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REPORT
Of
Visit to Sericulture - Self Earning Project
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The rearing of silkworm is called as Sericulture. Khadi Gramodyog, the Government aided Commission of Maharashtra inspired the farmers and graduate students to undertake this project as self earning activity. Nowadays, it has been established as agro-industry in rural area of Maharashtra. Since silk is high value cloth gives good incentives to raw silk producers. The raw silk producing peoples are motivated and directed towards this business by subsidizing mulberry cultivation and establishing cocoon purchasing centers at various rural localities. Taking into cost benefit ratio of this project it has been proved highly beneficial to the farmers and rural peoples having less acreage of land. To meet high need of raw silk to cottage industries this practice has good prospectus. Today sericulture appears a high economical alternative to traditional farming in our state which is helpful to establish self earning agro industry in rural area. One day visit was organized under the scheme sanctioned by Board of Student Welfare of Savitribai Phule Pune University to procure introductory informations and demonstration of rearing of silkworm to graduate students. Including Science, Arts and Commerce faculty 56 students and 02 staff members were participated in this activity. Shri. Santosh Bhor has undertaken this project at Dadhegaon. He delivered a lecture and conducted two training sessions regarding various steps involved in sericulture.

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