FIELD WORK/OUTREACH PROGRAMME BY DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY S.D WOMEN'S COLLEGE, RAJGANGPUR

Introduction

it was a well planned field trip that enhanced the knowledge of the students. This trip was held on 18/5/2022. The journey of the trip started from Sarbati devi women's college Rajgangpur to Krishi vigyan Kendra, Kirei Sundargarh with 11 students of B Sc(Botany hons) along with Mrs Reshan Ara Begum, Head of department of Botany and Mrs. Kalyani Sahoo, dem/Botany

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Trip objective

The main objective of conducting this field trip for students was to reinforce experiential and contextual learning on latest technology for cultivation of plants.

Field Observation

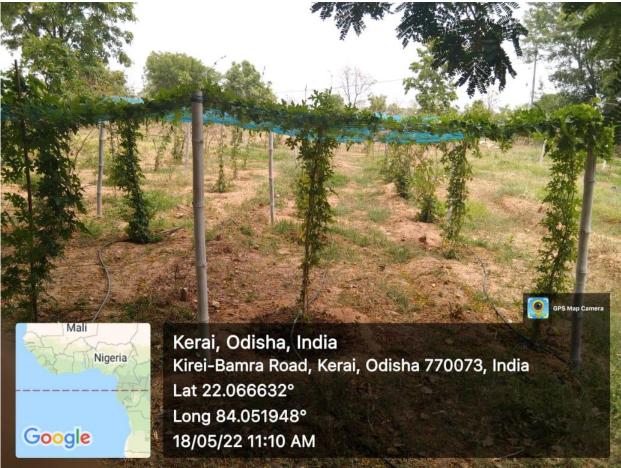
During the field visit, students were exposed to different techniques available for farmers along with all the different types of flowers, useful plants and different tree species. Along the tour, we were guided by Scientist Dr. Manoj Kumar Jena, (soil Sc.), and Mr. David James Bage (senior scientist) on livelihood opportunities and new technologies available for farmers. we also visited medicinal garden, dragon fruit unit, floriculture unit, cucurbit unit, Vermicomposting unit, mushroom cultivation unit, poultry unit, papaya unit, mango orchard, guava orchard, azolla production unit, grafted vegetables unit etc.

Then we went to the lab where they showed us how a raw sample is first tested then it is sent for the processing. Then we saw a section were everything was done by robots and computers and employees were just operating them. Due to the shortage of time and as there were many things to watch and to ask, we tried to get contact numbers to the host to arrange future trip.

Conclusion

Really this field trip was very much useful for the students where they learnt about different types of plants and methods related to agriculture.



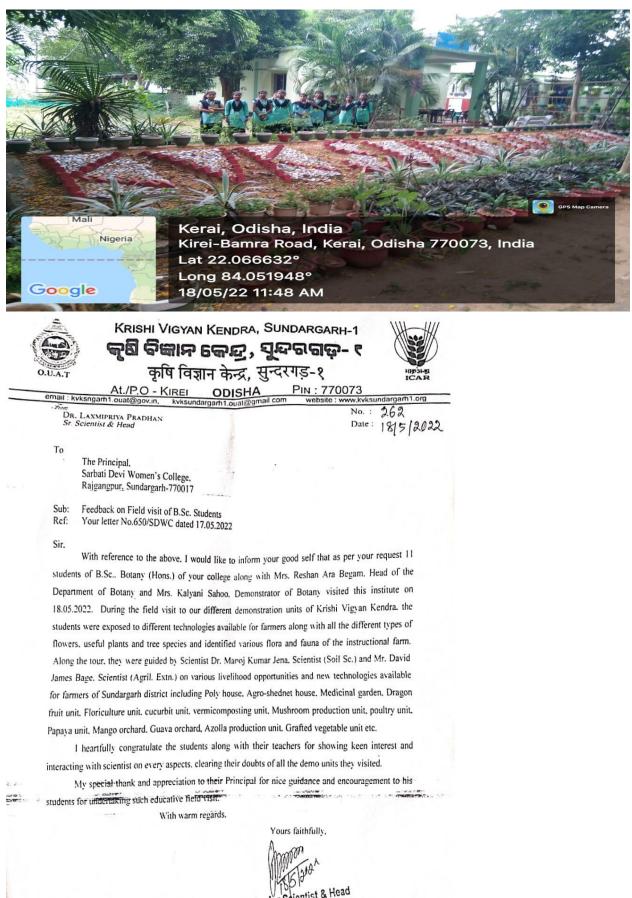












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