

WORLD SOIL DAY CELEBRATIONS

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3. FIELD WORK/ CELEBRATIONS

Field work organized by Dr.Ashok D Hanjagi as part of the **WORLD SOIL DAY CELEBRATIONS** in Department of Geography & Geoinformatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru ,India. Bidadi village in Ramangara district of Karnataka state were selected for the filed visit and soil characteristics of the area was studied.

Field visit : Bidadi Village in Ramanagara district, Karnataka

The team consisting of the students, Research Scholars from the Department of Geography & Geoinformatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru led by Dr. Ashok D Hanjagi visited Bidadi village in Ramanagara district of Karnataka state. Bidadi village is located between 12° 79' N latitude and 77° 43' E longitude in Ramanagara district of Karnataka State, India. It is located 16 KM towards East from District head quarters Ramanagara and 34 KM from State capital Bangalore. The main objective of field visit was to study the soil characteristics and the landuse pattern in Bidadi village and to interact with farmers about the cropping pattern and the soil fertility. Soil texture, moisture content, organic components, nutrient level, soil fertility etc were analysed. The farmers cultivating ground nut in their field and tamarind, gooseberry etc planted along the edges of farming land. Discussions during the field visit helped in educating the stakeholders on the importance of soil conservation, organic farming, better drainage etc. The field visit contributed to improved awareness on soil erosion, soil degradation, top soil loss etc and discussed methods overcome these problems.

A few fied photographs of the field visit are given under:



