

# REPORT ON A STUDY TOUR TO SAHITYA MANDIR UPALAWAN

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# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Sri Dhunba Jyoti Kachari Roll No: 71; has participated in the study tour conducted by the Department of Botany, N. N. Saikia college for 2nd semester students in 18.06.2022. I certify that the report being brought out in this form is the result of her endeavour and hard work, under my supervision. I recommend the report for evaluation.

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## Introduction:-

The field study as per the curriculum was an exposure trip to a place of rich biodiversity. The field study tour programme of the 2nd semester students of Botany Department N.N Saikia college was planned on the date of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. It was an educational tour to Sahitya Monishi Upaban.

Sahitya Monishi Upaban is a park full of plant biodiversity; situated at Teendar gaon in Titabar. It was inaugurated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change Assam in 30 July .2020 by Shree Parimal Suklabadja.

## Biodiversity found :-

Sahitya Manishi Upabam, located at Kundan gaon, Titaban is full of plant diversity which includes Fungi, Pteridophytes, Bryophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms.

One can find different types of orchids, medicinal plants, different species of Bambusa, ornamental plants etc. Various plants of economic importance like -

Salkuni (aloebarbadensis); Grathiyan (kaempferia galanga); Rudraksha (Elettaria ganitrus); Bon Goss (Ficus benghalensis); Dhuna (Canarium bengalense); Ronga chandan (Pterocarpus santalinum) are also found.

The different types of plant species are planted separately on the area which includes; Medicinal plants, Angiosperms.

Orchids, Ferns, Cactus, Ornamental plants etc.

Fungal species like Agaricus abruptibulbus and Red ring rot; [Phellinus pinii] were found.

Bryophyta like Lunularia cruciata; Marchantia and Sphagnum, pleurozium were found.

Pteridophites were quite abundantly found; which include species like Pteris vittata; Diplazium dietrichianum; Hyperzia selaga; Adiantum capillus-veneris; Lygodium and various other ferns.

Gymnosperms like Cycas were found.

Angiosperms was abundantly found; which include Bon golphi; Kaju Badam, Amrakshi charichampa, Karali etc.



Kingdom - Fungi  
Division - Basidiomycota  
Class - Agaricomycetes  
Order - Agaricales  
Family - Agaricaceae  
Genus - Agaricus  
Species - A. abruptibulbus

### Agaricus abruptibulbus

① The mushroom is medium sized with a white, yellow staining cap on a slender stipe that has a wide, flat bulb on the base.



Kingdom - Plantae  
Division - Marchantiophyta  
Class - Marchantiopsida  
Order - Marchantiales  
Family - Lunulariaceae  
Genus - Lunularia  
Species - L. cruciata

