

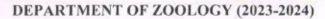
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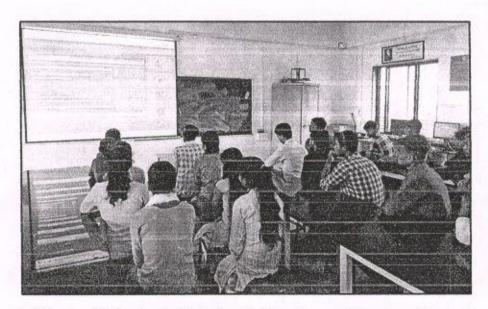
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Report of Activity Under MOU

Name of the Department/ Committee	Department of Zoology	
Name of the Head	Dr. S. K. Pawar	
Title of the Event/ Programme	Activity under MOU (Student Participation in State Level Workshop on Sericulture)	
Date /Period of Event/ Programme	Monday, 27th July 2023 at 11.00 am	
Objective of the event/Programme	To create awareness about opportunities in the field of applied zoology. To motivate the students through entrepreneurship development about the field of Sericulture.	
Sponsored Agency /Institute	Department of Zoology, Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ond Vikramgad Dist. Palghar	
Total No. of the Participants	28	
Total No. of the Teacher Participants	3	
Name of the Expert /Invitee/Lecturer (With Designation, Contact, Address & email etc.)	Mr. Vinit V. Kamble Research Scholar, Department of Zoology Shivaji University, Kolhapur, 416004	
Venue of the Event/ Programme	Laboratory, Department of Zoology	
Programme Outcome	Awareness about opportunities in the field of applied , zoology has created among the students. Students got thorough knowledge about the Sericulture technology.	

Photos



Facility provided to the students for attending the workshop on online mode



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Students Participation

Dr. S. K. Pawar

Dr. S. K. Pawar Head, Department of Zoology Dr. A. N. Chandere IQAC, Coordinator

Dr. L. D. Bhor Principal



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Appreciation Letter

To,

Dr.A.. Chandore
Department of Botany
Rayat shikshan Sanstha's

ASC college Mokhada

Dear Sir,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your enthusiastic talk delivered during One day workshop on *Medicinal plant* organized under Board of Student Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 6th March 2024

Your speech will be memorable for Participants, Teachers and Students. Again, thanks a lot for your wholehearted participation in this event.

With best regards,

Dr. V.B. Sonawane

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Co-ordinator

Dr. D. P. Pawar

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Report of Plant Identification conducted under MoU

Name of the Department/ Committee	Botany
Name of the Coordinator	Prof. S. E. Saindanshiy
Title of the Event/ Programme	Plant identification
Date /Period of Event/ Programme	18/02/2024
Objective of the event/Programme	To know botanical names of plants
Sponsored Agency /Institute	Swami Muktanand college of science, Yeola
	Dist. Nashik.
Total No. of the Participant	25
Total No. of the Teacher Participant	04
Name of the Expert /Invitee/Lecturer (With Designation, Contact, Address & email etc.)	Prof. S. E. Saindanshiv Associate Professor ASC College Mokhada Dist. Palghar Mob. No. 9423755253 Subhash22081966@gmail.com
Venue of the Event/ Programme	Swami Muktanand college of science, Yeola Dist. Nashik.
Programme Outcome	Beneficiary understand the botanical names of plants.

Coordinator

Dr. A. N. Chandore IQAC, Coordinator

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (2023-24)

Report of Event/ Program

Name of the Department/ Committee	Department of Chemistry	
Name of the Coordinator	Prof. S. R. Vhande	
Title of the Event/ Program	"Carrier Opportunities for TY B. Sc. Students in Medical Laboratories"	
Date /Period of Event/ Program	05/03/2024	
Objective of the event/Program	To the development, implementation, and evaluation of laboratory policies, procedures, and protocols. To Manage laboratory resources efficiently, including inventory control, equipment maintenance, and compliance with safety regulations. To Develop experimental and data analysis skills. Learn to use scientific apparatus. Learn to estimate statistical errors and recognize systematic errors.	
Sponsored Agency /Institute	Loknete Ramsheth Thakur ASC College Mokhada Dist, Palghar 401604	
Total No. of the Participant	61	
Total No. of the Teacher Participant	04	
Name of the Expert /Invitee/Lecturer (With Designation, Contact, Address & email etc.)	Prof. Yogita Patil Department of PG- DMLT Sapkal Knowledge Hub Nashik 422213 Mob. No. 9881885664	
Venue of the Event/ Program	Loknete Ramsheth Thakur ASC College Mokhada Dist, Palghar 401604	
Program Outcome		

- Educational Methodologies and Training Responsibilities.
- Supervision, Management, and Administration.
- Professional and Ethical Conduct and Continuing Professional Development.

Photo gallery



Prin. Dr. L. D. Bhor Felicitated Chief guest Speaker Prof. Yogita Patil on guest lecture organized for TY B. Sc. Students under MoU on 05/03/2024



Welcome Address and Introduction of guest speaker by Prof. S. R. Vhande on 05/03/2024



Chief guest Speaker Prof. Yogita Patil guiding to TY B.Sc. students under MoU



Chief guest Speaker Prof. Yogita Patil guiding to TY B.Sc. students under MoU

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Principal Dr. L. D. Bhor (M.Com., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.)

