



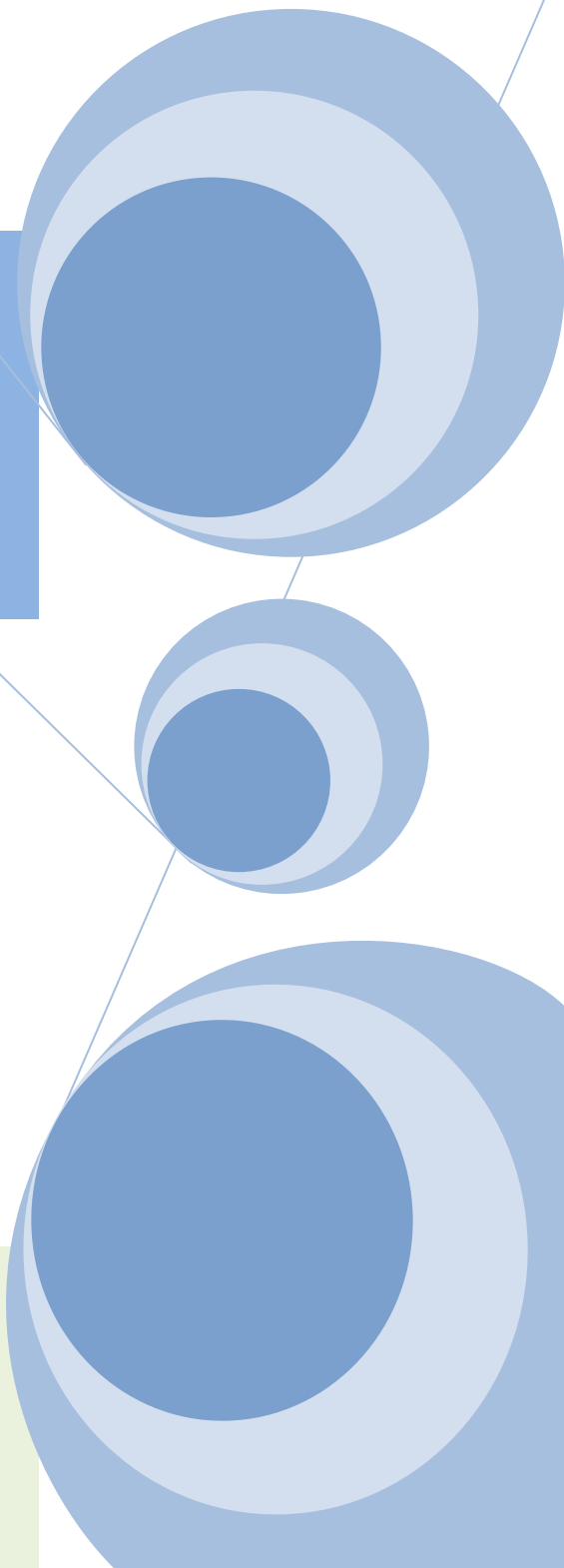
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Syllabus

COURSE Periods: -30 hrs

THEORY: Max. Marks: 60 Marks

UNIT 1

History of bee keeping: Definition, Bee keeping in worldwide, In India. Traditional bee keeping, Modern beekeeping, Urban or backyard beekeeping. - 07 hrs

UNIT 2

Honey bee species and identification: Introduction to honey bee; Origin, systematics and distribution; Types of honey bees, Species of honey bees. Bee identification. 07 hrs

UNIT 3

Social organization in honey bees: Colony life and social organization – Queen, drone, worker. Annual biological cycle of the bee colony. Role of Central Honey Bee Research & Training Institute. 07 hrs

UNIT 4

Bee products – An introduction, honey, pollen, royal jelly, bees wax, propolis & venom, Significance of bee products.

Value added honey products. Properties of honey products, Nutrients and composition of honey, Acid content and flavor effects. Types of value added honey products.-09

Practical course

40 Marks

- Morphology,Anatomy, Bee behavior & management
- Practical 1- Morphology and anatomy of honey bee
- Practical2- Colony organization, division of labour and life cycle
- Practical 3- social behaviour of honey bees
- Practical 4- Bee keeping equipment
- Practical 5- Handling of honey bees colony, maintainance of apiary record.
- Practical 6- Seasonal management


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Course outcomes

1. The learner understands the basics about beekeeping tools, equipment, and managing beehives.
2. To understand the basic life cycle of the honeybees, beekeeping tools and equipments.
3. To learner for managing beehives for honey production and pollination.
4. The course is usefull for providing self employment to learner.
5. The bee keeping is use full in pollination of the flora.
6. Learner will understand the marketing of various bee products.


