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Department of Zoology, SGA Govt. Degree College (A) Yellamanchili visited Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour which is considered as one of the largest fishing harbours in India. The main objective is to understand marine ecosystem, commercial fishing operations, fish species diversity, and post-harvesting management. to provide students with hands-on experience in maritime commercial activities. This visit bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge of aquaculture/zoology and practical Applications in marine biodiversity and economy.

Students observed the landing of fish from trawlers and small mechanized boats and unloading of the catch, sorting by species and size, and initial auctioning processes. A wide variety of marine species were identified, including various fishes, crustaceans (prawns/crabs), and cephalopods. Students observed different fishing nets (drag nets), fishing vessels, and navigation equipment used by local fishermen. They experienced the Post-Harvest Management practices like icing and packing of fish for transportation to local markets and distant cities to maintain freshness. Students also visited the drying yard to observe the sun-drying process of fish, an important livelihood for local communities.

The educational trip to the fishing harbor was a success, providing an insightful look into the marine fishing industry Students get better understanding of marine biology, the economic importance of fishing, and the practical challenges associated with the sector.



