

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SGNP (SANJAY GANDHI NATIONAL PARK)

Date - 12th February 2025

Time – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Venue – Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali, East.

No of participants - 12

OBJECTIVES –

- To study biodiversity and observe diverse species of plants, animals, and birds in their natural habitat.
- To gain historical and cultural knowledge of ancient Buddhist rock-cut caves (kanheri caves).
- To enhance environmental awareness and foster a sense of responsibility towards nature and sustainability.
- To encourage experiential learning beyond textbooks through hands-on activities.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

- Observation Skills – Identifying and analysing different plant and animal species in their natural habitat.
- Physical Endurance & Outdoor Skills – Enhancing stamina, navigation, and survival skills through trekking and exploration.
- Teamwork & Collaboration – Working together in group activities, treks, and discussions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the activity the students:

- Gained knowledge about wildlife conservation, endangered species, and sustainable practices.
- Understood the significance of Kanheri Caves and their Buddhist heritage.
- Improved collaboration and leadership skills through group activities and discussions.

CO-ORDINATOR – Prof. Ms. Sonal Chavan

REFLECTION –

The visit to Sanjay Gandhi National Park provided a valuable learning experience beyond the classroom, offering students a hands-on approach to understanding biodiversity, conservation, and sustainability. Observing wildlife in its natural habitat deepened their appreciation for ecosystems and the delicate balance of nature. The exploration of Kanheri Caves enriched their knowledge of history and culture, highlighting the deep connection between ancient civilizations and nature. Engaging in nature trails and field research enhanced their observation, analytical, and teamwork skills, fostering a spirit of inquiry and curiosity. Overall, the trip was a powerful reminder of the importance of experiential learning, making education more engaging, impactful, and memorable.

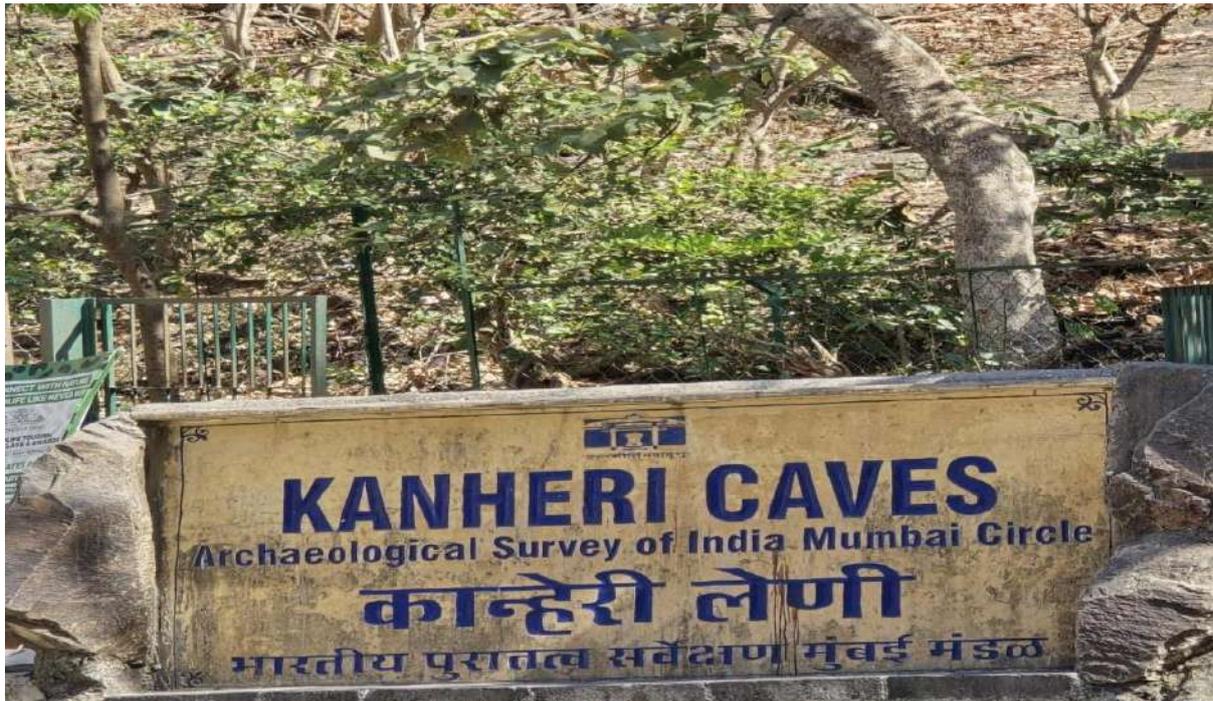
FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS –