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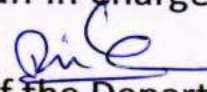
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INTRODUCTION

Bee-Keeping or bee rearing is called Apiculture. It is a very useful pastime and is known to have been adopted since times immemorial. This practice is still very common in the hills but their methods are very crude and unscientific. At night, burning torches are brought to the hive. Thus unnecessary several honey bees are killed. The comb is then removed and squeezed for honey. The honey thus extracted is hardly pure because during squeezing several bees, larvae and pupae are also squeezed. The discovery of the principle of movable frame hive in 1851 by one Rev. H. Langstroth, the "Honey Extractor" in 1855 by Major Hruschka and the smoker in 1870 by Moses Quin revolutionized bee keeping. Now a day's different kinds of artificial hives with movable frames have been introduced in which facilities for comb-making by the bees are provided. Among social insects, the honey bee has been most intimately associated with mankind and has reached the highest degree of domestication. Bee-keeping, therefore, has developed into as important an industry as in western countries. It is still a cottage industry in India, bee keeping has not developed into as important an industry as in western countries. It is still a cottage industry in India. In Kerala (1917) the Travancore State authorities showed interest in the modern methods of bee-keeping. Honey bees and their products are very useful to man. Honey and bees-wax are the two useful products. Besides, honey bees do great service in pollinating flowers. Bee venom secreted by the poison glands of stings has one mysterious quality of bearing muscular and ached of arthritis. Honey bees are active almost throughout one year under south Indian conditions. But during cold winter days they do not attend to any work. Instead they remain clustered together in the hive to keep them by increasing the hive temperature. The bees in a colony have a hive mind and live together by the hive odour peculiar to each hive. There is close co-operation and understanding among the different members of the colony.

HONEY BEE SPECIES

Apis indica

Scientific classification:

Kingdom - Animalia
Phylum- Arthropodal
Class- Insecta
Order- Hymenoptera
Family- Apidae
Genus - Apis
Species - A. cerena
Sub species - A.c.indica



Commonly Found in forest and plain regions of India. This is slightly smaller than A. dorsata they prefer to live in dark places and construct several parallel combs. Protected places like Cavities of tree trunks, Mud walls, and earthen pot, Walls of the buildings. The production of honey is much less i.e, 6 to 7 pound per comb

Apis florea

Scientific Classifications:

Kingdom -Animalia
Phylum -Arthropoda
Class- Insecta
Order- Hymenoptera
Family- Apidae
Genus- Apis
Species- florea



This is smaller than Apis indica and yields very small amount of honey. The bees are not of gregarious nature and form a single comb. Combs can be removed easily for the honey extraction.

Social organisation of honey bee:



A good and well developed colony of bees had 40 to 50 thousand individuals: consisting of 3 castes Queen, Drone and worker.

Queen:

It is a well developed fertile female provided with immensely developed ovaries commonly one queen is found to be present in each hive and feeds on royal jelly. Egg laying is the sole function of the queen throughout her active life span. The queen is 15 to 20mm in length and can be easily distinguished by her long tapering abdomen short legs and wing. Queen gets mated only once in her life but in a single chance of mating drone releases 2 crore sperms which are sufficient for the fertilization of the eggs. One queen lays about 1,500 to 2,000 eggs in a day depending upon the seasonal variations and other ecological factors.

Workers:

