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REPORT ON THE VISIT TO TRIBAL COMMUNITY OF SOLIGA OF BR HILLS

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On May 22nd, 2024, final-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Sociology students from The Oxford College of Arts, guided by Assistant Professor Hema M, visited the BR Hills to interact with the Soliga tribe. This visit was organized in collaboration with the Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra (VGKK) to foster cultural exchange and understanding.

The students actively engaged in traditional Soliga rituals, including folk dances, songs, and storytelling, gaining insight into the tribe's unique traditions and way of life. They also explored the tribe's indigenous knowledge systems, including their expertise in local flora, fauna, and traditional medicine.

The visit provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, with discussions covering cultural preservation, sustainable livelihoods, and indigenous rights. Both students and the tribe expressed mutual curiosity and respect, making the interaction a memorable learning experience. This initiative highlighted the importance of cultural exchange in understanding and appreciating indigenous communities.

TOTAL STUDENTS	DATE	VENUE	TOTAL FACULTY PARTICIPATED
30	22 nd & 23 rd May 2024	BR Hills, Chamarajnaraga district, Soliga tribe	02

