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**RAJARSHI CHHATRAPATI SHAHU COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**A REPORT OF STUDY TOUR**

**2022-23**

As per the syllabus of Shivaji University for B.A.III Geography Paper No. XIV/Practical Paper-II (Advanced Tools, Techniques and Field Work in Geography) The Department of Geography has conducted a study tour from Monday, 23/01/2023 6:00 a. m. to Saturday, 24/01/2023 11:00 p.m.

**I) Route of Study Tour:-**

Kolhapur-Ratnagiri- Ganpatipule- Ratnagiri-Aravali-Chiplun-Poladpur-Mahad-Raigad-  
Mahad-Poladpur-Mahabaleswar-Satara-Karad-Kolhapur

**II) Geographical Observations during travelling:**

1. **Physiography**-It is observed that throughout the study tour physiography is diverse with mountains, hills and valleys.
2. **Climate**- Study tour has conducted in winter season so that cold climate experienced by the students throughout the region whereas hot and humid climate in the coastal region.
3. **Drainage**- Panchganaga river in Kolhapur district, Washishti, Jagbudi, and Baw river in Ratnagiri district, Savitri river in Raigad district, Venna, Krishna and Koyna rivers in Satara district and Warana river along the border of Sangli and Kolhapur district are seen during the travelling of study tour.
4. **Soil**- Alluvial soil is seen in river basins whereas red soil is observed throughout the mountainous region.
5. **Natural Vegetation**- During a study tour we have seen primarily Mango, Cashew, Coconut, Pimple, Vad and Supari trees. On top of the Ghat & along Arabian Sea Coast Evergreen Forests are common.

**III) A Brief information of tourism places:**

- A) Ratnagiri— A District place, a Port, famous for *Bhagvati Fort* and *Thiba Palace*.
- B) Ganpatipule- Famous for *Beach* and *temple of Lord Ganesha*.
- C) Aravali- A destination of *Hot Spring*.
- D) Mahad- Historical tourist centre which is famous for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkars movement of *Chavdar Tale*.
- E) Raigad- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj renovated this *fort* and made it his capital in 1674 AD.



## Conclusion:

The study of geography will become meaningful when it is done through field observations and proper records. The main object of organization of study tour has succeeded because students went in the field and they have studied geographical events and factors in reality. Students have seen sea coast and sea waves as an agent of erosion. They have studied coastal and alluvial landforms in details as well as forts and topography surrounding it. Students have prepared a study tour report for the submission at the time of annual examination 2022-23 of Practical Paper-II, which is a compulsory part of examination.

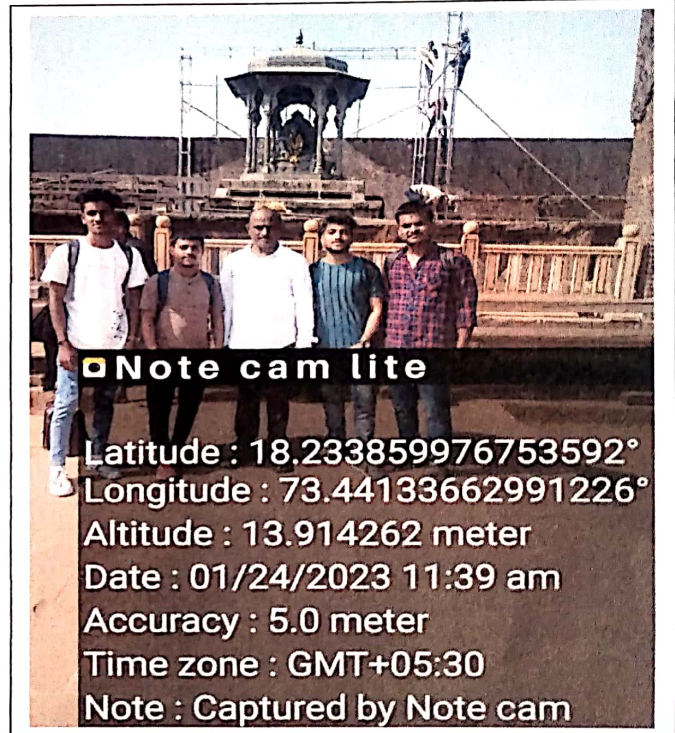
It is important to note here that there was no problem at all during a study tour. Respected Principal Dr. L.D. Kadam has guided us properly and gave valuable suggestions for organizing this study tour.

**Outcome:** Students have observed & studied coastal and alluvial landforms in details as well as forts and surrounding topography.

Number of Beneficiaries: 16




*At the time of observing coastal topography*



*At Raigad Fort:Capital of Maratha Empire  
established by Chh. Shivaji Maharaj in 1674 AD.*

  
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