

Magic Mangroves Visit Report

6th & 7th March 2025 34 & 17 girl students from the Green Club led by Ms. Supriya and Mr Sandip of M.M.P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce, visited the Godrej Mangroves Forest in Vikhroli.

There, Hemant Karkhanis Sir provided us with valuable information about this unique ecosystem. He explained that the largest mangrove forest in the world is located in West Bengal and is known as the Sundarbans. Additionally, he shared that Godrej Mangroves is the only private mangrove forest in the world.

Sir also informed us that mangrove trees produce three times more oxygen and absorb five times more carbon dioxide compared to regular trees. They also play a crucial role in:

- ✓ Coastal protection – Acting as a natural barrier against storms and erosion.
- ✓ Water filtration – Helping purify water by trapping pollutants and sediments.
- ✓ Flood control – Absorbing excess rainwater and reducing the risk of flooding.
- ✓ Medical and wood uses – Some mangrove species are used for medicinal purposes and timber.

He also shared information about the various animals and birds that inhabit mangrove forests, making the visit even more fascinating.

It was a highly informative and enriching experience!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our college Principal Dr. Archana Patki Maa'm and Green Club Coordinator, Dr. Heena Shah Maa'm for giving us this wonderful opportunity to visit the Godrej Mangroves Forest.

Glimpses of the visit:





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