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Awareness Quiz on  
**'WORLD ELEPHANT DAY'**  
(12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024)



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**2024-25**  
**Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report**



**1. Name of Department:** ZOOLOGY

**2. Name of Organized Activity:** “World Elephant Day” - Awareness quiz

**3. Date/ Duration:** 12/08/2024

**4. Aims and Objectives:**

**Aim:** To educate students about elephants and their importance in ecosystem.

**Objectives:**

- 1) To give knowledge about challenges of elephants like habitat loss, poaching and other threats
- 2) To create awareness about conservation of elephants.

**5. No. of beneficiaries:**

Sr. No	No. of Beneficiaries		Total
	Male	Female	
1	19	58	77

**6. Expenditure & funding agency:** NA

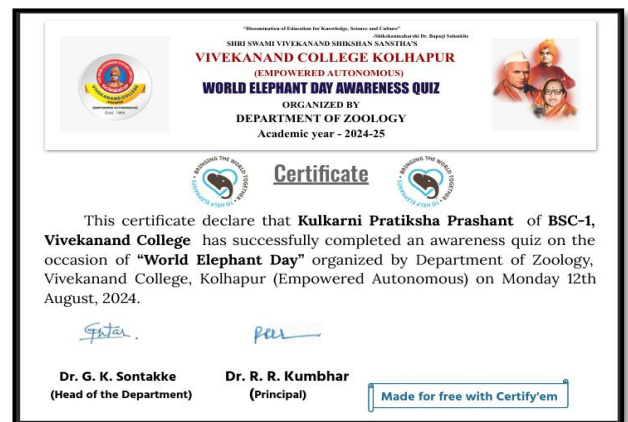
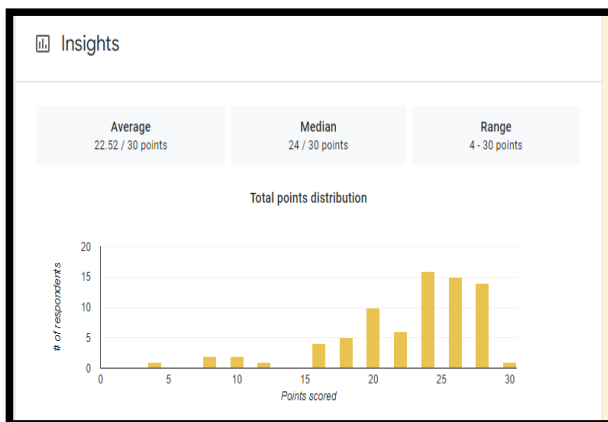
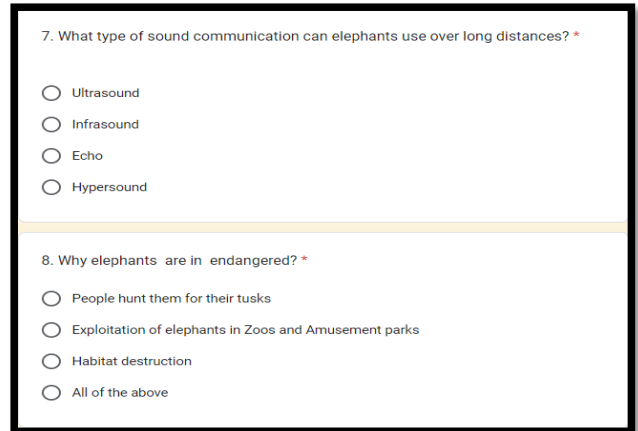
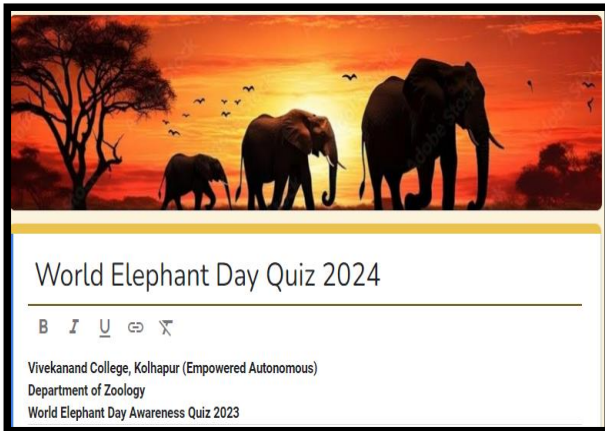
**7. Brief description:**

Department of Zoology has celebrated “World Elephant Day” on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. On this occasion awareness quiz was organized for B.Sc. Zoology students to raise awareness about issues faced by elephants and advocates for their protection and conservation. This quiz was organized under guidance of Dr. G. K. Sontakke (Head of the Department) and conducted through online mode with the help of Google forms by sharing link on college WhatsApp group. This quiz includes general questions about elephants, their types, habitat, anatomy and their conservation. All responsibility of quiz was handled by teaching faculty of Department of Zoology. Total 77 students had participated in this quiz. After successful submission, e- certificate was sent on registered email id of the students.


