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IIC's Self Driven Activity
Visit to Granite Factory Export Unit- Siddeshwar Granites, Idalhond
by PG Dept. of Botany & PG Dept of Environmental Science
1st February 2025, 4PM – 7 PM





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A visit was conducted to an organized Export oriented industry, at Idalhond village, in Khanapur Taluka, Belagavi, by PG. department of environmental science and PG Department of Botany, GSSc College in association with IQAC and, on Saturday 1st February 2025.

Our resource persons Prof. Rahul Prabhukhanolkar (PG. Dept. Environmental Science) and Dr. Rutuja Kolte, Prof. Smita Chavan (PG. Botany) and industry owner Mr. Kadam explained the process of granite quarrying, cutting, polishing and export.

Observations were made at actual granite stone quarry, transportation of raw material, **cutting, polishing etc.** And also the environmental impact assessment due to these industries.

The purpose of this visit was to understand working of export oriented industry in the local area.

Around 4.00 pm we reached the Siddeshwar Granite factory in Desur region which is an export oriented unit. Factory premises is spread over 3 acre of area with built area of 25000 sq. ft., equipped with latest technology multi blade cutting machines for slab cutting & line polish machine for diamond polish of slabs, associated with nearby quarry of Royal Black/ M13 (Tiger Black) stone at a distance of about 1km and having 20+ years of experience in Granite processing

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 Dr. Rutuja Kolte, Mrs. Smita Chavan and Mr. Rahul Prabhukhanolkar (Member, Working committee, IIC).