

Name of the Event: Visit to Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Botanic Garden, Howrah and Central National herbarium (CNH)

Organised by: Department of Botany

Date of Visit: 5th August 2026

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Botanic Garden, Howrah

Number of participants: 24 students of Semester II, Department of Botany

Teachers: 3

Laboratory attendant: 1

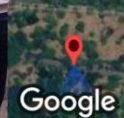
Description of the Event: The students of Semester II, Department of Botany, visited the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden and the Central National Herbarium (CNH) in Shibpur, Howrah. The purpose of the visit was to gain practical knowledge about plant diversity, taxonomy, and conservation. They observed a wide variety of trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers, medicinal plants, aquatic plants, palms, and ornamental species. The highlight of the garden was the famous Great Banyan Tree, known for its massive canopy and numerous aerial roots. At the Central National Herbarium, students were exposed to the world of preserved plant specimens collected from different regions of India. They have learnt about the methods of plant collection, pressing, drying, mounting, labelling, and long-term preservation used in herbarium preparation.

Outcome: The excursion enhanced the practical knowledge of field collection techniques, specimen handling, plant identification skills while connecting classroom learning with practical experience. Overall, the visit helped to enrich the understanding of biodiversity, taxonomy, and the importance of conserving plant resources.

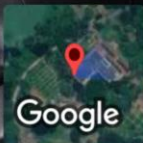




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