Ph: (R): 02529 299728

To, Prof. Yogita Patil Department of PG-DMLT Sapkal Knoweledge Hub Nashik (MS) 422213

> Subject: Invitation as chief guest for One Day Worshop organized by Department of Chemistry in our college

Respected Madam,

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am happy to inform you that, Department of Department of Chemistry, Loknete Ramsheth Thakur ASC College Mokhada is organizing One day Workshop under MoU Scheme for benefits of B.Sc. students in our college on Tuesday 05th March 2024 at 11:00 am.

It is my immense pleasure and honour to invite you as chief guest speaker to deliver a lecture on the topic "Carrier Opportunities for B.Sc. Students in Medical Laboratories" program through offline platform in our college.

Therefore, you are requested, kindly accept our invitation, and oblige.

Thanking you!

Your Sincerely

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Appreciation Letter

To, Prof. Yogita Patil Department of PG-DMLT Sapkal Knoweledge Hub Nashik (MS) 422213

Respected Madam,

Loknete Ramsheth Thakur Arts, Science and Commerce College Mokhada, would like to thank you for taking part in One Day Workshop in Department of Chemistry as a chief guest & resource person. You delivered a talk on "Carrier opportunities for B.Sc. Students in Medical Laboratories" on Tuesday, 05th March 2024 for the benefits of B.Sc. students as well as teaches. It was an honour to have you as a chief guest & resource person for this event.

We believe that the knowledge you shared during will help immensely to give the lecture on "Carrier opportunities for B.Sc. Students in Medical Laboratories" to the staff and students. We know your time is precious and we are grateful as you shared some of it with us. We look forward to your participation in future events.

Thanking You!

Yours Sincerely

Arts, Science & Commerce, College Mokhada, Dist. Palghar

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Loknete Ramsheth Thakur Arts, Science and Commerce College, Mokhada, Dist. Palghar 401604 Department of Chemistry 2023-24

Department of Chemistry & Department of PG-DMLT Sapkal Knowledge Hub, Nashik Under MoU Scheme Jointly organized a One Day Workshop on,

"Carrier Opportunities for B.Sc. Students in Medical Laboratories"

Students Attendance

Date: 05/02/2024

Following students were participated in this programme:

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Department of Economics

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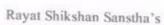
Name of the Department/ Committee	Department of Economics
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Y. H. Ulvekar
Title of the Event/ Programme	'संघर्षाकड्न उत्कर्षाकडे'
Place of Visit	S.M.D.L.College, Kalamboli Raigad
Date /Period of Event/ Programme	07th Oct, 2023 at 9:00 am (IST)
Objective of the event/Programme	To guide students of S.M.D.L.College, Kalamboli about successful life
Total No. of the Participant	80
Total No. of the Teacher Participant	.05
Programme Outcome	With the help of this event/activity the students of S.M.D.L.College,Kalamboli had understand the importance of hard work in successful life.

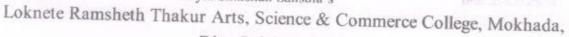
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Ignoration function of Guest lecture



Dr. Yashwant Ulvekar guide to students' importance of hard work in successful life



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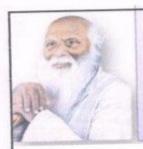


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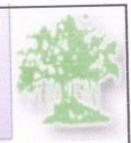
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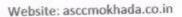
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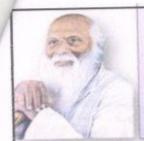


2023-2024 DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Sr. No.	Faculty Exchange	Programme - Expert Lecture	
1	Name of the Department	Mathematics	
2	Head of Department	Mr. P. K. Patil	
3	Name of the Coordinator	Mr. P. K. Patil	
4	Title of the Event/ Programme	Faculty Exchange Programme - Expert Lecture	
5	Date /Period of Event/ Programme	4 th March 2024	
6	Objective of the event/Programme	 Expert lecture will help students to know more about concept of L-Hospital's Rule. to gain knowledge about Derivatives of function & Limit of indeterminate form. 	
7	Sponsored Agency /Institute	e and Commerce College Mokhada, Dist Palghar	
8	Total No. of the Participant	18	
9	Total No. of the Teacher Participant	02	
10	Name of the Expert /Invitee/Lecturer (With Designation, Contact, Address & email etc.)	Mr. Vaibhav. B. Jagzap, Assistant Professor, HoD of Mathematics Mahatma Phule Arts, Science & Commerce College, Panvel	
11	Venue of the Event/ Programme	Online (Google Meet)	
12	Topic Name	L-Hospital Rule	







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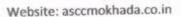
Program Outcomes:

The expert lecture has helped students to understand concept of L-Hospital Rule. This activity helped students to understand certain concepts from syllabus by sharing and exchanging of knowledge by faculty from other institute. Students were excited to hear & understand knowledge of faculty from other institute.

