## ₩ NATURE CLUB

Field Visit Report:-2025

Field visit-2

Date: 20 January 2025

Introduction: Field Visit by Nature Club to Jijamata Udyan, Byculla

**Objective:** To study the changing life style and biodiversity.

**Timing:** 11:30 AM to 4 PM

Route Matunga to Byculla

Materials: Notebook, pen, camera

Spread over 60 acres in the heart of India's internationally renowned Mumbai, Ranichi Bagh/Veermata Jijabai Bhonsle Udyan is the oldest park in the country's financial capital.

74 junior college students, along with Madam Neha Bhonsle, Madam Rita Khadgi, Sharad Giramkar Sir and Satish Pawar Sir participated in this field visit.

Built in 1861, just a stone's throw away from the Byculla railway station, this lush green space in Mumbai is named after the then empress of India.. Queen Victoria. It was later named Jijamata Udyan in honor of the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jijabai Bhosale.

Opened to the public in 1862, the zoo is a Botanical Garden, There is a museum called Bhau Daji Lad Museum and a statue of King Edward VII of England. Located in Byculla, Ranibagh is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, with more than 800 plants and over 3,000 trees.

During the field visit to this place, the students collected information about different wild animals and rare plants.

**Conclusion:** Conservation of biodiversity is a collective responsibility of all of us.

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**Reference:** Mumbai Diary