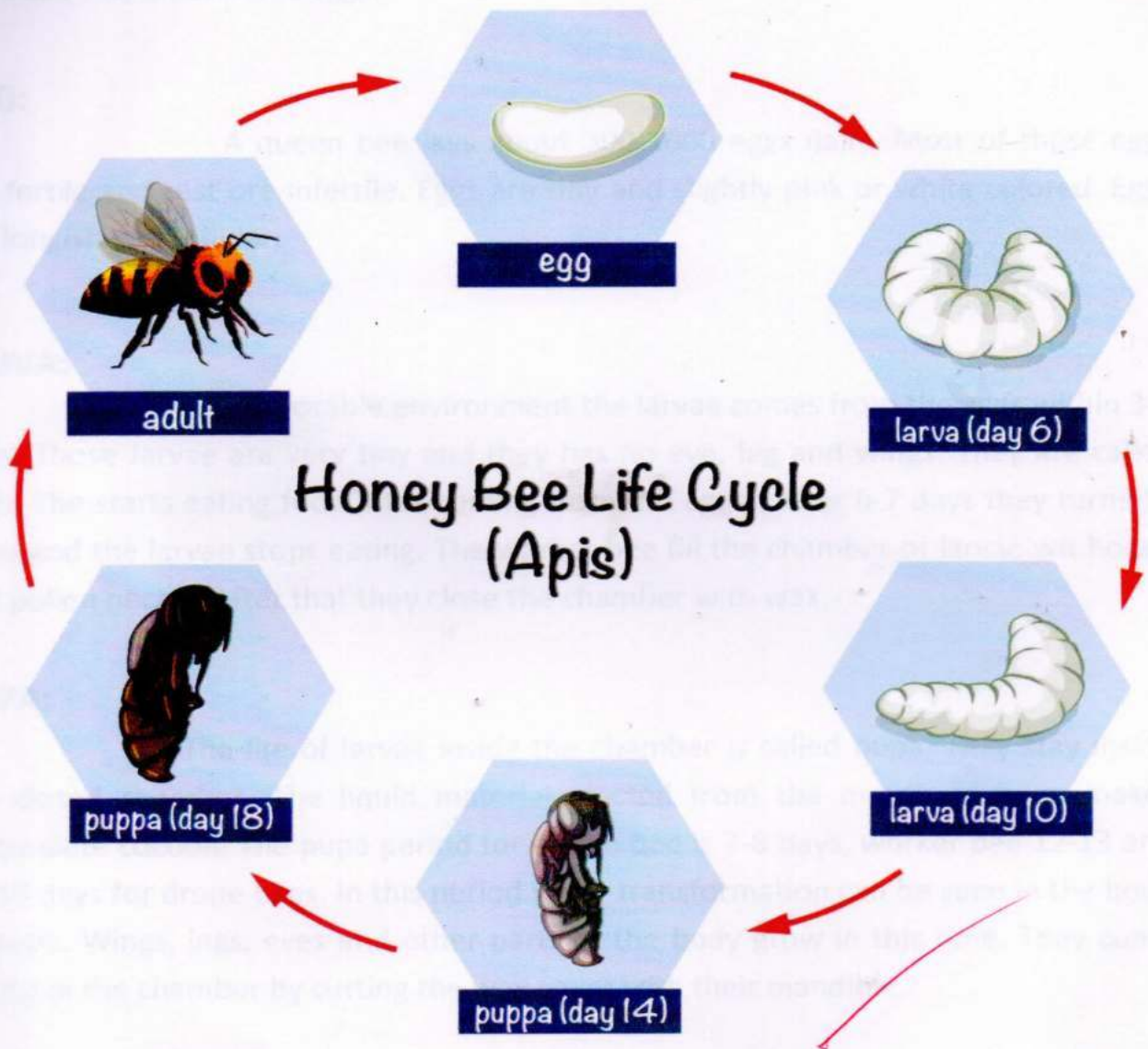
It takes 21 days in the development from the egg to the adult and the total life span of a worker is about 6 weeks. The total indoor and outdoor activities of the colony are performed by the workers only.

- 1) Long proboscis for sucking the nectar.
- 2) Strong wings for fanning.
- 3) Wax gland for wax secretion.

Drone:

The drone is the male member of the honey bee colony which fertilizes the queen and is called as "King" of the colony. They take 24 days to develop from the egg to the adult stage. The sole duty of the drone is to fertilize the virgin queen. At the time of swarming the drone follows the queen copulates and dies after copulation.

LIFE CYCLE OF HONEY BEE



Honey Bee Life Cycle
(Apis)

The pupa hatched out to mature or adult bee from inside the cocoon. A normal pupa takes about 12 days to develop from pupa to adult. From pupa to adult, it takes about 12 days to develop. It takes about 12 days to develop from pupa to adult. The pupa stays in the hive for 2-3 weeks. An adult bee survives for a certain period of time. The worker bees survive about 3-5 weeks, while the queen survives for 2-3 years.

