

VISIT TO DIRECTORATE OF  
HORTICULTURE, NAVBAHAR SHIMLA-6

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Visit to an Apiary at Directorate of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh, Navbahar, Shimla-6

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The students of Bsc IInd year visited the Apiary at the DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE , NAVBHAR SHIMLA -6. The visit was organized by the teachers of the Department of Zoology Dr Nidhi Dhatwalia and Mrs Shivani Keprate.

Dr. Sharad Gupta, Subject Matter Specialist (Apiculture) gave information about Apiculture in Himachal Pradesh and its importance to the state. He told the students that mostly there are 2 species of the bees and there are *Apis mellifera* and *Apis cerana indica*. *Apis cerana indica* are the local bees which have the swarming tendency.

He also showed the Langsthorh Beehive and explained each compartment of this type of Bee Hive. He also gave a lecture on economic importance of Honeybees and its role in pollination in a state like Himachal Pradesh. He also showed the process of honey extraction.