### **Field Report :**

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#### A Field visit Report to **DEHRADUN**

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This is to certify Anjali Kumari Singh, Roll no. – BS072, Regn no.-KNU20113001238 of 2020-21, of our department took part in excursion, 2022 to Dehradun from 27/03/2022 to 31/03/2022 to fulfill the curriculum of B.Sc Zoology (Sem-4) Honours Practical Examination.



# Introduction :

Nestled in the Doon Valley in the foothills of the Great Himalayas and flanked by two very beautiful as well as mighty rivers the Ganges and the Yamuna on its eastern and western side, Dehradun is one of the most ancient cities of India. Serving as the capital city of Uttaranchal, Dehradun got its name by the union of two words 'Dera' and 'Dun' that means Camp in the Valley. It is also stated that the place got its name from 'Guru Dronacharya' of Mahabharata, as the city is also popularly known as the 'Adobe of Drona'.

The moment you step in the city the first thing that catches your eyes here is its picturesque unbeatable beauty and the perfect amalgamation of the city and hilly culture. Located at an altitude of 960m, Dehradun has earned accolades for being a perfect place to get respite from the hustle-bustle and scorching heat of the plains below. Its close proximity to the other much popular surrounding destinations such as Auli, Mussoorie, Rishikesh, Haridwar and Nainital also adds to its charm.

This place possesses a strong connection with the Hindu mythological characters Rama and Laxmana who are believed to perform an atonement in Doon Valley. According to a popular legend 'Pandava brothers of Mahabharata' took a rest here while they were on the way to the top of the mountains.

Owing to this extremely fast pace of development and its abundant natural resources, Dehradun is Favorited as a destination for industrialization by several big and developing private and government companies. It is home to several highly reputed and important national foundations such as the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Wildlife Institute of India, Natural Gas Corporation, the Forest Research Institute, Survey of India, Instruments Research and Development (DRDO), Indian Institute of Remote Sensing and the Ordnance Factory Dehradun.

Being the home to some of the very prestigious educational institutes such as the Doon school and the Indian Military Academy and some other popular boarding schools also makes Dehradun an important point of interest.

The culture of the city is unique as people from different cultural backgrounds, communities and religions dwell here with ease. This cultural diversity has also left its impression on the cuisine, language and art of the city. The city has already made it to the list of the cities growing at a very fast pace in terms of industrialization, mode of transportation, communication and education in India. A clock tower that is situated in the centre of the city is a prominent landmark of the Dehradun city.

Dehradun is a trendy hilly tourist destination with its impeccable beauty and charismatic sceneries would not let you unimpressed once you step down on its land. Whether you are a traveller, an adventure seeker, looking for romantic escapes or are just in search of a spiritual adobe, the city has a lot to offer to everyone. Along with other tourist spots, famous scientific museums and lush green sprawling parks, Dehradun is adorned with several famous historic buildings that have great architectural value and a number of temples that have spell binding beauty and at the same time are considered to be very auspicious. If you visit the city, keep a tourist map at hand, it would prove to be a great boon while travelling within the city. Dehradun has a subtropical climate with cool winters, hot summers and heavy monsoons. The city also receives a good amount of snowfall during winters which is a major attraction for tourists.

**ASAN BARRAGE :** Asan Barrage is a barrage in the Uttrakhand - Himachal Pradesh border region in the Doon valley, Northern India, situated at the confluence of the Eastern Yamuna Canal and the Asan River, 28 km, Northwest of Dehradun in Uttrakhand . We saw fruit bats and many species birds in the river and trees.

## VISIT TO SAHASTRADHARA [29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022]

**SAHASTRADHARA :** Sahastradhara which literally means 'Thousand fold spring' is a famous tourist spot in Dehradun. At the Baldi river, Sahastradhara is located at 14 km from Dehradun city. Tourists visit Sahastradhara in large numbers to watch beauty of waterfalls and caves.

## VISIT TO RISHIKESH [30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022]

**RISHIKESH:** Rishikesh is a city in India's Northern state of Uttrakhand, in the Himalayans foothills beside the Ganges River. It lies 24 km north of the city Haridwar and 45 km southeast of the state capital Dehradun.

## VISIT TO HARIDWAR [30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022]

**HARIDWAR :** Haridwar is an ancient city and an important Hindu pilgrimage site in North India's Uttrakhand state, where the river Ganges exists the Himalayan foothills. The largest of several sacred ghats (bathing steps), Har ki Pauri hosts a nightly Ganga Aarti (river worshipping ceremony) in which tiny flickering lamps are floated off the steps. The Rajaji National Park is just 10 km from Haridwar. Its an ideal destination for wildlife and adventure lovers.

#### VISIT TO FRI or FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE [31<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022]

Dehradun is a primary institute in the field of forest research in India. The campus is cradled in the arms of Dehra. FRI is one of the oldest and biggest forest based training institutes in India. The institute is well known for its research work. Its marvelous architecture that dates to British Raj attracts many visitors. It is an institution in Field of Forest Research in Dehradun. We visit the six meuseum in the building. We met there Dr. Arun Pratap Singh(Scientist).

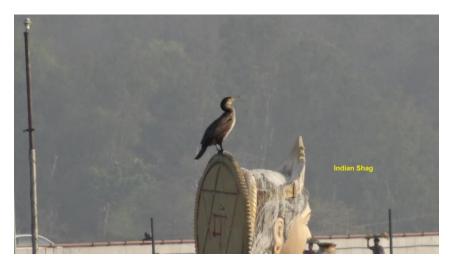


Motacilla alba



Nisaetus cirrhatus





Phalacrpcorax sp.

#### Monticola sp.



## Motacilla sp.





Mycteria sp.

Treron sp.



Ocyceros sp.



Myophonus sp.

Pteropodidae



At Dehradun Railway Station



At Asan Barrage



**Dron Cave (Sahastradhara)** 



Sulphur Spring at Sahastradhara



#### At Forest Research Institute Dehradun



Timber Museums at Forest Research Institute



#### At Forest Research Institute Dehradun With Scientist Dr. Arun Pratap Singh



Common Butterflies of New Forest Campus, Dehradun



## Triveni Ghat, Rishikesh



