

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S
YAHWANTRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, KARAD**

REPORT

ACADEMIC STUDY TOUR

**Visit @ Kundal Development Training and Management Academy
Forest Department, State of Maharashtra
28th March 2018**

The College has arranged study tour for academic purpose at Kundal Development Training and Management Academy, Forest Department, State of Maharashtra Tal. Tasgaon Dist. Sangli on 28th March 2018.

We have sent an application requesting for visit accordingly received permission to visit on 28th March. 20 students and two teaching faculty M. S. Khairnar and R. M. Patil have joined the tour.

Objects of visit

- To visit the campus and experience the dream project of Hon. Dr. Patangrao Kadam Saheb. As the credit for bringing and establishing this academy in this rural area goes to Kadam Saheb.
- To know about different laws used and taught at academy.
- To gain the knowledge pertaining to career avenues available in this field.
- To experience the nature trail and indigenous species found in Sahyadri valley and well preserved in academy.
- To know the significance of this academy and to understand how it will be useful for law students in their practicing career.

Authorities interviewed

- Mrs. Neeta Katte-Dhere, Dy. Conservator of Forest
- Ms. Harshalini Jagtap, Regional Forest Officer

Sagareshwar Temple

Before proceeding to Kundal academy we visited the Sagareshwar Temple on way to Kundal. It is beautiful place situated at Devrashtre and adjacent to Sagareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. It is very beautiful and calm place.



Devrashtre- Birth place of Yashwantrao Chavan

Our college bears the name of Yashwantrao Chavan. He was first Chief Minister of Maharashtra State, Former Dy. Prime Minister of Union of India, the then Defence Minister of India.

We have visited the Birth place of Yashwantrao Chavan. The house is kept intact in its original stature. Photos have been displayed showing his legendary life.



Kundal Academy

It is a beautiful experience to be at the Academy. We were overwhelmed by seeing the campus of academy. It is spread over 27 acres comprising designed structure of building, landscape, water management and so on. It gives light about the vision and legendry view of Hon. Dr. Patangrao Kadam saheb.

We were welcomed by the staff of academy. Then took us at garden especially made for preserving indigenous species found in Sahyadri valley, different types of rose plants, herbal plants etc. Ms. Harshalini Jagtap guided us and shared with us about the use, advantages of that plant. We spent two hours in seeing nursery area.



Then we have taken at auditorium hall where a short documentary was displayed for us about the academy.

Mrs. Neeta Katte- Dhere madam engaged us. She delivered her guidance nearly for one hour. She told that different kinds of training programmes were conducted at the academy. Students and recruiters from all over India come here for training. Since inception in 2014 till date near about 6000 candidate took training in the academy.

Different environmental laws and forest laws are being taught in the academy like Indian Forest Act, Wild life Protection Act, and other. Law students could take better step in resolving forest cases.

She also shared her experiences about how social outreach programmes have been conducted at the academy. They have organised variety of programmes for different strata of society like Sarpanch, CEO, Angawadi Sevika, and so on.



Kundal Academy was constructed during the period of Dr. Patangrao Kadam Saheb, the then Forest Minister- Maharashtra State. The building was completed at and inaugurated at hands of Hon Shri Pruthviraj Chavan, then Chief Minister of Maharashtra in the presence of Jayant Patil, Minister of Village Development, Shri Sanjay Patil, Member of Parliament, Shri Uday Samant State Minister and others.

Police Training Centre, Turachi, Tasgaon

Police Training Centre at Turachi Tal. Tasgaon, dist. Sangli was established in the period of Shri R. R. Patil, then Home Minister of Maharashtra State. It is an extension centre of Police Training Centre, Nashik. We visited the place however the Principal was not in place therefore other personnel were not able to guide us.

ISKCON Temple, Arawade Tasgaon

Thereafter we visited ISKCON Temple popularly known as Hare Krishna Temple at Arawade, Tasgaon.



On our return journey at 6.30 pm we went to see Mahadev Temple at Yerala, on our way to Kundal. This temple is surrounded by Muslim community. Muslims celebrate the festivals of temple.



Conclude

To sum up I can say that the study tour was successful. We learned and experienced a lot.

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