

## “Report on EVS trip”

Shree Mahavir Education Society's, Mahavir Institute of Pharmacy had organised an Environmental Studies (EVS) trip for the first-year B. Pharmacy students to Pandavleni, a historical and natural site located in Nashik, Maharashtra. The trip aimed to provide students with an opportunity to observe and understand the importance of environmental conservation, natural resources, and the cultural heritage associated with the region. Here's a summary report on the trip:

The trip took place on Thursday, 18/04/2024 and it was a full-day excursion for the students and a total of 92 students participated in this enriching experience.

Pandavleni, also known as Pandav Caves, is a group of ancient rock-cut caves situated on the Trirashmi Hills, approximately 8 km from Nashik city. The site is known for its historical and cultural significance, as well as its natural beauty.

The trip's primary objective was to educate students about environmental conservation and preserving natural and cultural heritage. It also aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and exposure to local flora and fauna.

- The students were provided with a guided tour of the Pandavleni caves, where they learned about the caves' history, architecture, and significance.
- The tour included explanations about the various sculptures and carvings found in the caves, as well as the religious and historical context of the site.
- Students participated in a nature walk around the Trirashmi Hills, observing the local plant and animal life.
- They learned about different types of vegetation found in the region and the importance of biodiversity and conservation efforts.
- The trip included educational sessions on environmental topics such as pollution control, sustainable living, and the impact of human activities on the environment.
- Students engaged in discussions on how to apply these principles in their future careers as pharmacists.
- The trip provided students with the opportunity to interact with locals and learn about the cultural traditions and practices in the area.

- Students also explored the connection between traditional medicine and modern pharmacy.
- **Increased Awareness:** The trip helped students gain a better understanding of environmental conservation and its relevance to their field of study.
- **Hands-on Experience:** Observing the natural and historical site firsthand allowed students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world examples.
- **Enhanced Appreciation:** Students developed a greater appreciation for the cultural heritage of the region and the importance of preserving such sites for future generations.

The EVS trip to Pandavleni was a successful educational experience for the first-year B. Pharmacy students. It provided them with valuable insights into environmental and cultural conservation and reinforced the importance of sustainable practices in their professional lives. The trip was well-received by the students, and it is recommended to continue organizing similar excursions in the future.





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