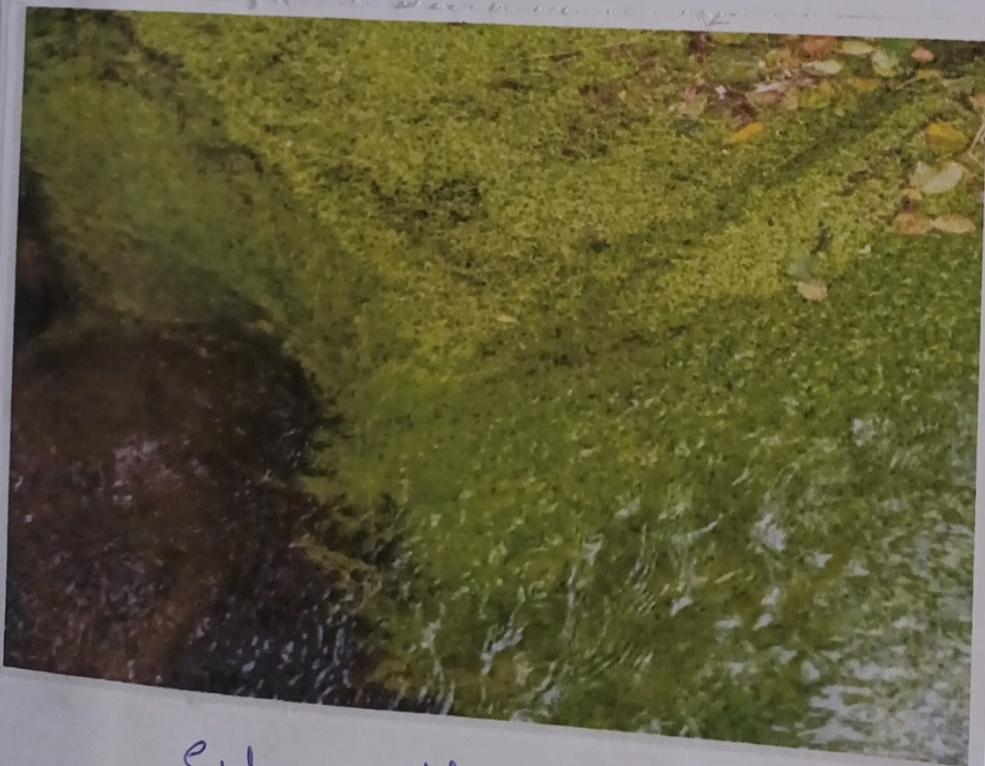
### Lunularia cruciata

→ It grows on damp, shaded and disturbed habitats such as path and wall edge.



Kingdom - Plantae  
clade - Tracheophytes  
Division - Polypodiophyta  
class - Polypodiopsida  
Order - Polypodiales  
Family - Pteridaceae  
Sub-family - Pteridoideae  
Genus - Pteris

Pteris vittata



Kingdom - Plantae  
Division - Bryophyta  
Class - Sphagnopsida  
Order - Sphagnales  
Family - Sphagnaceae  
Genus - Sphagnum

Sphagnum fleischeri



Diplazium dietrichianum



Huperzia selago

Kingdom - Plantae

Clade - Tracheophytes

Division - Polypodiophyta

Class - Polypodiopsida

Order - Polypodiales

Sub-Order - Aspleniineae

Family - Athyriaceae

Genus - *Diplazium*

Kingdom - Plantae

Clade - Tracheophytes

Division - Lycopodiophytes

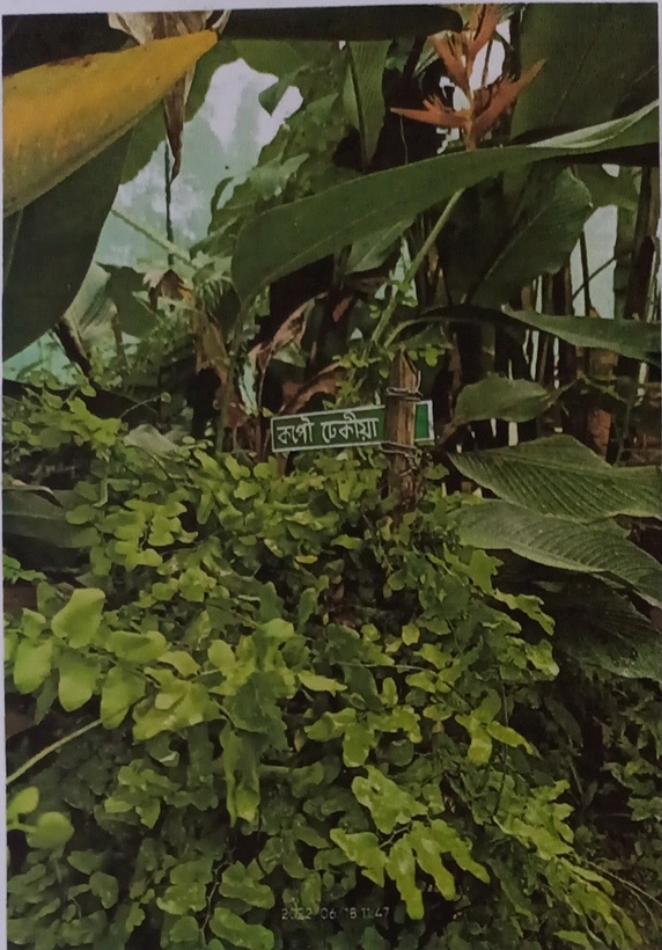
Class - Lycopodiopsida

Order - Lycopodiales

Family - Lycopodiaceae

Sub-family - Huperziidae

Genus - *Huperzia*



Adiantum capillus-veneris



C. cincinalis

Kingdom - Plantae  
Clade - Tracheophytes  
Division - Polypodiophyta  
Class - Polypodiopsida  
Order - Polypodiales  
Family - Pteridaceae  
Genus - Adiantum  
Species - *A. capillus-veneris*

Kingdom - Plantae  
Clade - Tracheophytes  
Division - Cycadophyta  
Class - Cycadopsida  
Order - Cycadales  
Sub-order - Cycadineae  
Family - Cycadaceae  
Genus - Cycas

### Conclusion:-

It was a wonderful and learning experience for me while working on this project. This project took me through the various phases of project development and gave me real insight in the world of plant biodiversity. The joy of work and the thrill involved while tackling the various problems and challenges gave me a feel of developers industry.

I enjoyed each and every bit of work I had put into this project.