FATIMA - Understanding biodiversity through real-life observations was far more engaging than reading about it in books

ASMITA - The visit made me more aware of the importance of conservation and how we can help protect the environment.

ABHYA - I improved my observation and research skills, and it was interesting to work in teams during field activities.

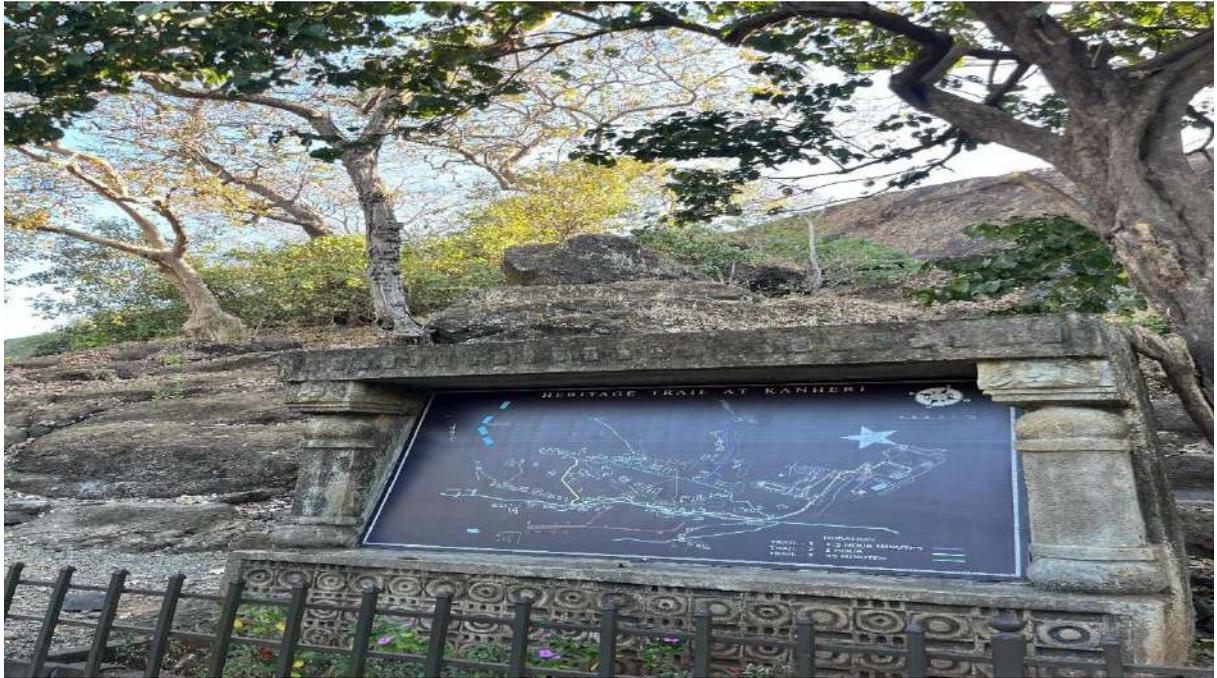
GLIMPSES OF THE VISIT -



Archaeological site- Kanheri Caves



Exploration of Kanheri Caves



Heritage Trail of Kanhari Caves

Flyer

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**DATE : 12/02/2025
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