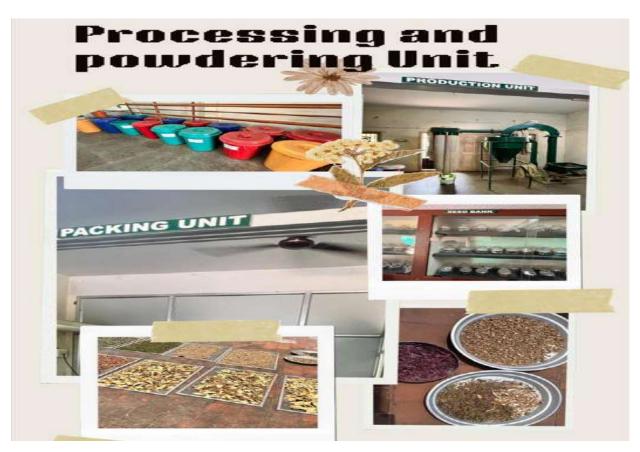


VISIT TO HERBAL FOREST

The Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering has organized an Herbal Forest visit in Thandarai on April 26, 2023, in light of the expanding scientific and commercial interest in medicinal plants as sources of raw materials for herbal pharmaceutical companies. The students have gained knowledge on traditional and ethnomedical methods for treating ailments using plants.



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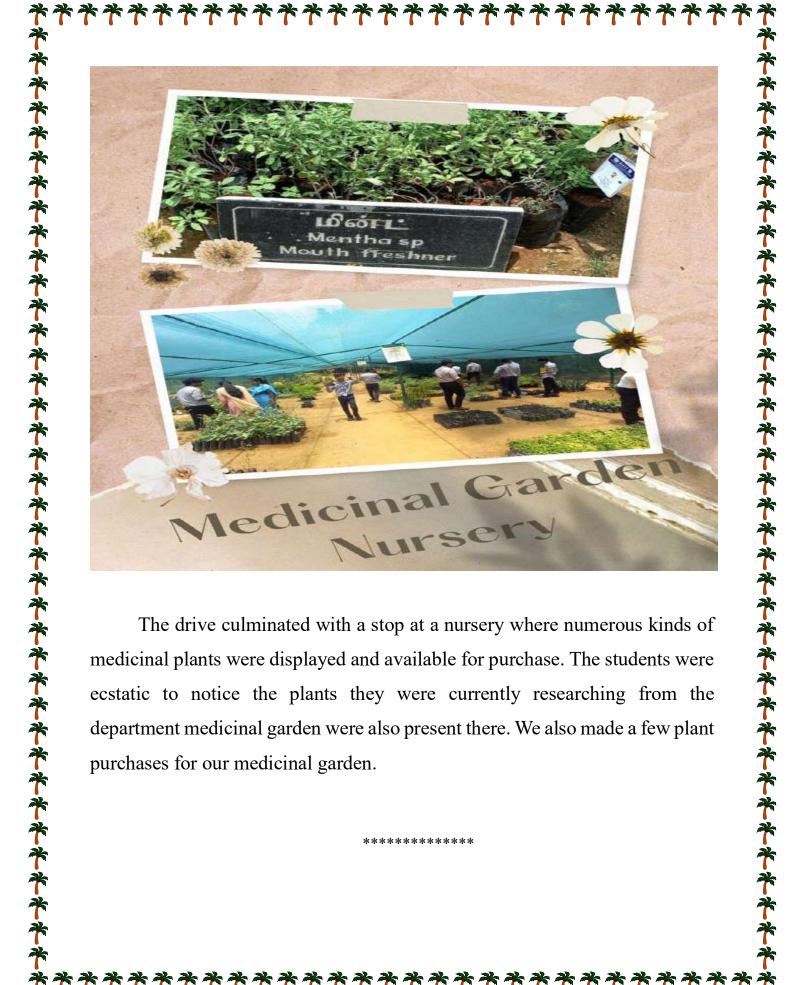
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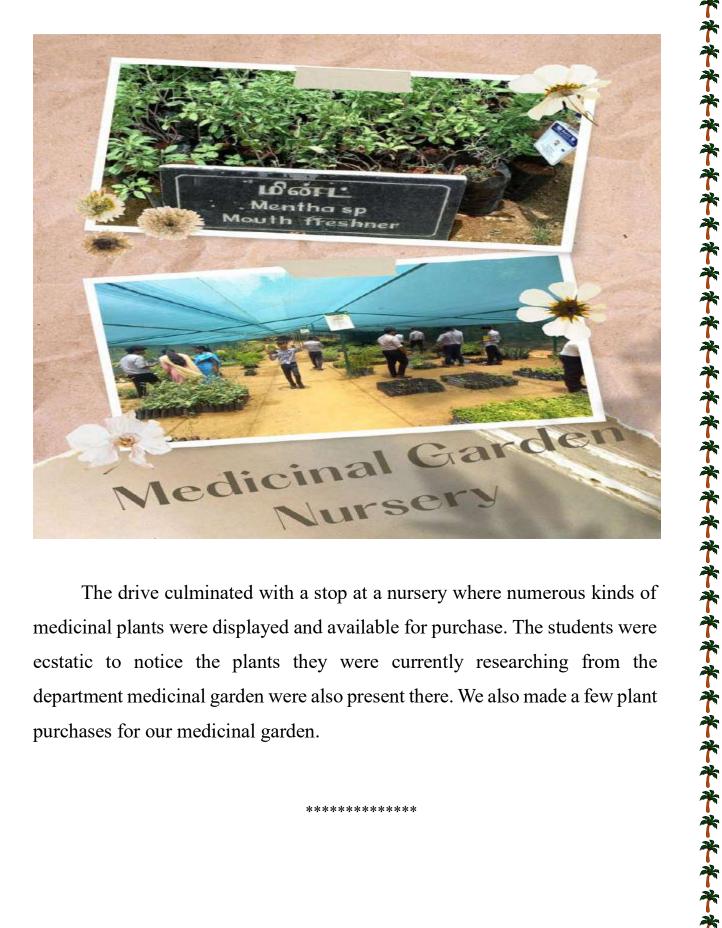
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The supervisor of the forest gave an overview detailing the value of medicinal plants in maintaining good health. Additionally, he provided information on the Irula tribal women's society, which develops numerous traditional remedies, as well as a sanitary pad manufacturing facility that is located there. The students then initiated an active discussions with the instructor by asking various questions..



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The drive culminated with a stop at a nursery where numerous kinds of medicinal plants were displayed and available for purchase. The students were ecstatic to notice the plants they were currently researching from the department medicinal garden were also present there. We also made a few plant purchases for our medicinal garden.