





# Bhaskar Gad Trek - Report

Date: July 29, 2025

**Event Name:** Bhaskar Gad Trek

**Date:** July 25, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Venue:** Bhaskar Gad, Nashik

**Organised By:** SUN Trekking Club

#### Overview

The **SUN Trekking Club** successfully organized a one-day trek to the historic hill fort of **Bhasker Gad** on 25th July 2025. The event was conceived to foster a spirit of adventure, teamwork, and an appreciation for the rich natural and historical heritage of Maharashtra among the students.

Located in the Trimbakeshwar range, Bhasker Gad, with its moderate difficulty and stunning monsoon landscapes, was chosen as the ideal destination to challenge and invigorate the participants. The trek aimed to provide students with a refreshing break from their academic routines and an opportunity to build resilience and camaraderie.

#### **Event Highlights**

- 1. Successful summiting of Bhasker Gad by all 50 participants.
- 2. The thrilling experience of ascending the ancient rock-cut steps.
- 3. Breathtaking 360-degree views of the Sahyadri ranges from the top.
- 4. Excellent display of teamwork and camaraderie among the students.
- 5. Informative sessions on the fort's history by the faculty coordinator.
- 6. The entire trek was conducted safely with no injuries or mishaps.

#### **Participation & Engagement**

• Total Participants: 50

Students from  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  years and various departments participated with 2 Faculty Coordinator included

• Faculty Coordinators: 2

1. Mrs. Sayali Pachpute, SOET

2. Mr. Abhishek Kakade, SOS

#### **Event Proceedings**

The day began with an air of excitement as 50 enthusiastic Participants gathered at the university campus. After a quick briefing and attendance check, the journey commenced at 7:00 AM via a university bus. The group reached the base of Trek around 8:30 AM, where they had a light breakfast and received final instructions from the trek leaders.

The ascent started at 9:00 AM. The initial trail led through lush green fields and dense foliage, made vibrant by the monsoon season. The trek leaders guided the students through the winding paths, ensuring a safe and steady pace for everyone. The route included a notable rock-cut staircase, which presented a thrilling and memorable challenge for the participants. Along the way.

The team reached the summit at approximately 12:30 PM. At the top, students explored the remnants of the fort, including water cisterns and fortifications, while taking in the breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding valleys. After exploration and photography. The descent began at 1:30 PM and the group safely reached the base village by 4:00 PM, the bus departed for the university, reaching the campus by 5:00 PM, concluding a day of adventure and exploration.

## **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS**



i. Starting of Trek



### ii. Group Photograph



iii. Trek Coordinators



vi. Group Pic upon Return

**Google Drive Link:** https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NJ-wAj1e7JXYHD1piIsehhrDp63VhNb1?usp=sharing

## **Acknowledgments & Gratitude**

The SUN Trekking Club extend their heartfelt thanks to:

- Prof. Dr. Neetu Sharma Ma'am, Director, DSW
- **Prof. Harshal Choughule,** Club Coordinator, SUN Trekking Club

**Special thanks** to all volunteers, mentors, and the Coordinating team for enabling a rich experience for our students.

#### **Feedback and Impact**

#### **Student Feedback Summary:**

- **Positive Experience:** Many respondents had a great, awesome, or amazing experience, with some calling it one of the best treks.
- Excellent Management and Coordination: The trek was well-organized, smooth, and well-managed, with praise for the friendly, supportive, and helpful coordinators, volunteers, faculty members, and club members.
- Good Location and Safety: The Bhaskar gad trek was described as a good experience, especially with rainy weather adding to the beauty, and safety and security arrangements were impressive.

#### Conclusion

The trek to Bhasker Gad was a resounding success, fulfilling its objective of promoting adventure, leadership, and a connection with nature. The event provided a much-needed experiential learning opportunity outside the classroom, contributing to the holistic development of the students. The meticulous planning by the SUN Trekking Club and the guidance from the trek leaders and faculty coordinator were key to the event's smooth execution. The club remains committed to its mission of introducing students to the outdoors and looks forward to organizing more such challenging and inspiring expeditions in the future.

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Organized & Reported By: SUN Trekking Club