

Monthly Programme Report

ST. ANTONYS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL POONJAR BMC

Institution Name: ST. ANTONYS HIGHER SECONDARY
SCHOOL POONJAR

BMC Code: KTM/2022/38

ProgramTitle: **Nature's Bounty: A Field Visit to Vanasthali**

Program Category: Field Visit/Nature Camp	Activity Type: Action Program	No.of participants: 46
Planned Date: 25-11-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 25-11-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 700/-	Total expenditure: Rs 700/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

The *Nature's Bounty* field visit to **Vanasthali at Pathampuzha** was organized as an immersive experience to help students connect deeply with nature and understand its ecological significance. The program offered a valuable opportunity for participants to step away from classrooms and engage directly with the natural environment.

Guided by renowned environmentalist **Shri. Abey Emmanuel Poondikulam**, the students explored the lush green landscapes of Vanasthali. The session began with an introduction to the ecosystem and the objectives of the visit. As they moved through the area, students were introduced to a wide variety of trees and plants. Shri. Abey explained the names, characteristics, and ecological importance of each plant, with a special focus on medicinal plants and their traditional applications.

The walk through Vanasthali was both educational and enriching. Students were shown how different plant species contribute to biodiversity and ecosystem balance. The interactive discussions helped them understand the cultural, medicinal, and environmental value of preserving plant life. In addition to the plant tour, students also participated in discussions on sustainable living and conservation practices, guided by the insights and experiences of the expert.

The field visit successfully fostered a sense of appreciation for nature, encouraged environmental awareness, and helped students recognize their role in biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices. It was a refreshing blend of learning, exploration, and reflection in the heart of nature.

Expenditure Statement

Item	Expenditure	Remarks
Travel Expense	Rs 700	
Budgeted Amount		Rs 700
Total Expenditure		Rs 700
Balance Amount		Rs 0

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