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The Department of Microbiology arranged an Institutional visit cum educational tour for the second and third year students of B. Sc. Microbiology to Rameswaram from 13.09.24. A total of 48 students were accompanied by four faculty members - Dr. S. Subramani, Mrs. A. Abirami, Mr. G. Arivishnu and Mrs. V. Balagurudevi.

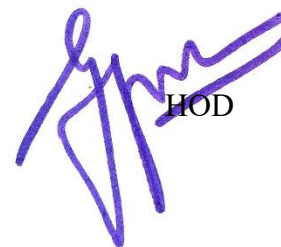


**Figure 1: Group Photo at CMFRI**

The trip started by 5:30am in the morning and reached Rameshwaram by 10:00am. The students visited the Marine Fish Aquarium at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute - which is a collection of marine ornamental fishes. They also visited the National Marine Biodiversity Museum - one of the oldest museums in the country. Museum-keeper Mr. Akbar explained about the various marine life forms preserved in the museum and highlighted the cultivation of Silver Pompano by open cage fish culture.

Around 410 species of crustaceans, more than 1000 species of molluscs and 1500 species of marine reptiles were preserved in the museum. The return trip from Rameshwaram started by around 5:30 PM and the students reached the college by 9:00 PM.

  
Staff accompanied

  
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**Visit to Fish Aquarium**

### **National Marine Biodiversity Museum visit**



**Briefing about museum collections**



**Star fish Specimen**



**Marine algal Museum lab**