FERTILIZATION:

The lifecycle of a honey bee consists of three main stages: the larval, pupal, and adult stages. Within a normal hive situation, a single queen bee lays fertilized and unfertilized eggs.

EGG:

A queen bee lays about 300-1000 eggs daily. Most of those eggs are fertile and rest are infertile. Eggs are tiny and slightly pink or white colored. Eggs are longish and tubular.

LARVA:

In favorable environment the larvae comes from the eggs within 3-4 days. Those larvae are very tiny and they have no eye, leg and wings. They are called grub. They start eating food after coming from the eggs. After 6-7 days they turned to pupa and the larvae stops eating. The worker bee fills the chamber of larvae with honey and pollen nectar. After that they close the chamber with wax.

PUPA:

The life of larvae inside the chamber is called pupa. They stay inside the closed chamber. The liquid material ejected from the mouth of pupa makes incomplete cocoon. The pupa period for queen bee is 7-8 days, worker bee 12-13 and 14-15 days for drone bees. In this period many transformation can be seen in the body of pupa. Wings, legs, eyes and other parts of the body grow in this time. They come out from the chamber by cutting the wax cover with their mandible.

ADULT :

The pupa turned out to mature or adult bee from inside the cocoon. A bee becomes adult through modification. It takes about 20 days to turn from pupa to adult. After that they stay in the hive for 2-3 weeks. An adult bee survives for a certain period. A queen bee survives about 3-5 years, drone 1-3 years and the worker 2-3 months.

MODERN METHOD OF APICULTURE



To overcome the drawbacks of indigenous method advanced method based on scientific facts has been developed. It has opened a new era for the cottage industry in India and has also given an opportunity for lacks of unemployed persons to keep them busy in business. From this cottage industry programme the routine agricultural work may not suffer. First of all care was taken to improve the texture of the hives and during this race hive patterns were introduced in India. The Newton model with 7 to 10 frames (21 x 14.5 cm) in the brood chamber with a shallow super (21 x 6.5 cm sized frames) has been most popular in south, east and central India. Long's troth hive containing 8 frames (44.8 X 23cm) has been used has a standard hive in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, & Punjab. In Uttar Pradesh another type of hive has been in used which was evolved at jeolikote apiary and contained 8 frames (30x18cm). After gaining experience from the above mentioned hives Indian Standard Institute has standardized the hives of small and big sizes accommodating frames 21 x 14.5cm and respectively.

TYPICAL MOVABLE HIVE

An artificial movable hive is constructed by wooden box based on bee's base theory. The size and number of frames is variable: from five to nine according to the need. A small space is enough to permit the entrance and exit of workers and drones but queen one placed in hive never comes outside the hive, the perforation size on zinc sheet is only of 0.3 cm but the thorax of the queen is 0.43 cm to 0.45 cm, so the queen can never pass through this pore. This typical hive consists of 6 parts as given below:

(a) STAND:

It is the basal part of the hive on which the whole hive is constructed. The stands are adjusted to make slope for the hive. Due to this slope rain water comes down quickly.

(b) BOTTOM BOARD:

It is situated above the stand and forms the proper base for the hive having two gates in the front position. One gate functions as an entrance while the other as exit.

(c) BROOD CHAMBER:

The bottom board carries the brood chamber which is the most important part of the bee hive. It is the large in size provided with 5 to 8 frames. In each frame a wax sheet bearing hexagonal frames is held up by a couple of wires in a vertical position.

(d) SUPER:

It is also without cover and the basin super is provided with many frames containing comb foundation to provide additional space for expansion of the hive.

