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## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND GENETICS



**Event: INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK**

**Date: 06-05-2024**

**Venue: Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore**

The Department of Zoology and Genetics at The Oxford College of Science organized an industrial visit to Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) near Bangalore for undergraduate (6<sup>th</sup> semester) Zoology students. Under the guidance of BBP biologist Ms. Aishwarya, the students explored the park's rich biodiversity, including iconic mammals like the Royal Bengal tiger, Asiatic lion, and Asian elephant, as well as avian species like macaws and hornbills, and reptiles like the Indian rock python and king cobra. The visit emphasized wildlife conservation, biodiversity preservation, and the role of ex-situ conservation efforts, highlighting BBP's breeding programs, research initiatives, and educational campaigns. Students gained valuable insights into conservation methods, animal behaviour, and protection acts, fostering enthusiasm and a deeper appreciation for ecological balance and the importance of preserving natural habitats.