### **SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

# Report on

## **FOREST VISIT**

As part of our Practice School curriculum, the NNRG School of Pharmacy organized a field visit to the Telangana State Forest Academy on 06.09.2023. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to medicinal plants and to learn about their medicinal properties from expert forest officers.

#### Activities:

Medicinal Plants Trekking: The day began with a medicinal plant's trekking activity led by experienced forest guides. Students were divided into smaller groups and accompanied by knowledgeable guides who explained the various medicinal plants found in the forest. Students were encouraged to observe, identify, and learn about the different plant species and their medicinal uses. This hands-on experience provided valuable insights into the rich biodiversity of the region and the importance of preserving medicinal plants.

Forest Officers Lecture: Following the trekking activity, students gathered for a lecture session conducted by forest officers. The officers shared their expertise on the medicinal qualities of the forest and provided insights into the conservation efforts undertaken by the Telangana State Forest Department. They discussed the importance of sustainable harvesting practices and the role of medicinal plants in traditional healthcare systems.

## Key Learnings:

Identification of Medicinal Plants: Students learned to identify various medicinal plants and understand their medicinal properties.

Conservation Awareness: The visit raised awareness about the importance of conserving biodiversity, especially medicinal plants, for ecological balance and healthcare purposes.

Traditional Medicine: Students gained insights into the use of medicinal plants in traditional medicine systems and their significance in healthcare practices.

## Conclusion:

The field visit to the Telangana State Forest Academy was an enriching experience for the final-year students of the School of Pharmacy. It provided them with a unique opportunity to learn about medicinal plants firsthand from forest experts and deepen their understanding of biodiversity conservation. The program was successful in achieving its objectives of promoting practical learning and fostering appreciation for nature's resources.

We extend our gratitude to the forest officers and staff of the Telangana State Forest Academy for their valuable contributions to the program's success.





Faculty, and Students of B. Pharmacy IV year (90) have participated in the program

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