

**LITTLE FLOWER DEGREE COLLEGE
UPPAL, HYDERABAD
FIELD TRIP TO FOREST TREK PARK**

The faculty of Zoology, Department of Life Sciences organised a field trip to Forest trek park, Chilukur under Telangana State Forest Development Corporation on 17th November 2023. 40 students from the courses of BSc BZC and MZC I, II & III year visited the Forest trek park. Chilukur Reserve Forest block is spread over an area of 100 hectares having beautiful rock formations specially of balancing boulders on hillocks. The park contains trek route on hills, beautiful stone paintings of wild animals, check dam and a percolation tank and an inspection hut and watch tower. It contains 30,000 native forestry species of plants and some common animals like peacocks, chameleons, monkeys and small wild animals. Animal themes carved out of rocks is a special picturesque beauty of the place.

The overall outcome of the session was a nature loving experience with identification of the flora and fauna in the trekking area. This gave an informative and interesting experience to the students and also to blend into the nature's vast stretch to be explored.



Students in the Forestrek park



Collection of water samples for examination



Visiting the floral topiary



Students at the watch tower facing the trekking area



Exploring the trekking area



Exploring the trekking area and the urban park