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Our students from the department of Physics, Fergusson College, Pune have regularly visited the GMRT for 28th February Science Day celebrations and for volunteering. Further, Radio / visual Meteor shower observations were also carried out from GMRT on many occasions. All the Directors, till date and the staff, have been very kind and have always extended all the necessary support whenever required hence have been very popular among the students. The visits to GMRT were always a memorable experience for all our students. Further, due to foreign visitors at GMRT we have had the opportunity to invite them to our college to interact with the students and this has also helped the students to gain insights into radio astronomy in India and abroad. Due to all this timely and wonderful exposure to students in their undergraduate years, some students have taken up radio astronomy as a career and presently working in renowned institutions.