Photographs of the activity:

Lecture by Mr. Vaibhav B. Jagzap: - Topic Name: L-Hospital Rule







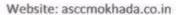


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Lecture by Mr. Prashant K. Patil: Topic Name: Application of Derivatives - Rolle's Theorem & Example

Sr. No.	Faculty Exchang	e Programme - Expert Lecture	
1	Name of the Department	Mathematics	
2	Head of Department	Mr. V. B. Jagzap	
3	Name of the Coordinator	Mr. V. B. Jagzap	
4	Title of the Event/ Programme	Faculty Exchange Programme - Expert Lecture	
5	Date /Period of Event/ Programme	5 th March 2024	
6	Topic Name	Application of Derivatives - Rolle's Theorem & Example.	
7	Sponsored Agency /Institute	Mahatma Phule Arts, Science and Commerce College, Panvel	
8	Total No. of the Participant	41	
9	Total No. of the Teacher Participant	02	
10	Name of the Expert /Invitee/Lecturer (With Designation, Contact, Address & email etc.)	Mr. Prashant K. Patil, Assistant Professor, HoD of Mathematics Loknete Ramsheth Thakur Arts, Science and Commerce College Mokhada, Dist Palghar	
11	Venue of the Event/ Programme	Online (Google Meet)	



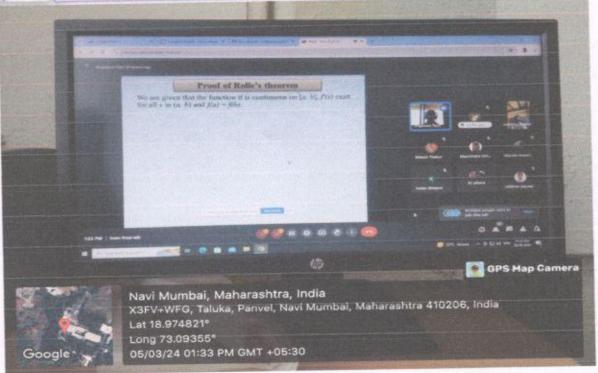
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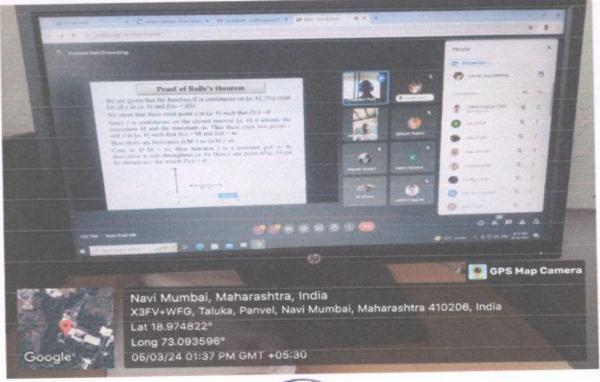


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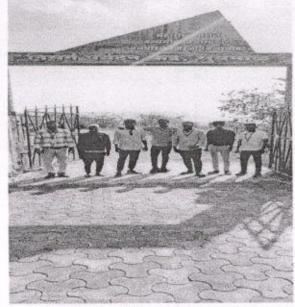
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Report of Event/ Programme

Name of the Department/ Committee	Department of History
Name of the Coordinator	Mr. D. R. Bhoye
Title of the Event/ Programme	Field Visit to at Suryamal Hill Station, Tal. Mokhada District. Palghar
Date /Period of Event/ Programme	Thursday, 07Thusday th April 2023 at 11:00 am (IST)
Objective of the event/Programme	To spreading Awareness among the History Students about the importance of local natural heritage Tourism To understand the concept of Natural Heritage tourism To aware students about employment through Natural heritage tourism.
Total No. of the Participant	07
Total No. of the Teacher Participant	01
Programme Outcome	Through this field visit students learned importance of Natural heritage tourism and conservation of tourism places.





History Department students to Visit at Suryamal Hill Station Tal. Mokhada District. Palghar for understand the importance of Historical Heritage tourism on 07th Dec, 2023.





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Department of History

Date 07/12/2023

Field visits the Hill Station at Suryamal in Mokhada taluka

Students Attendance

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Arts, Science and Commerce College, Mokhada Dist. Palghar 401604 Department of Botany



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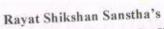
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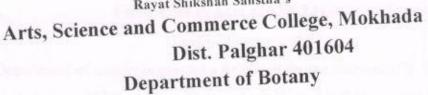
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Field visit report

Mokhada lake

We students of T.Y.B.Sc. Botany conducted visit on 9th January 2024 to Lake of Mokhada. Lake is located to half kilometer away from our college. This lake is primarily used by local people for washing water purpose. It is with an area of about 10 acres. It is shallow lake with well-built compound or fence. Our prime aim to visit this lake is study the pond ecosystem. This lake is with fresh water and consists of hydrophytic plants. The hydrophytic plants are with submerged, free floating and rooted type.

Some of the hydrophytic plants we have seen during the visit are as follows:

- 1. Hydrilla
- 2. Vallisneria
- 3. Pistia
- 4. Lemna
- 5. Trapa
- 6. Jussiea

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Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Arts, Science and Commerce College, Mokhada Dist. Palghar 401604 Department of Botany



Field visit report (2023-24)

Dhodipada lake

The Department of Botany organized a field visit for the students of T.Y.B.Sc. Botany to the Dhodipada lake on 25th September 2023. Lake is located to 2 kilometers away from our college. This lake is primarily used Fishing and washing purpose. It is with an area of about 20 acres. Our prime aim to visit this lake is study the pond ecosystem. This lake is with fresh water and consists of hydrophytic plants and algae. The hydrophytic plants are with submerged, free floating and rooted type.

This visit was organized to study the biodiversity and to collect plant specimens such as angiosperms for herbarium, algae, bryophytes, etc. for submission in practical examination. Teaching staff members Dr. A. N. Chandore and Prof. S. E. Saindanshiv and 11 Students were present in this visit.

Dhodipada lake is situated at about 2 Km away from college and consists of a rich in flora and fauna. The students and staff gathered in college campus at 9:00 AM. The students carried with them polythene bags, papers, small bottles, forceps, scissors, etc. for carrying specimens. A luxury bus was arranged for the tour. Journey was started at 10:00 AM. Breakfast was served in the bus. We reached at Dhodipada lake at 10:30 AM.

