



South Konkan Education Society's
GSS College, Belagavi



IIC's Self Driven Activity
Visit to Un-organized Industry – Brick kilns at Desur
by PG Dept. of Botany & PG Dept of Environmental Science
31st January 2025, 8 AM – 9 AM





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A visit was conducted to an unorganized industrial sector, at Desur – Ganebail village brick kilns, in Khanapur Taluka, Belagavi, by PG. department of environmental science and PG Department of Botany, GSSc College in association with IIC and, on Friday 31st January 2025.

Our resource persons Prof. Rahul Prabhukhanolkar (PG. Dept. Environmental Science) and Prof. Smita Chavan (PG. Botany) explained the process of brick production process, characteristics of Desur soil, business model and the impact of the industry.

Observations were made on soil extraction, Mixing, forming (Moulding), Drying of Bricks & Firing process in brick manufacturing. Quarrying can have negative environmental impacts, such as destroying top fertile layer of soil and the local ecosystem which we could witness in the surrounding region.

The purpose of this visit was to understand working of unorganized industrial sector, revenue model and impact it can have.

Prof.Dr. Lata Laxmeshwar (President, IIC G.S.Sc. College) motivated the students to come up with innovative ideas and make use of the resourceful mentors available in the diverse streams in the campus. Students also interacted with the resource persons during the Q & A session.

More than 18 students of post graduate and undergraduate departments, including IIC working committee members attended the visit.

The program coordinator for this event was Mrs. Smita Chavan and Mr. Rahul Prabhukhanolkar (Member, Working committee, IIC).