeleton of a 27-foot-long calf of a baleen whale and the skull of an adult baleen whale.

Students explored the vast collection of stuffed birds and animals from the Eastern Ghats and Visakhapatnam region, some of which were donated by renowned ornithologist Salim Ali.

Extensive collections of reptiles amphibians, fishes, and mammalia specimens preserved in fluid. Diverse specimens including corals, sponges, and marine life typical of coastal Andhra Pradesh

The tour was accompanied by Zoology Lectures Dr. A. Arjuna Apparao and Dr. K. Sujatha who explained the significance of the specimens. Students also observed modern taxonomic tools and equipment, and received inspiration to pursue higher studies in specialized fields like Marine Biology, Fisheries, and Parasitology offered by Andhra University.

Objectives of Tour:

- To observe the systematic classification and arrangement of animals (Protozoa to Mammalia),
- To enhance their knowledge of animal taxonomy.
- To offer a close-up look at animal skeletons, aiding in understanding comparative anatomy across species.
- To gain knowledge about scientific documentation, labeling, specimen mounting, and taxidermy techniques.
- To create awareness regarding animal conservation about display of protected species under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act (1972)



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