

A PATH DOWN THE NATURE'S TRAIL

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Modern Senior Secondary School, Patiala organised an **educational trip to the Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala** for grade 10 students on July 26, 2022. As many as **84 students** participated in this educational tour which included the visit to **Museum, Herbarium and Photo Art Gallery.**

various specimens collected from different regions are pressed, dried and fumigated with formaldehyde to avoid the growth of any pathogen. Specimens are preserved on herbarium sheets giving details about specimen from where, by whom and on which date it was collected, etc.

The students were then taken to the museum

The students first visited the Photo Art Gallery where they were explained the evolutionary history of plants starting from Algae to Angiosperms (modern plants), explaining their characteristic features, types and different categories with examples.

The next spot was the Herbarium where the

where they saw the various specimens stored in liquid formaldehyde solution to avoid pathogenic growth. They also studied Fossils of many plants stored there. The visit was highly informative and interesting. The students enjoyed a lot. It was a practical approach which will leave an indelible impression on their young minds.