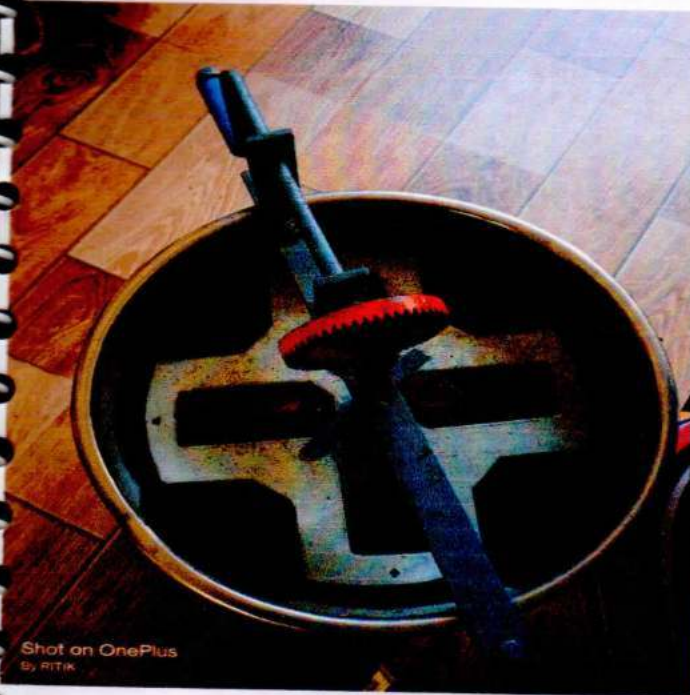
(e) INNER COVER:

It is a wooden piece used for the covering of this super it has many holes for proper ventilation.

(f) TOP COVER:

It is meant for protecting the colony from rains. It is fitted with zinc sheet which is plain and sloping.

HONEY EXTRACTING MACHINE



A honey extractor is a mechanical device used in the extraction of honey from honeycombs. A honey extractor extracts the honey from the honey comb without destroying the comb. Extractors work by centrifugal force. A drum or container holds a frame basket which spins, flinging the honey out. With this method the wax comb stays intact within the frame and can be reused by the bees. Bees cover the filled in cells with wax cap that must be removed (cut by knife, etc.) before centrifugation.

BY PRODUCTS & ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF HONEY & BEESWAX

The chief products of bee keeping industry are

1. HONEY

2. BEES WAX

Honey:



It is truly an insect product of high nutritive value. The food value of Honey may be estimated by the presence of about 80% sugar in it.

PRODUCTION OF HONEY:

One should not be confused that honey is a direct plant product because the nectar. Pollen and cane -sugar bearing secretions of flowers are ingested by honey bees, get mixed with the saliva and undergo certain chemical changes due to enzyme action. At this stage cane-sugar (sucrose) is converted into invert sugars i.e. dextrose and levulose. At this very time some ingredients of bees are also added to the mixture and reduce the water content. The whole mixture is then collected in the honey sac (crop) until the honey reaches the hive. As the honey bee reaches the hive this compound is regurgitated in the hive cell and is known as the honey. Now honey is concentrated by a strong current of air produced by the rapid beating of worker's wings, crawling over the cells. Honey is very much sweet in taste and white to black in colour with variable smell in accordance with the juices collected from different flowers.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF HONEY

Honey is sugar rich compound having the following constituents.

1. Levulose	:	38.9%
2. Dextrose	:	21.28%
3. Maltose & other sugar	:	8.81%
4. Enzymes & Pigments	:	2.21%
5. Ash	:	1.0%
6. Water	:	17.20%

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF HONEY:

- It is used as a source of natural sweets for preparing cakes, breads, biscuits etc.
- It is also used in the production of powerful tonics and syrups.
- Honey has a great medicinal value. It is a mild laxative, antiseptic and sedative.
- It helps in the formation of haemoglobin in anemic patients.
- It prevents cough, cold and fever.

The various honeys differ only due to change in the proportions of these constituents. Large quantities of honey are produced and exported from various countries in order to facilitate its use.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF BEES WAX:

- Bees wax is very useful by-product of bee keeping industry.
- It is yellowish to grayish brown in colour.
- It is insoluble in water and completely soluble in ether.
- Bees wax is used in manufacture of cosmetic for Catholic Church, face cream, paints, insulation, plastics, polishers, carbon paper and many other lubricants.
- It is also used in laboratory for lock preparation of tissue.
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Beeswax:



Beeswax is a very useful by product of bee keeping industry. It is yellowish to grayish brown in colour and insoluble in water but completely soluble in ether commonly it is a wrong impression to suppose that honey bees convert the pollen in to beeswax because beeswax is also a natural secretion of the worker bees and is poured out in thin delicate scales or flakes. Chibnall (1934) has reported that all insect waxes are complex mixture of varying proportions of:

1. Even numbered alcohols ranging from C24 to C36.
2. Even numbered normal fatty acids from C24 to C34, and
3. Odd numbered normal paraffin's ranging from C23 to C37

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BEE ENEMIES



Wasp



Bee eater



King Crow



Wax Moth



Black Ant

Enemies of the bees harm the colony in different ways so they have attracted considerable attention in the different regions of the country. The wax moths (*Galleria mellonella* and *Achroia grisella*), Wasp (*Wespa* spp. and *palarus* sp), black ants (*Componotus*) and bee eaters (*Merops orientalis*) and kingcrow (*Dicrurus macrocercus*) are common enemies of the honey bee's comb and honey. Man is the last but not the worst enemy of honey bees.