During excursion, we found that forest is rich in biodiversity. The students collected the different specimens of algae, bryophytes, pteridophytes and angiosperms. Some wood rotting fungi were also seen. During the excursion, the diversity of plants with reference to their habitat, morphology, economic use, etc. was explained by the teachers.

Some of the hydrophytic plants we have seen during the visit are as follows:

- 1. Hydrilla,
- 2. Vallisneria,
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Few algae were observed as follows

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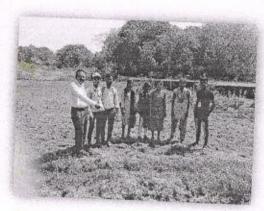
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Outcomes of the tour:

- 1. Students get on hand observation of pond.
- 2. Students understand the hydrophytic ecosystem.
- 3. Students get knowledge about various hydrophytic plants from the lake.
- 4. The students learnt about biodiversity in plants.
- 5. They collected plant specimen for submission purpose.



Students observing the hydrophytic ecosystem





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To observe the animals in their natural habitat department of zoology has organized Grassland Ecosystem field visit. The field report was done by random observation in the Eight students and different species of insects was recorded. As per the curriculum of University of Mumbai, Mumbai the department of Zoology has organized the field visit for the students as follow-

Sr.No.	Class	Place	Date	No. of Students
1.	S.Y.B.Sc	Jagdamba Lake, Mokhada	16/03/2024	07
2.	T.Y.B.Sc	Fish Market, Mokhada	16/03/2024	09
3.	T.Y.B.Sc	Jagadamba Lake	16/03/2024	09

All the students have actively participated in the field visit and submitted the field visit report to the department. All faculty members were actively participated in field visit. Field visit was successfully organized under the guidance of Hon. Dr. L. D. Bhor.

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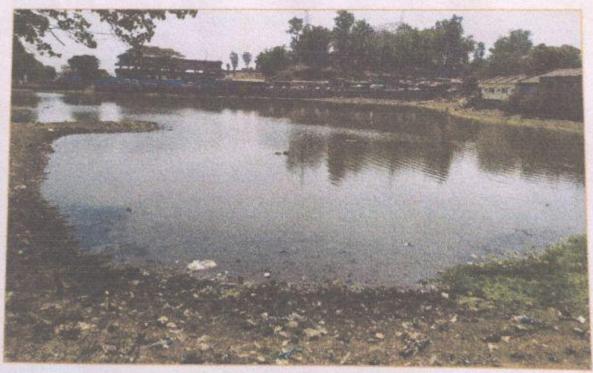
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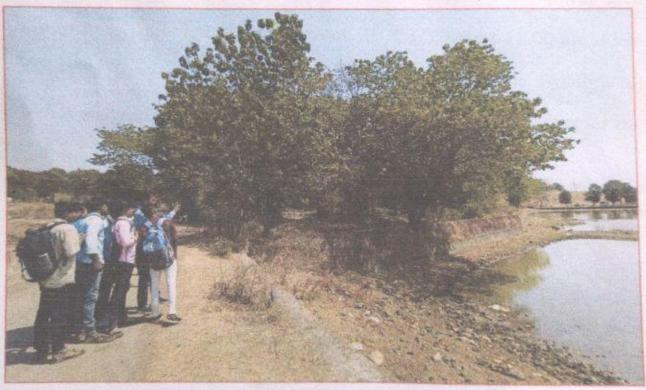


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Department of Zoology 2023-2024

Notice

Date: 13/03/2024

All the students of S.Y.B.Sc and T.Y.B.Sc. are hereby informed that their field visit is organized on 16/03/2024 at 11.00 am. Field visit is compulsory for all the students as per the Syllabus of University of Mumbai, Mumbai, so all should remain present for the same.



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RAPID COMMUNICATION



Metal-free, an effective and one-pot protocol for the reductive amination of aldehydes using glycerol as a green solvent

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Abstract. A novel, green, catalyst-free, and efficient method has been developed for the one-pot reductive amination of carbonyl compounds using sodium borohydride. This method has performed reductive amination on various functionalized amines and aldehydes, including aliphatic, aromatic, and heteroaromatic compounds. The reductive amination of the carbonyl compounds occurred in a single step without any side reaction. The key benefits of this technique included its easiness, greener protocol, quick transformation, variety of substrates, high yield, metal-free, and solvent recyclability. This helps to make the procedure practical, affordable, and biodegradable.

Keywords. Aldehydes; Amines; Sodium borohydrides; Glycerol; Green reaction condition.

1. Introduction

Different secondary amine substrates are essential intermediates for the preparation of biomolecules, medications, herbicides, and insecticides (Figure 1). Due to the enormous significance of amines, biomedical and pharmaceutical applications are actively associated with various amines. Approaches using reductive amination or imine reduction of aldehyde compounds continue to be the most straightforward route for preparing substituted amines. For this conversion, mostly expensive metal catalysts have been used such as gold, palladium, platinum, rhodium, iridium, ruthenium, rhenium, etc. Those metal oxides are poisonous, costly, and non-recyclable.

