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ZOOLOGICAL EXCURSION

Zoological excursion is aimed acquiring knowledge in their own habitat, their life cycle pattern, their behaviour and their interaction. A student not only gain knowledge about the habitat i.e., Masine area in case of our trip but also to have a glace of the diversity of the animal fauna each in its own niche and a greater areas of habitat and in the ecosystem play its important roles.

Thus zoological excursion is not only a pleasure trip for us but a learning experience for a student of zoology. It is also a exciting and memorable memory for us.

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PLACE OF JOURNEY

- * Mandasmani and its surroundings
- * Tal Sari
- * Digha Mohona

DATE OF JOURNEY

10.12.2022 ————— 20.12.2022

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IMPORTANCE OF ZOOLOGICAL EXCURSION

"A State Education Department should reduce the time taken by Leeuwenhoek to one third of that time taken at present and make attendance in the field compulsorily three hours a day"

— C.G. Robertson

"The book worm" may have plenty of theoretical knowledge, but all are incomplete and worthless as they lack of the power of application.

Therefore field study is arranged which may be concluded on the "Education without excursion"



FIG:- OUJ1 TOUR Team

TEAM MEMBERS OF DIGHA EXCURSION

1. Biswasit Das
2. Sibaprasad Manna
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4. Souman Acharya
5. Tanushree Grayer
6. Barsha Das
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14. Santanu Sasmal
15. Kaftick Jana

Mandarmoni [1st visited spot]

We went to Mandarmoni at 9 a.m on 10.12.22. It is located on the shore of the Bay of Bengal. This beach is 13 km long. Mandarmoni Sea beach surrounded by dried corals, and jelly fish, shell fish, squids and tiny sea fishes.

METHODOLOGY:

During sample collections and observation, type of the substrate, abundance, habit and habitats of individual species were noted. Specimens were preserved in 70% Alcohol or in 10% Formalin after proper narcotization and attempts were made to identify all the collected specimens up to species level when ever possible.

Survey report

NO	Scientific name	Local name	Phylum
1.	<u>Aurelia sp.</u>	Jelly Fish	Cnidaria
2.	<u>Asterias sp.</u>	Starfish/Seastar	Bivalvia

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FIG:- Austrelia sp.



FIG:- Asterias sp.

Talsari Beach [2nd visited spot]

We went to Talsari beach at 3:00 A.M. It is constitute apart of the alluvium coast the Subarnarekha delta plain located at north eastern side of Balasore district of Odisha and hardly 10-15 km away from Digha. Geographical co-ordination of Talsari is bounded in between $21^{\circ}35'48''$ Northern Latitude and wide bench. The estuary of the river Subarnarekha is 0.5 km to 1.5 km wide. Several types of marine habitats are found in this small area (2.5 sq. km only), different types of faunal composition are found here in distinct zonation.

METHODOLOGY: During sample collections and observation, type of the substrate, abundance, habit and habitats of individual species were noted. Specimens were preserved in 70% alcohol after protozoal narcotization and attempts were made to identify all the collected specimens upto species level whenever possible.

Digha Mohona

We went to Digha Mohona at morning time. Mohona means estuary in Bengali. Digha Mohona is located very close to Digha beach. Actually it is one end of the Digha beach. Along the fish market there are stalls selling dry fish (shutki) and various types of fishes like as Vefki, pomfret, Bombay duck, eel, Sting ray, shark, squid, cattle fish, octopus, ilish, crab, shrimp,

METHODOLOGY: During sample collections and observation, type of the substrate, abundance, habit and habitats of individual species were noted, specimens were preserved in 70% Alcohol and the collected specimens were noted up to species level whenever possible.

- SURVEY REPORT
- List of collected specimens in Digha Mohona
1. sting-ray (Toxigon sp.)
 2. shark (Scoliodon sp.)
 3. eel (Anuilla sp.)
 4. Bombay duck (Harpodon nehereus)

Survey Report

1. common jelly fish (Aurelia sp.)

2. star fish (Astrotias sp.)

3. sea anemone (metridium sp)

NO	Scientific name	Local name	Phylum
1.	<u>Aurelia</u> sp.	common jellyfish	cnidaria
2.	<u>Astrotias</u> sp.	sea star/star fish	Bchinodermat
3.	<u>Metridium</u> sp.	sea anemone	cnidaria



Fig:- Sepia sp.



Fig:- Macrobrachium Rosenbergi

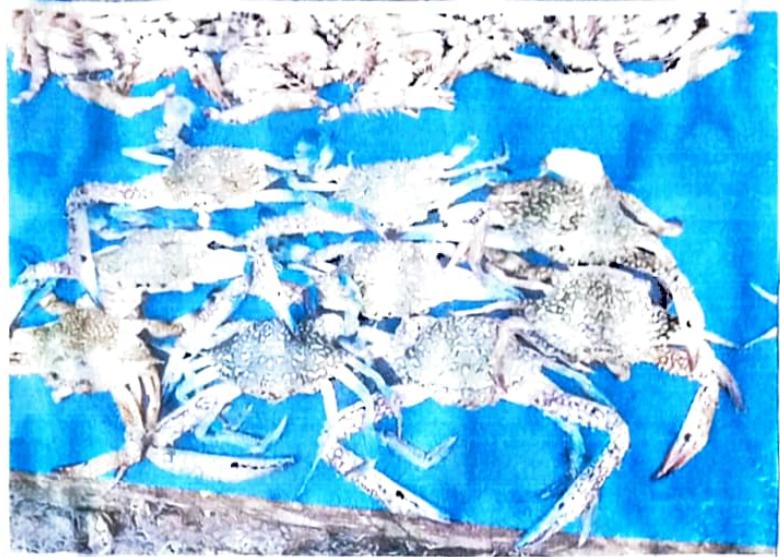


Fig :- Crayfish



Fig :- Lobster or crayfish

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5. Tigojt potawn (*paeneus monodon*)

6. Lobster

7. Octopus

8. Sepie

9. Loligo

10. Sea crab

11. Hilsa fish

12. pam potet

13. Latejt calcasi fejt

NO	Scientific name	Local name	phylum
1.	<u>Trigon</u> sp.	sting ray	choodata
2.	<u>scoliodon</u> sp.	Dogfish/shark	choodata
3.	<u>Anuilla</u> sp.	Bel fish	choodata
4.	<u>Haploodon neherius</u>	Bombay duck	choodata
5.	<u>paeneus monodon</u>	Tigerj potawn	Astroptopoda
6.	<u>Sepia</u> sp.	cuttle fish	Mollusca
7.	<u>Loligo</u> sp.	squid	Mollusca
8.	<u>Octopus</u> sp.	Devil fish	Mollusca
9.	<u>Lates calcasiifejt</u>	vetki	choodata
10.	<u>Pampus</u> sp.	silver pompot	choodata
11.	<u>Tenualosa ilsha</u>	glish fish	choodata

HAPPY RETURNS

The tour was extremely fruitful joyous one such type of educational tour all way boost us to gain plenty of knowledge with practical views. The tour was certainly "Digha Mohona and Mandurmani and Talgati" it was unique experience. We all returned with hearts although acquiring a diversified knowledge admixture with holy minute education from Marine habitat.

We are all grateful to our respected help the tour would not have been made possible.

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