

Vigyan Ashram 2021 - Site Visit Report

Volunteers:-

1. Srihari Suthamally
2. Manoj Nair

Date:- 5th September 2021

This time I went with a neighbor of mine, Manoj Nair, who runs a coaching centre in Pune. He was pleasantly surprised with the centre and practical approach that the ashram takes to inculcate education to the students.

We were warmly welcomed to the Ashram by Vishal sir who first took us to the canteen to fill our stomachs before showing us around. We had a delicious plate of Pohe and a glass of hot milk.

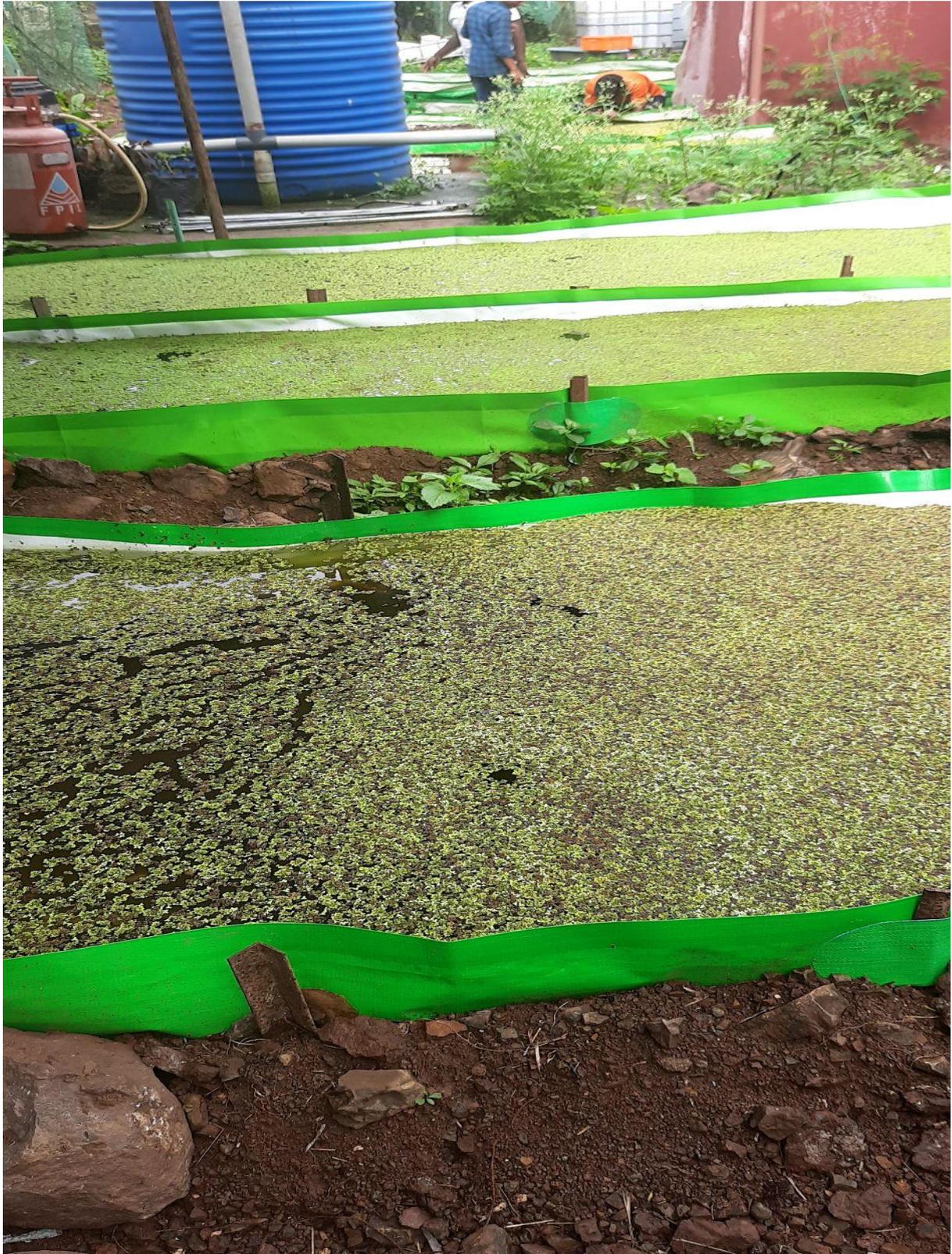


In the rounds we first met with Kailash Jadhav sir who is in charge of Energy Environment section. He showed us the rain gauge and instrument to measure humidity.





From there we went to the tubs where Azole is grown that is used as feed for fish. Koil and chilapi fishes are grown.



Then to the scrap yard where different scraps are kept which are reused for projects, they are planning to segregate them into different sections



From there to the polyhouse where different varieties of plants are grown and for ventilation they are using a mechanism that keeps recirculating the air to keep it at certain temperature



Also saw water treatment plants using various methodologies



From there to micro culture testing lab



From there to Animal husbandry unit, where goats, chicks, cows are getting taken care of for learning purposes. They have 3 cows, shiroli goat which grows upto 80-90 kgs. Here you can see Vishal sir playing with one of them.



Here we met Purushottam from Hyderabad, he is here with around 5 friends. He joined in August.

We went to Baking department from here where we met Reshma teacher. In the Baking lab we met girls from Mumbai/Pune area - Sonali/Lakshmi/jwala/Manisha and some students from Orissa - Madhav/Chakradhar and Ganesh

From here we went to Mechanical department where Mr Dixit showed us all the new projects including a refurbished car, and saw the fab lab where some new designs are made.



All in all a good visit to Vigyan Ashram after a long time, all thanks to Covid Pandemic.

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