Before 1958 bees were considered to be free from the diseases though suspected cases of NOSEMA from Punjab and Kashmir were known. But a parasitic mite - *Acarapis woodi* Rennie caused Acarine disease in the adult honey bee in Kulu valley in Punjab in 1956. It was later reported from Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. This disease was controlled by the scheme in co-operation with the United States of America at the college of Agriculture, Ludhiana, Punjab. Now a days Indian honey bees are commonly free from any such disease. A strict quarantine measure is being taken to check the spread of any disease from foreign countries. But in European countries bees are commonly attacked by Microsporidian which is injurious.

BEE DISEASES

DISEASES OF HONEY BEES

There are a number of diseases which affect the honeybee in India. Of the major diseases which affect honeybee are the Acarine and Nosema diseases of the adult bees and the brood diseases of larval stages.

1. NOSEMA DISEASE:



This disease is caused by a protozoan, *Nosema apis*. The *Nosema* infestation leads to dysentery. The flies are unable to fly and void loose excreta on the combs, frames and ground in front of the hive. It mainly affects the flight during cold weather. An antibiotic known as Fumagillin is useful in controlling the infection. The drug is administered by giving a feed of 100 mg fumagillin per colony in 250 ml of sugar syrup for 10 days continuously.

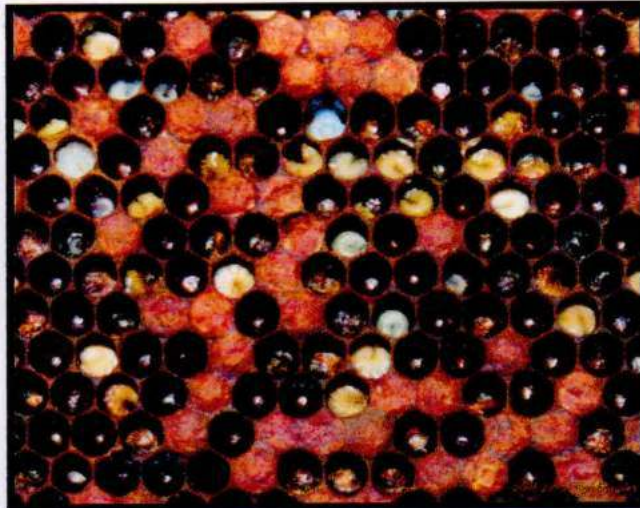
2. BROOD DISEASES:

Honey bee broods suffer from variety of diseases. Loss of brood affects the colony strength. Adult bees are not affected by brood diseases but they can spread the casual organisms. Brood diseases are more serious than adult diseases. Brood diseases of bees are described below,

- a. European foul-brood
- b. Sac foul-brood
- c. Thai Sac brood virus (TSBV)
- d. Chalk foul-brood and stone brood disease

These brood diseases, the European foul-brood disease and the Thai Sac-brood disease are common in India.

A. EUROPEAN FOUL-BROOD DISEASE STREPTOCOCCUS PLUTON:



This disease was first noticed in Mahabaleshwar and is now widespread. The disease is believed to have been introduced along with *Apis mellifera* imported from exotic sources. The disease is caused by non-sporeforming bacterium, *Streptococcus pluton* along with *Bacillus alvei* as secondary invader. The disease affects larvae of all castes. The symptoms are: the larvae turn watery, yellow then brown and lastly dark coloured. The tracheal system becomes visible and larva dies in a coiled stage causing foul smell. In advanced stages, a hempy non-elastic thread is formed. Dead larvae are usually found in un kept cells with no predominant odour.

