

Industry Institute Interaction (IIIC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

A Report on

“FIELD VISIT TO CSIR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS (CIMAP)”

Dated: 10-02-2026 & 11-02-2026

Time: 10.00 AM -4.00 PM

Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions in association with Institution Innovation Council (IIC-NNRG) has arranged a two days educational visit was organized for the III & IV B. Pharmacy students of School of Pharmacy, to the CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) located in Boduppall, Hyderabad, from 10.00AM - 4.00 PM on February 10th & 11th, 2026. The visit was designed to offer students practical insights into the cultivation, processing, and utilization of medicinal and aromatic plants, which form a critical component of pharmaceutical sciences.

The group was warmly received by the CIMAP staff, who provided an overview of the institute's objectives and ongoing research programs. The students were taken through various laboratories and research facilities, where they observed different stages of the value chain—from cultivation practices and post-harvest processing to extraction methods and formulation of medicinal plant-based products.

The session included live demonstrations and expert interactions that highlighted the phytochemical analysis of plant materials, bioactivity screening, and the importance of standardized cultivation practices for maintaining the therapeutic efficacy of herbal products.

Students also explored CIMAP's botanical garden, which houses a diverse collection of medicinal and aromatic plants, many of which are used in traditional medicine and modern phytopharmaceuticals. Faculty coordinator Dr. K. Vamshi Sharathnath Mr. Bibhu Prasad Moharana and Mrs. T. Akhila facilitated the visit and engaged students in discussions on how the learning's could be integrated with their curriculum and future research pursuits. The exposure significantly enhanced the students' understanding of the practical applications of their course work and inspired greater interest in the field of natural product-based drug development.

Overall, the visit to CIMAP was a highly informative and impactful experience that bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in pharmaceutical sciences.

After successful completion of the visit feedbacks from the students was taken. Many students conveyed their excitement about participating in such visits in the future. They highlighted that such awareness initiatives serve as a strong motivation and provide valuable direction for shaping their careers.

Some glimpses of the event.



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