

Name of the Event: Visit to Rabindra Sarobar and adjoining area

Organised by: Department of Botany

Date of Visit: 20th July 2026

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Rabindra Sarobar and adjoining area

Number of participants: 15 students of Semester IV Botany Major

Teachers: 2

Laboratory attendant: 1

Description of the Event: Students surveyed different habitats to observe and collect various algal and fungal specimens. Samples of algae were collected from roadside waterlogged areas, stagnant water, lake and moist surfaces. The fungal specimens, including those growing on the bark of tree trunks, pieces of logs, fallen leaves and branches and other damp substrates were collected carefully. The specimens were gently placed in labelled plastic bags to preserve them for further laboratory observation and identification. This field visit provided practical exposure to natural habitats and helped the students understand the occurrence and distribution of algae and fungi under different environmental conditions.

Outcome: The excursion enhanced the practical knowledge of field collection techniques, specimen handling, and habitat identification. Students learned to recognize the diversity of algae and fungi in different ecological niches, understood the environmental conditions that support their growth, and gained valuable experience in collecting, preserving, and preparing specimens for further laboratory study.





Collection of Algal specimens



Fungi in their natural habitat