B. SAC-BROOD DISEASE (SBV)



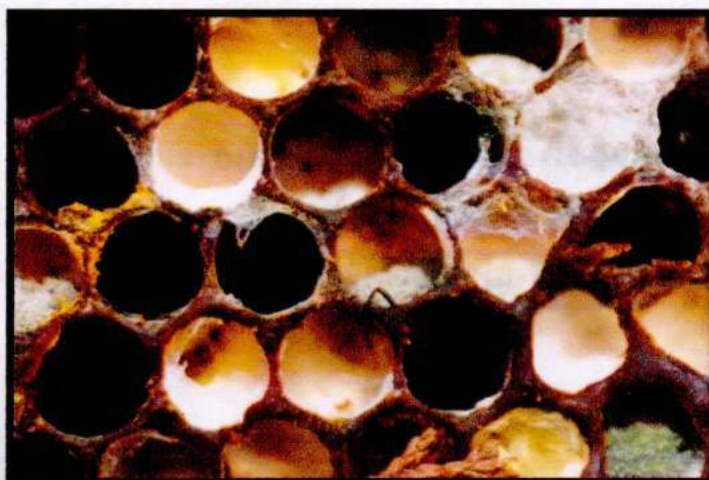
Sac brood is a virus disease attacking The diseased larvae appear sac like and hence the name. But so far this disease is not reported in India.

C. THAI SAC BROOD VIRUS (TSBV):



The causative agent is Thai Sac-brood virus. This virus attacks specifically *Apis corona indica*. The dead brood is found in propupal but sealed stage. The pupae turn into sac-like structures filled with lemon-coloured liquid at the posterior end. In advanced stage, the larvae change their appearance from yellowish to brownish to black colour. No discernible foul odour is noticed. Many Indian bee colonies were destroyed by TSBV in South India during early 90s and caused severe loss to bee keeping industry. No effective method to control this disease is known as yet.

D. CHALK BROOD DISEASE AND STONE BROOD DISEASE



The fungus *Ascosphaera apis* that causes chalk brood only attacks larvae. When the spores are ingested, they germinate and mycelia grow through the body penetrating the epidermis and covering the pre-pupa in a short time-span. They cause mummification of the diseased larvae.

CONCLUSION:

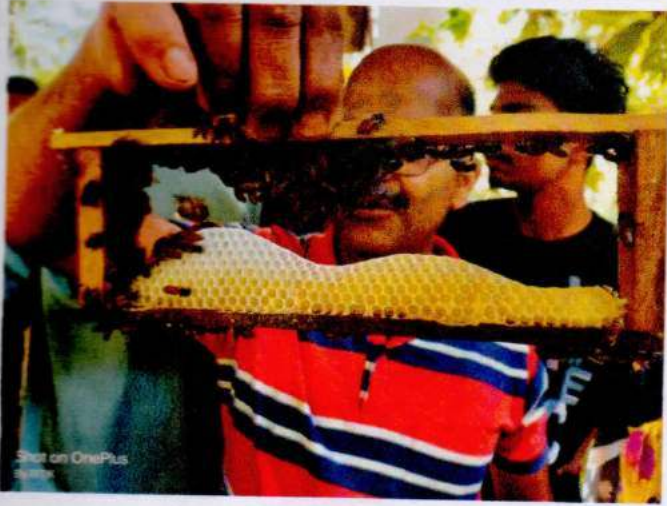
The conclusion is that what I have experienced and what I have learned from this field oriented project work.

So first we visited Apiculture field is situated at Devalmakki village in Karwar. First the member and also owner of this field explained about their work in the form of theory classes and give us sufficient knowledge of the apiculture. Honey bee species are situated in his field, life cycle of the honey bee, modern method of honey bee keeping, how to extraction of honey from filled wax through centrifugal machine of honey extraction, how to handle the honey bee from predators, cleanliness, attack of parasites, detection of diseases in the honey bees and bee wax and honey is preserved in glass bottle it is most important for preservation and he told when the nectar amount is less in environment then we feed them to sugar solution and many more.

In the field there are many typical movable hive are situated. Then we went to near the typical movable hive there he explained the parts of artificial movable hive and said how to separate the honey bees from inner cover and shows the honey bee social organization in the hive.

From this field oriented project work came to know that different types of honey bee species, feeding time, species involved in apiculture to meet protein requirements to the people who depending on these resources.

This project mainly deals with modern method of apiculture and their culture and it was a great experience to study these things in detail. Which is subject of wide scope in future.





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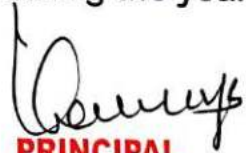
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