



Field Excursion Report: Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri, Shimla Department of Geography, Govt. Degree College, Theog



Objective

The primary goal of the excursion was to explore the biodiversity of the Himalayan Nature Park in Kufri, Shimla, and to understand its role in conservation efforts.

Date and Location

- **Date:** 22-11-2024
- **Location:** Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Key Observations

1. Flora

- The park is dominated by coniferous trees such as **pine, deodar, and fir**, alongside **rhododendron and oak**.
- These plants play a crucial role in preventing soil erosion and supporting diverse wildlife.

2. Wildlife

- **Himalayan Monal**, the state bird of Himachal Pradesh, was spotted.
- **Musk Deer** tracks were observed, and we also noted the presence of **Tibetan Woolly Hares**.
- The park provides critical habitats for endangered species like the Western Tragopan, blue sheep, snow leopard, Himalayan brown bear, and Himalayan tahr.

3. Bird Watching

- Several bird species were observed, including the Himalayan Griffon, Himalayan Vulture, Cheer Pheasant, Khalij Pheasant, Red Jungle Fowl, Silver Pheasant.

4. Conservation Efforts

- The park's management focuses on protecting endangered species and maintaining forest health.
- The guide highlighted the impacts of deforestation and illegal hunting, stressing the importance of environmental education.

Challenges

- **Weather:** Unpredictable weather conditions occasionally disrupted outdoor activities.
- **Wildlife Sightings:** Many animals are elusive, making direct sightings rare, though indirect evidence like tracks was observed.

Conclusion

The excursion provided valuable insights into the region's biodiversity and the need for conservation. It reinforced the importance of preserving the Himalayan ecosystem and promoting sustainable tourism practices.

Recommendations

- Increase educational workshops and awareness programs.
- Enhance biodiversity monitoring efforts.
- Encourage eco-friendly tourism practices to reduce environmental impact.

This excursion deepened our understanding of the significance of protected areas like the Himalayan Nature Park for preserving endangered species and ecosystems.

Feedback and Student Responses:

Based on the feedback collected from students, the excursion was well-received. Most students rated the overall experience as excellent, highlighting the informative nature of the tour, the scenic beauty of the park, and the knowledge gained about local wildlife conservation. However, some students suggested improvements in terms of the duration of the excursion and the provision of additional interactive learning activities.





Himalayan Nature Park Kufri, Himachal Pradesh Certificate of Visit

This is to certify that Department of Geography, Govt. Degree College, Theog, visited the Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri, Shimla, on dated 22-11-2024. During their visit, they explored our park's diverse flora and fauna.

We appreciate their interest in wildlife conservation and appreciation for nature.

Signature


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प्राकृतिक संसाधन शामिल थे।

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