

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

FIELD VISIT (2013-2014)

G.V.G. Paper Mills, Thirumoorthy Dam & Aliyar Dam:

Objective:

As part of the curriculum, our students are required to study Environmental studies paper and also to undertake industrial visit to get exposure to the latest trends of industrial procedure and facilities. Environmental studies paper is compulsory for the students to create interest towards nature and also to get awareness & thorough knowledge to protect our environment. Moreover Industrial visit is very important for a student who is pursuing UG or PG degree. It also provide them an insight regarding internal working of companies, a practical perspective of the work place, an opportunity to learn practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. In this regard, on 27.02.2014, our department of chemistry organized a field visit cum industrial visit for our students.

G.V.G. Paper Mills:

All UG & PG students and 6 staff members of our department started from our college at 9.00am by bus and reached G.V.G. paper mills (p) Ltd, Udumalpet at 12 Noon. At first, we reported to the Section Officer in the industry premises. Then he directed us to meet the Manager, G.V.G. paper mills (p) Ltd, Udumalpet. He addressed the students and explained about the history of G.V.G. paper mills and nature of work taking place in the industry.

Then the Section officer took us inside the industry and explained the processing of paper from the raw materials such as cleaning, sizing, processing, cutting and manufacturing of papers. He also explained the activities of insecticides-fly trapes over raw materials and products and fly-paper, handling of machinery and equipment, printing industry, supplies and importers of paper, Newsprint & craft. During this visit, our students were interacted with the Section officer about the processing of papers by the machines and the nature of work done by their workers in the industry. We thoroughly observed the work done by the workers and the machineries in that industry for manufacturing papers. Then we left the factory at 2pm after thanking the Manger and the Section officer of that factory. From there we continued our journey to Thirumoorthy Dam.

Thirumoorthi Dam:

We reached Thirumoorthy dam around 3pm. Thirumoorthi Temple is situated at the foot of the Thirumoorthy hills adjoining the Thirumoorthy dam. The scenic beauty of the Anamalai hill range of Western Ghats includes the cascading water to the Thirumoorthy reservoir from the Panchalingam Falls. A perennial stream flows by the side of the Sri Amaralingeswara temple. The presiding deity is called Amanalingeswara. Some of us took bath in the falls and all of us enjoyed the beauty of the hills, reservoir and the stream flows by the side of the temple. Then we worshiped Amanalingeswara and continued our journey towards Aliyar dam.

Aliyar dam:

We reached Aliyar Dam around 5Pm. Aliyar reservoir is 6.48 Km reservoir located in aliyar village near pollachi town in Coimbatore District. The dam is located in the foothills of valparai in the Anaimalai Hills of the Western Ghats. It is about 65 kilometers from Coimbatore. The dam offers some ideal getaways including park, garden, aquarium, play area and a mini theme-park maintained by Tamilnadu Fisheries Corporation for visitor's enjoyment. We thoroughly visited the areas in and around the dam and enjoyed well. Then we continued our journey towards Dindigul and arrived safely at 10pm.

Industrial visit provided an excellent opportunity to interact with industrial people and know more about industrial environment. This industrial visit cum field visit was very useful for both the students and staff. This study trip was so interesting, both educative and informative and on the whole the trip indeed brought much pleasure and enjoyment.

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