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# A Brief Report of the Study Tour

Academic Year: 2022-23

# **Details of the Programme**

• Title of the activity: Study Tour

• Name of the Programme Coordinator: Mr. J. V. Kuwar

• Organizing Department: Department of Microbiology

• Number of Participants: 20

• Day and Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2023

• Place: Goa University, Goa

## **Introduction:**

The Department of Microbiology organized a study tour to Goa University in Goa on Wednesday, 19 April 2023. The study tour aimed to provide students with a unique opportunity to learn about microbiology in a more interactive and immersive way. Mr. J. V. Kuwar, the Programme Coordinator, led a group of 20 participants from the department.

## **Objectives:**

The primary objective of the study tour was to enhance the students' understanding of microbiology through firsthand experiences and exposure to a renowned institution. The specific **objectives included:** 

- Providing students with an opportunity to explore new laboratory instruments and techniques.
- Introducing students to emerging areas of research in microbiology.
- Encouraging critical thinking and fostering a positive attitude towards the subject.
- Promoting long-term retention of knowledge through interactive learning.

## **Activities:**

During the study tour, the participants had the opportunity to engage in various activities, including:

Guided tour of the microbiology laboratories: Students were taken on a comprehensive tour of the state-of-the-art laboratories at Goa University. They observed the latest laboratory instruments and techniques used in microbiological research.

Interactive sessions with faculty members and researchers: Faculty members and researchers from Goa University conducted interactive sessions, sharing their expertise and knowledge with the participants. These sessions included discussions on current research trends and emerging areas in microbiology.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

The study tour proved to be highly beneficial for the students, as it provided them with valuable learning outcomes, such as:

• Enhanced understanding of laboratory instruments and techniques: The participants gained practical knowledge of new laboratory instruments and techniques through direct observation and interaction with experts.





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- Exposure to emerging areas of research: The interactive sessions with faculty members and researchers exposed the students to cutting-edge research areas in microbiology. This exposure broadened their understanding of the subject and sparked their curiosity.
- Development of critical thinking skills: The study tour encouraged critical thinking by allowing students to analyze real-life scenarios and ask questions to experts. This active engagement fostered a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
- Positive attitude towards microbiology: Through firsthand experiences and interactions, students developed a positive attitude towards microbiology. They realized the significance of the subject and its potential for future career prospects.

## **Conclusion:**

The study tour to Goa University organized by the Department of Microbiology proved to be an enriching experience for the participants. The interactive and immersive nature of the tour enhanced the students' understanding of microbiology and instilled in them a positive attitude towards the subject. The opportunity to observe advanced laboratory instruments and techniques, as well as engage with experts in the field, provided valuable insights and inspiration for future studies and research.

Overall, the study tour was successful in achieving its objectives of promoting critical thinking, long-term retention of knowledge, and creating a positive learning environment. The Department of Microbiology plans to organize similar study tours in the future to continue fostering interactive and immersive learning experiences for its students.

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