

A FIELD VISIT FOR IPMC/PMS/PCM STUDENTS TO PILIKULA

PILIKULA NISARGADHAMA

Pilikula Nisargadhama is a major eco-education and tourism development promoted by the district administration of Dakshina kannada. A beautiful city at Mangaluru. It has a variety of attractions in areas such as Biodiversity, culture and Heritage, Science and Technology and Entertainment.

The attractions at Pilikula include, Guttu house, an Amusement park (Manasa), Aquarium, Biological Park (Dr. Shivaram Karanth Biological Park), Regional science centre, Heritage Village, Planetarium, and a golf club.

GUTTU HOUSE

The Guttu house is the traditional manor house of the coastal landlords. The house is constructed at a vantage location giving a commanding view of the lush green paddy fields. The entire complex comprises of separate wings for household, bath, cattle, shed, store house and servant quarters. The spacious house too has clearly demarcated areas for various functions and rituals. Due to the high costs involved, only the rich landlords could afford to build and maintain this type of dwelling.

The design of this house is attractive and it is built on the model of Aya. The design is adapted to withstand the extremities of Dakshin Kannada climate marked by cycles of hot summers and torrential rainfall. Only traditional artisans who are well versed in this type of work are capable of building the Gutty house. The construction materials used primarily comprise of hard wood, laterite and clay. The wood work comprising ceiling, doors/windows and intricately carved pillars are a tribute to the skill of the carpenters.



This is overview of Guttu house



Alva's first year B.sc students in front of Guttu house

PILIKULA REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

The Pilikula Regional Science Centre (PSRC) in Pilikula, Mangalore was set up jointly by the department of Science and Technology. The Science Centre is set up in an area of about 10 acres, having a built-up area of approx. 4000 sq.m. it houses 3 exhibition galleries, a temporary exhibition hall, an inflatable dome planetarium, a 3D theatre facility, library, conference hall, computer room, a small workshop for maintenance of exhibits and public facilities.



OVERVIEW OF PILIKULA REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE



WE IN FRONT OF PILIKULA REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

3D THEATRE

We the students of 1st B.sc of Alva's college had been to Pilikula Nisarga Dhama. As we proceeded, we were offered with an opportunity to have a view at the wonderfully narrated 3D animation related to animals, birds and planets. The knowledge provided at the centre helped us to gather some useful information related to our studies. At last, the visit to this place made a remarkable effect for our studies in the future.

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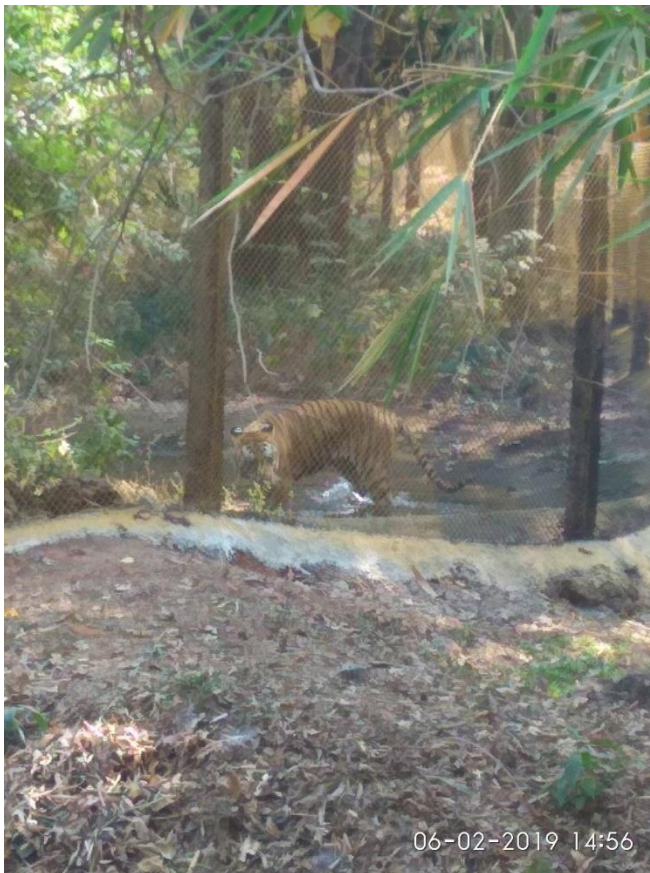
Pilikula nisargadhama is a multi-purpose tourist attraction, at Vamanjoor locality of Mangalore in Karnataka, promoted by the district administration of Dakshina Kannada.

In tulu pili means tiger and “kula” means lake. The name Tiger Lake is because tigers used to come to this lake to drink.

The state of Karnataka also has a nature preserve called Kaveri Nisargadhama, near KUSHALANAGAR

Pilikula nisargadhama is an integrated theme park with a wide variety of features, it is majorly focused on the wildlife species of western Ghats.

It is also called Dr. Shivaram karanth Biological Park is the only zoo recognized as breeding centre for King Cobras. It is also functioning as a rescue centre for wounded wild life. Today Pilikula zoo has 400 animals, reptiles and birds and most of the species are breeding.



PICTURE OF A TIGER WHEN WE VISITED PILIKULA NISARGADHAMA

On a contrary, the study tour which was organized for first B.sc students was successfully completed on 5th February 2019. The study tour has given useful information that helped us in knowing many vital information that we never witnessed. The study tor also improved our knowledge in certain fields like physics, botany, zoology in a systematic way. The students participated in this study tour with full zeal. Lastly, I thank the department of Physics and the college for granting the permission to develop our knowledge fruitfully.