The reduction of imine or reductive amination of carbonyl compounds is the most straightforward

method for creating amines. The metal-supported hydrogenation reaction and hydride attacks on imine are the two methods utilized in the reductive amination reaction.4 In addition to imine derivatives, olefin or acetylene groups and other reductive functional groups like furyl, cyano, and nitro compounds are reduced by using catalytic hydrogenation.5 Several catalysts including "Bu2SnClH,6 Bu3SnH/SiO2,7 Bu2SnIH,8 NaBH₄/Brønsted acidic ionic liquid,9 diborane/ MeOH.10 NaBH(OAc)3,11 ammoniaborane/ Ti(OiPr)₄. 12 hydrioiridium (III) complex. 13 PMHS/ ZnCl₂, ¹⁴ PMHS/Ti(OiPr)₄, ¹⁵ PMHS/AlCl₃, ¹⁶ ZnBH₄/ZnCl₂, ¹⁷ ZnBH₄, ¹⁸ Zn/AcOH, ¹⁹ ZnBH₄/SiO₂, ²⁰ NaBH₄/ZnCl₂,²¹ NaBH₄/wet clay,²² NaBH₄/H₂SO₄,²³ Ti(OiPr)₄/NaBH₄,²⁴ NaBH₄/Fe(OTf)₃,⁴ solid acid activated NaBH₄,²⁵ NaBH₄/(GuHCl),²⁶ NaBH₄/ H₃PW₁₂O₄₀,²⁷ LiBH₄,²⁸ TiCl(OiPr)₃/NaBH(OAc)₃,²⁹ picoline/borane,30 NiCl2/NaBHa,31 pyridine/borane,32

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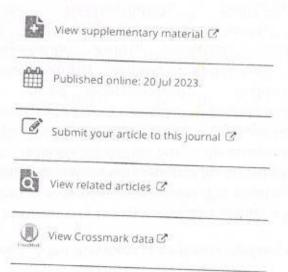
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

[EMIm][BH₃CN] Ionic Liquid as an Efficient Catalyst for the Microwave-Assisted One-Pot Synthesis of Triaryl Imidazole Derivatives

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Keywords: Microwave assisted, ionic liquid, MW irradiation, imidazole skeleton, [EMIm][BH3CN], pyridinium,

1. INTRODUCTION

Modern science focuses on developing reactions and more skillful methods to be used in gradually practical and environmentally beneficial circumstances [1]. Significant concerns have been about reducing waste and sustainable development, as there are notable, important topics that include external factors. It is crucial to consider all the possible heads of chemical synthesis, giving particular consideration to processes that start moving towards a supportability chemical industry [2]. Currently, multicomponent reactions carried out in ionic liquids have exceptional advantages and are favorable from the standpoint of green technologies [3, 4]. It's been depicted as a reaction medium that is environment friendly, and nowadays, its utilization in the chemical industry has become extremely significant and normal [5, 6].

The use of ionic liquids in multicomponent processes is a topic that has recently received attention [7]. Molten salts with low vapor pressure are known as ionic liquids. Furthermore, many exhibit high thermal stability, solvating properties, low thermal decomposition, and electrical conductivity [8]. Due to the large variety of inorganic, polymer, and organic compounds soluble in alkaline solutions serve as a solvent or reaction medium for many isolation or catalytic activities. Their ability to dissolve depends on the smaller organic cations and larger anions. The lonic liquids comprise benzoate, acetate, hexafluorophosphate formate, halides, hydrogensulphate, mixture-sulphonate, nitrate, tetrafluroborate, phosphate, thiocyanide, trifluoromethane sulfonated, tosylate anions, imidazolium, ammonium, pyridinium, phosphonium, and pyrrolidinium cations [9-11].

To provide rapid, easy, clean, and efficient procedures for synthesizing diverse organic compounds, microwave (MW) irradiation has been used as an amazing dielectric heating tool [12]. The mix of MW irradiation and ionic liquids gives a green methodology of incredible enthusiasm for synthesizing different heterocyclic compounds [13-15].

The imidazole skeleton is specifically noteworthy as they display important biological characteristics and are a component of some medical drugs. They have high power and wide relevance in pharmacology [16, 17]. Additionally, enormous classes of imidazole derivatives are utilized as ionic liquids [18]. Along these lines, these properties have found various synthetic ways to deal with these heterocycles. Various

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(57) Abstract

The nucleus is the brain of the cell. It controls the essential metabolic activities of the cell and stores hereditary information of the organism. The study of the morphology of the nucleus is a fundamental subject of cytogenetics. Based on the behaviour of the nucleus, chromosome counts, chromosome behaviour and morphology can be understood evolution and some important anomalies of the organism or species. Many stains (for example Carmine, Orcein) are available for staining the nucleus and chromosomes, which are slightly expensive. We have formulated very easy and eco-friendly nucleus and chromosome stains in the laboratory The stain is prepared from the fruits of Syzygium stocksii (Duthie) Gamble. A fresh fruit pulp extracted in 45% to 50% Acetic acid. This freshly prepared extraction is filtered and used for staining the nucleus and chromosomes. The formulation of this stain has shown equivalent results as aforesaid expensive stains

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A vascular bundle is a basic component of transport system in vascular plants. It is important to evaluate and understand the position of vascular bundle. The vascular bundles provide important diagnostic details which help to identification of plant families. In the present investigation we have formulated an easy and economical method of vascular bundle staining in laboratory. The stain is prepared from fruits of broom creeper (Cocculus hirsutus (L.) W. Theob.). A fresh fruit juice extracted in 50 % ethanol. This freshly prepared extraction filtered and used for staining the transverse section of Parthenium hysterophorus L. This freshly prepared stain is a low-cost formulation over an expensive stain which show equivalent results.



