

**SKE SOCIETY'S**  
**GSS COLLEGE BELAGAVI**  
**Department of Microbiology**

**Details of the Programme**

**Title – FIELD VISIT TO VACCINE DEPOT**

**Date(s) of event:** 20.06.2024

**No of Participants:** 33

**Highlights of the programme (Max 100 words):**

The vaccine depot tour aimed to explore and document the vast range of fungal species across Vaccine Depot Belagavi Karnataka India. The students embarked on an exciting journey to uncover the hidden world of fungi. During our study, students could observe several interesting species, including *Coprinellus disseminatus*, commonly known as the fairy inkcap, *Ganoderma lucidum*, a renowned medicinal mushroom, *Xylaria polymorpha*, often referred to as dead man's finger, and various types of jelly fungi. This exploration provided valuable insights into the rich fungal biodiversity in the depot, highlighting the ecological significance of these organisms and their potential applications. The students collected the water sample for catalase activity. The tour revealed the astounding diversity of fungi showcasing their unique characteristics adaptations and ecological importance, which gained a deeper appreciation for the vital roles they play in shaping our ecosystems..

The visit was under the guidance of Prof Priyanka Kundekar & Prof. Ankita Jadhav.

