

School children visit to Insectarium, NBAIR, Bengaluru

The students from St. Mary's Public School, Queens Road, Bengaluru visited the Insectarium at Hebbal campus of the Institute on 20 January 2020. Around 87 students of class VII visited the Insectarium, where insects, both live and dead were exhibited. The staff of NBAIR explained about insect diversity and the amazing facts of insects. Then the students were shown the live insects and preserved specimens of both harmful (crop pests) and beneficial insects *viz.*, pollinators, parasitoids, predators (butterflies, ladybird beetles, silk worm, lac insect, honey bees, non-*Apis* bees, stingless bees, etc.) in Insectarium and were explained about the insect world in brief. Later the children visited the insect photo gallery to get an insight about the variety of insects present around. The students interacted actively and shown interest in looking at the various species of insects displayed in the insectarium.





ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE...
Who screams at the sight of a cockroach
Who sneezes at the sight of a spider
Who shies at the sight of a snake
Who shies at the sight of a frog
Who shies at the sight of a lizard
Who shies at the sight of a scorpion
Who shies at the sight of a centipede
Who shies at the sight of a millipede
Who shies at the sight of a tarantula
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'Some of nature's most exquisite handiwork is on a miniature scale'