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Subject Editor: Ranee Prakash Editor-in-Chief: Torbjörn Tyler Accepted 15 April 2024 Published 24 May 2024 Tripogon salunkhei sp. nov., is described and illustrated from the Sinnar tehsil of Nashik district, Maharashtra state, India. The new species is very distinct among the species of Tripogon Roem. & Schult by all spikelets having two florets. Coloured photographs, distribution, and ecological notes of the new species are provided.

Keywords: Gramineae, India, new taxon, taxonomy, Tripogon

Introduction

Genus Tripogon is distributed in tropical, subtropical, and temperate regions of Africa, America, Asia and Australia. It is represented by 51 species worldwide (Thoiba and Pradeep 2020), with 24 species and two varieties so far recorded in India according to Clayton and Renvoize (1986) and Thoiba and Pradeep (2020). However, recently Jabeena et al. (2022) described a new species from India and presently Tripogon comprises 27 taxa in India of which 17 species are endemic. Most of these species are restricted to the peninsular India, while only a few species are distributed towards the northern part of India (Thoiba and Pradeep 2020, Jabeena et al. 2022). The genus is easily identified by having a single terminal raceme and laterally compressed spikelets with two to several florets, and 3-nerved lemmas (Clayton and Renvoize 1986).

During the exploration of the Nashik district in 2021, we came across an interesting population of the genus *Tripogon* growing in open hilly slope areas in Sinnar tehsil of Nashik district. At first sight, the plant looked very different due to its dwarf habit and spikelets with only two florets. After screening a number of individuals from the population, we found that the population possesses consistent characters. During subsequent seasons observations were made on the consistency of the aforesaid characters and it became evident that they remained constant. After critical analysis and consultation of the relevant literature (Bor 1960, Shukla 1996, Kabeer and Nair 2009, Potdar et al. 2012), and examination of the protologue (Hooker 1897) and type of *T. trifidus* Munro ex Hook.f. (K000245010 digital image!) we concluded that our plant is allied to *T. trifidus*. However, it is very distinct in the characters which are provided in Table 1 and is described here as *Tripogon salunkhei* Gosavi, Madhav and Chandore sp. nov.



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Table 1. Morphological comparison between Tripogon salunkhei Gosavi, Madhav & Chandore sp. nov. and T. trifidus Munro ex Hook.f.

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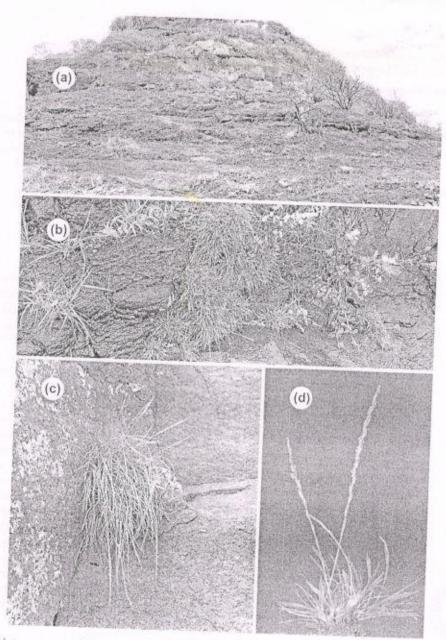
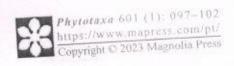


Figure 1. Tripogon salunkhei sp. nov.: (a) habitat, (b-c) plants growing on rock cleft, (d) single plant with spikes. Photographs by K.V.C. Gosavi and A.N. Chandore.



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Rediscovery of little-known-monotypic genus Karnataka P.K.Mukh. & Constance (Apiaceae)

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Karnataka (Apiaceae) is a monotypic genus rediscovered after it's type collection around 175 years from Mudbidri area of Abstract : Dakshina Kannada (South Canara) district, Karnataka. Detailed morphological description, identity notes and photoplates have been provided based on fresh material collected by authors.

Keywords: Endemic genera, eudicots, identity, Karnataka benthamii, monotypic, Umbelliferae, Western Ghats.

Introduction

Family Apiaceae is represented by about 466 genera and 3820 species throughout globe and majority of Apiaceae are distributed and diversified at North America and temperate Eurasia (Plunkett et al., 2018). According to present estimation, the family is represented by 70 genera and 246 species in India (Gosavi et al., 2020, 2022) including six endemic genera to the country. All these six genera namely Karnataka P.K.Mukh. & Constance (1986a: 145), Pinda P.K.Mukh. & Constance (1986b: 226), Polyzygus Dalzell (1986b: 228), Sivadasania N.Mohanan & Pimenov (2007: 900), Shrirangia Gosavi, Madhav & Chandore (2022: 2) and Vanasushava P.K.Mukh. & Constance (1974: 595) are restricted to the Western Ghats. Genus Karnataka can be easily catches in the field by the major characters: tuberous habit, large ternate-compound leaf, white-brilliant flowers, dorsally sub-compressed to compressed fruit, three ribbed

During survey of flowering plants from Western Ghats, authors were came across an unknown tuberous Apiaceae fruit and unwinged lateral ribs. member from Mudbidri, Dakshina Kannada district. After examination of relevant literature (Clarke, 1879; Cooke, 1903; Mukherjee and Constance, 1986a,1986b, 1993) the collected unknown Apiaceae member was identified as monotypic genus Karnataka. The species identity Karnataka benthamii (C.B.Clarke) P.K.Mukh. & Constance has been confirmed after consultation of holotype (BM000630552) housed in BM.

Metz collected plant specimens from South Kanara (Canara) and labelled by Miquel through the intermediate R. F. Hohenaker in around 1847 (Burkill, 1965). Among the plants collection Metz had been collected Apiaceae member which was labelled as Pimpinella? involucrata Wight et Arn. (1834: 369). Clarke examined those sheets and realized that the plant material altogether different than P. involucrata especially by fruit morphology. Thus, he kept the species under the genus Schultzia Spreng. (1813: 30) with a new species, Schultzia benthamii C.B.Clarke (1879: 697). However, he had doubt on species as the fruit characters did not fit with the genus Schultzia (Clarke, 1879). After examination of same sheets, Mukherjee & Constance (1986a) were established new genus i.e. Karnataka based on carpological and floral characters as well as tuberous habit. Since 1847 nobody had collected this genus, Thus, the present collection of genus Karnataka is the rediscovery after 175 years.

Taxonomic Treatment

Karnataka P.K.Mukh. & Constance, Brittonia 38: 145. 1986.

Perennial tuberous herbs. Rootstock tuberous. Stem slender, ribbed. Leaves ternate to bi-pinnately ternate with dilated sheathing leaf base; basal-middle leaves long petiolate; upper leaves sessile with prominent lamina and sheath; leaflet lobe base attenuate, lateral leaf lobe base unequal. Inflorescence terminal and axillary compound umbel. Involucre bracts absent or present, if present then oval-ovate to oblong. Involucel usually ovate, apex acute to acuminate, rarely trifid, 1-nerved. Rays sub-equal to unequal, ribbed. Bracteoles unequal, linear-ovate to lanceolate, apex obtuse-acute or trifid. Flowers pedicellate; pedicel equal-subequal. Flowers perfect, heteromorphic, some central flowers staminate. Calyx teeth 5, subequal, subulate, persistent. Petals brilliant white, regular, inflexed, acute at apex. Style persistent. Stylopodium discoid, massive, persistent. Fruit dorsally sub-compressed to compressed; mericarp dorsally flattened; ribs primary, prominent, vascular bundles prominent. Lateral ribs prominent, inflexed, unwinged. Commissural vittae 6–7; vallecular vittae unequal, 2–3 between two vallecular ribs, 3–4 between lateral and vallecular ribs. Endosperm grooved under vittae.

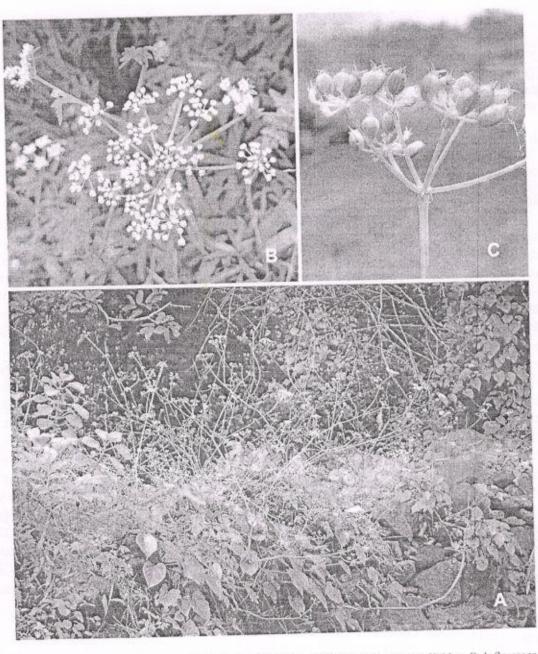


FIGURE 1. Photographs of Karnataka benthamii (C.B.Clarke) P.K.Mukh. & Constance in field, A. Habitat, B. Inflorescence, C. Fruiting twig. Photos by: K.V.C. Gosavi (A), A.N. Chandore (B, C).

Karyotype Report

Cytology of two varieties of Coix lacryma-jobi L. (Poaceae) in India

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Summary The detailed karyomorphological studies were undertaken for two varieties of Coix lacryma-jobi L., namely C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum (Balansa) E.G. Camus & A. Camus and C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen (Rom.Caill.) Stapf. The present communication deals with meiotic and somatic chromosome numbers, total chromosome length, arm ratio, centromeric position, and Stebbins classification. Somatic chromosome number 2n=20 and meiotic number n=10 were observed in both varieties. Karyotypes of both varieties of C. lacrymajobi fell under the 4A asymmetric category of Stebbins classification. Chromosome number and karyomorphology of C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum are reported for the first time.

Keywords Coix lacryma-jobi var. puellarum, Coix lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen, Karyotype analysis, Chromosome number.

Genus Coix L. is well-known for its fodder and rich nutritious food. The utricles are also used for ornamentation of cloths and jewelry by tribal people. The genus is taxonomically very difficult because it shows a high range of variation among its taxa. Earlier the genus comprised several species but now has only three species and three varieties namely, Coix aquatica Roxb., C. gasteenii B.K.Simon, C. lacryma-jobi L., C. lacrymajobi var. ma-yuen (Rom.Caill.) Stapf, C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum (Balansa) E.G.Camus & A.Camus, and C. lacryma-jobi var. stenocarpa Oliv. (Madhav and Gosavi 2022a). Because of high variations in morphology and habitat in the genus Coix, many workers have done cytological works in different taxa (Koul and Paliwal 1964; Rao 1977; Clayton 1981; Sapre et al. 1985; Christopher and Mini 1988; Christopher and Jacob 1990, 1991; Han et al. 2004; Barve and Sangeetha 2008; Gosavi and Yadav 2011; Rao and Nirmala 2011; Cai et al. 2014), but now most of the taxa subsumed and few kept under variety rank. Thus, to understand the species, variety, and variations of the Coix need to thoroughly work on cytology. The present communication is the first step in carrying out the basic karyomorphology of C. lacrymajobi var. ma-yuen and C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum.

