

Educational Visit to Chandigarh Botanical Garden & Nature Park

Date: March 2nd, 2024

Venue: Chandigarh Botanical Garden & Nature Park, Sarangpur

Organizer: Sachdeva College of Pharmacy

Participants:

- 48 students from B Pharmacy 2nd semester
- 10 students from D Pharmacy first year
- 2 faculty members from Sachdeva College of Pharmacy

Overview:

- On March 2nd, 2024, a group of 58 students from Sachdeva College of Pharmacy, accompanied by two faculty members, visited the Chandigarh Botanical Garden & Nature Park near Sarangpur. The purpose of the visit was to enhance the students' understanding of medicinal plants and to explore the rich biodiversity of the herbal garden.

Activities:

- The Field Officer provided a detailed overview of the botanical garden, sharing insights into the 35-acre herbal garden and the nucleus center near Sarangpur.
- The herbal garden showcased more than 80 species of medicinal trees and 70 species of medicinal herbs.
- A nursery within the garden was explored, further highlighting the efforts of the Medicinal Plant Board (MPB), UT Chandigarh.
- The MPB's collaboration with schools and colleges in establishing herbal gardens was emphasized, promoting awareness among students and teachers about our medicinal plant heritage.

Highlights:

- A gift hamper containing ten medicinal plants was generously provided by the Field Officer, enhancing the educational experience for the students and faculty members.
- The visit contributed to creating awareness about medicinal plants and their importance in traditional and modern medicine.
- Educational Significance: Visits to botanical and medicinal gardens play a pivotal role in supplementing classroom learning. The students gained practical knowledge about various plant species, their uses, and the conservation efforts undertaken by the Chandigarh Administration.

"Some glimpses of the visit."



