



**SRR & CVR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)
MACHAVARAM, VIJAYAWADA-520004
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

Name of the Activity	Field Visit to Rajiv Gandhi Center for Aquaculture (RGCA) by Aquaculture Technology students
Place	Manikonda
Date	30/01/2020.



Students learned about GIFT Tailapa, where the main objectives of RGCA were to standardize Hatchery and Grow out farming technology of Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT strain; *Oreochromis niloticus*) and to produce All Male seeds of GIFT strain and to supply to aquafarmers and entrepreneurs. Conducting selective breeding programme of GIFT to produce quality seeds and broodstocks.



Students also were explained about various breeding techniques that are followed in the centre since it is the centre for supporting Satellite Breeding Centre for GIFT in India by providing improved GIFT stocks. Students clarified their doubts about the culture practises and ask to approach the centre since they provide consultancy services on GIFT propagation throughout in India.