Materials and methods

The utricles and plant specimens of C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum (Balansa) E.G. Camus & A.Camus and C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen (Rom.Caill.) Stapf (Fig. IA, D) for the present investigation were collected from the Upper Sichey in Sikkim and Mawblang in Meghalaya, respectively. The voucher specimens have been deposited in the Herbarium, Department of Botany, Shivaji University Kolhapur (SUK).

Root tips were obtained from germinated seeds (utricle) for mitotic study. Seeds germinated between the moist blotting papers in the glass Petri plates. Mitosis was studied from healthy root tips (5 to 12mm) pretreated with a saturated aqueous solution of p-dichlorobenzene for 3-4 h at 9±3°C. The root tips were squashed in 2% propionic orcein for staining. A Leica DM750 microscope with an attached ICC50 W camera was used for taking pictures of chromosomes from freshly prepared slides. The method of Levan et al. (1964) was used for karyotype analysis. Ten plates with well-separated somatic chromosomes were studied for analysis. The degree of karyotype asymmetry has been determined by using Intrachromosomal asymmetry index (A1), Interchromosomal asymmetry index (A2), Asymmetry index (Ai), Coefficient of variation of the centromeric index (CVCI), Coefficient of variation of chromosome lengths (CV_{CL}), Gradient Index (GI), Symmetric Index (SI), Total haploid chromosome length percent (TCL%), Total chromosome length of haploid complement

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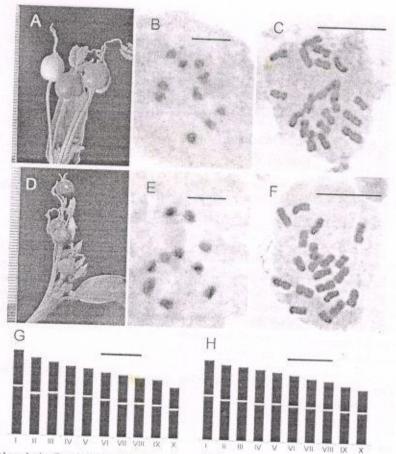


Fig. 1. Cytological analysis. Coix lacryma-jobi var. puellarum (Balansa) E.G. Camus & A.Camus (A–C, G) and C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen (Rom Caill.) Stapf. (D–F, H). (A, D) inflorescences and utricles; (B, E) meiotic chromosome plates; (C, F) somatic chromosome plates; (G, H) idiograms. Scale bars=10 μm (B, C, E, F) and 2 μm (G, H).

(TCLH), Total form percent (TF%), indices (Zarco 1986, Paszko 2006), and the categories of Stebbins (1971).

For meiotic studies early budding male spikelets were fixed in a Carnoy's fluid in the morning time (7:00 a.m to 7:15 a.m.); anthers were separated from fixed spikelets and squashed in 2% propionic-orcein. Results were obtained from mounted slides

Results and discussion

C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen and C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum shares common meiotic chromosome number n=10 (Fig. 1B, E), somatic chromosome number 2n=20 (Fig. 1C, F), karyotypic formula 2n=20=20m and 4A category of Stebbin's classification (Table 3). Karyotype analysis of the C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen is given in Table 1 and C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum is given in Table 2. The basic parameters of the karyotype of both varieties are given in Table 3. Idiograms of both taxa have been drawn in Fig. 1G and 1H, respectively.

C. lacryma-jobi var. lacryma-jobi is widely distributed throughout the tropics in different habitats thus, the taxon shows high variation in its morphology especially in its size, shape, and colors of utricle as compared to other varieties. While, C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen is

cultivated in China, Myanmar, and northeast India for its medicinal and rich potential food value, and C. lacrymajobi var. puellarum is distributed in Southeast Asia (Xi et al. 2016; Madhav and Gosavi 2022a, b). In the C. lacryma-jobi different cytotypes were reported such as n=5 and 10; 2n=10, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, and 41 (Koul and Paliwal 1964; Koul 1965; Rao 1973, 1977; Venkateshwaralu et al. 1976; Christopher and Mini 1988; Christopher and Jacob 1990; Christopher et al. 1989; Rao and Nirmala 1993; 1994a, b, 2001, 2011; Christopher et al. 1995a, b, 1996, 1997; Nirmala 2003; Han et al. 2004; Barve and Sangeetha 2008; Gosavi and Yadav 2011, Cai et al. 2014). Among them 2n=20 is dominated number in the C. lacryma-jobi (Liu et al. 2020) and the same result we have got in the present investigation of C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen and C. lacryma-jobi var. puellarum. The chromosome number in C. lacryma-jobi var. ma-yuen has been reconfirmed as reported by Mehra (1882) and Venkateswarlu et al. (1976), but we did not get 2n=30 as reported by Christopher and Jacob (1989, 1990). Chromosome number of lacryma-jobi var. puellarum report here for the first time.

Christopher and Jacob (1989) reported that ACL= $3.25 \,\mu m$, the range of chromosome size= $2.66 \text{ to } 3.91 \,\mu m$,