



BISHOP COTTON WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Report on Field Visit – Organic Farming:

The Head, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology organized an Educational Trip to Organic Farming which is located in Mannina Mane, Ammanahatta, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka I, II & III BA 35 Sociology students & 2 Staff visited the field on 17th Oct 2025.

Mrs. Nalini Murthy briefed about the organic farming to gain field exposure to sustainable agriculture, organic living practices, and local ecological systems at Ammanana Prakruthi Dhama.

1. Ammanana Prakruthi Dhama:- The farm represents a self-sustaining ecosystem combining traditional and modern organic farming methods. It integrates areca, banana, papaya, and herbal plants, showing the effectiveness of multi-cropping and companion planting for soil enrichment and pest control.

- **Nature Walk:-** Participants explored the farm through a guided nature walk, observing native flora, compost pits, water harvesting systems, and shade-grown crops like coffee. The walk provided first-hand insight into ecological balance, biodiversity, and natural pest regulation.
- **Mud Houses:-** The training hall and living quarters were constructed from mud and bamboo, promoting thermal comfort, low carbon footprint, and harmony with the environment. The Warli-style wall paintings depicted village life, farming, and spirituality, creating an aesthetic and educational ambience.
- **Training Centre:-** The centre promotes organic farming, yoga, naturopathy, and environmental education. Students interacted with the facilitator, learning how traditional knowledge supports modern sustainability.

Key Learnings:-

Sustainability in practice: Integration of organic farming, natural resource management, and traditional architecture.

Cultural continuity: Blend of ecological awareness with local art and spirituality.

Community engagement: Model for farmer-led environmental education and sustainable tourism.

Conclusion:- The field visit to Ammanana Prakruthi Dhama and Shivagange Betta provided an enriching experience of eco-friendly living, sustainable agriculture, and cultural preservation. It reinforced the importance of combining traditional wisdom with scientific principles for sustainable rural development.

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Educational trip to organic farming**

Date: 17th October 2025

**Organizing committee
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