

A Field Visit to Nearby Areas

26th October 2023

Eco Club of GDC Theog organized a field visit for BSc students to the nearby area on 26th October 2023. About 20 students of BSc I, II and III year (Med.) participated in this visit. The students gathered in college campus at 12pm and proceeded to the forest area. During excursion, we found that forest is rich in biodiversity. Wide variety of plants was shown to the students. The students were made aware of the various uses of local plant diversity. Plant used in various local traditions and in traditional medicines was shown to the students.

List of some of the Plants studied during visit

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Local Name
	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Dali
	<i>Ajuga bracteosa</i>	Nilkanthi
	<i>Artemisia roxburghiana</i>	Chhamber
	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i>	Dhakochru
	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Kumber
	<i>Berberis sp.</i>	Kashmal
	<i>Bistorta</i>	
	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Kelti
	<i>Celtis australis</i>	Kharki
	<i>Cirsium wallichii</i>	Bhuan
	<i>Clematis montana</i>	Law
	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	-
	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	-
	<i>Eulaliopsis binata</i>	Munji
	<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i>	Peplu
	<i>Gerardiana heterophylla</i>	Dandi bhaber
	<i>Hedera nepalensis</i>	
	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Kusha, drab
	<i>Pinus wallichiana</i>	Kail
	<i>Plantago erosa</i>	-
	<i>Presepsia utilis</i>	Bhekhhal
	<i>Rumex hastatus</i>	Majhoda
	<i>Rumex nepalensis</i>	Nermala
	<i>Rosa brunionea</i>	Kajhene
	<i>Rubus ellipticus</i>	Hinsar
	<i>Rubus niveus</i>	Kale hinsar
	<i>Tagetis minuta</i>	Satrajari
	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Bhabher





Some wood rotting Fungi, Bryophytes and Pteridophytes (*Polystichum squarrosum*, *Pteris cretica*, *Diplazium esculentum*, *Onychium* sp.) were also seen. During the excursion, the diversity of plants with reference to their habitat, morphology, economic use, etc. was explained by the teacher. The students gained a lot of information about various aspects of local flora during the visit. Overall, the trip was informative and successful for the students. The students prepared their field notes and enjoyed the field visit.