## 8. Outcomes:

- 1) Quiz can increase awareness about importance of elephant conservation among students.
- 2) Students can acquire knowledge about elephants, their habitat, behavior.
- 3) Students become aware about challenges like habitat loss, poaching and other threats of elephants.

## 9. Photos: (2/3)



Signatures of coordinator/ organizer:

  
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**Date: 09/08/2024**

### **NOTICE**

All the students of B. Sc. I, II and III are hereby informed that Department of Zoology is going to celebrate 'World Elephant Day' on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. On this occasion, the department has organized an online quiz on 'World Elephant Day' to raise awareness about issues faced by elephants and advocates for their protection and conservation. The Google link for this quiz will be shared in the WhatsApp group. After successful completion, you will receive an e-certificate via email.



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# World Elephant Day Quiz 2024

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)  
Department of Zoology  
World Elephant Day Awareness Quiz 2023

\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*

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**World Elephant Day** -World Elephant Day is observed to be celebrated on August 12, every year to to bring attention to the conservation of both African and Asian elephants.

**History of World Elephant Day** - World Elephant Day was co-founded on August 12, 2012, by the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation and filmmakers Patricia Sims and Michael Clark. It was created to highlight the difficulties faced by elephants worldwide and to support organizations working to protect these majestic creatures. Since then, Patricia Sims has continued to lead World Elephant Day, building global awareness and establishing partnerships with 100 elephant conservation organizations worldwide. Millions of participants have shown their concern for elephants, proving that people love elephants and want to help.

**World Elephant Day 2024 Theme**- The theme for World Elephant Day 2024 focuses on "Personifying prehistoric beauty, theological relevance, and environmental importance." This theme highlights the importance of preserving natural habitats to ensure the survival of elephants. It also emphasizes that due to the decline in the elephant population, it is crucial to address habitat conservation as a critical factor.

2. Name of Student (In Capital) Surname, Name, father Name \*

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3. Class \*

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4. Name of College \*

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5. 1. Which type of elephant has larger ears? \*

Mark only one oval.

- African bush elephant
- African forest elephant
- Asian elephant
- Mammoth

6. 2. Which feature helps African elephants manage body temperature efficiently? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Large ear flaps
- Short trunks
- Thick fur
- Long tails

7. 3. What is the normal life span of an elephant? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 120 years
- 100 years
- 70 years
- 50 years

8. 4. Which elephants are considered critically endangered by the IUCN? \*

Mark only one oval.

- African bush elephants
- Mammoths
- African forest elephants
- Asian elephants

9. 5. Which is the largest living land mammal? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Lion
- Tiger
- Elephant
- Zebra

10. 6. How many bones typically make up an elephant skeleton? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 100
- 200
- 350
- 500

11. 7. What type of sound communication can elephants use over long distances? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Ultrasound
- Infrasound
- Echo
- Hypersound

12. 8. Why elephants are in endangered? \*

Mark only one oval.

- People hunt them for their tusks
- Exploitation of elephants in Zoos and Amusement parks
- Habitat destruction
- All of the above

13. 9. What is ivory? \*

Mark only one oval.

- The bristles in an elephant's tail
- The proper name for an elephant's trunk
- The bone that makes up their tusks
- Their poop





14. 10. What are the key elements of social interaction between elephants? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Head-banging
- Synchronized swimming
- Touching, sight, smell, and sound
- Digging trenches

15. 11. World Elephant Day is celebrated on ..... \*

Mark only one oval.

- 11 August
- 12 August
- 13 August
- 14 August

16. 12. Which method is commonly used by elephants to communicate over vast distances? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Telepathy
- Low-frequency sounds
- Fire signals
- High-pitched noises

17. 13. What do they use their trunks for? \*

Mark only one oval.

- smell
- communication
- carry food
- All of the above

18. 14. How much on an average do elephants need to eat for survival? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 100kg a day
- 150kg a day
- 200kg a day
- 250kg a day

19. 15. Elephants face a major risk from poachers due to the economic value of their bodies and a certain demand for one item, which has exceeded the value of gold in the market. This item is..... \*

Mark only one oval.

- Ear
- Ivory
- Skin
- Meat

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Google Forms



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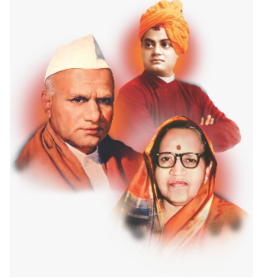
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**WORLD ELEPHANT DAY AWARENESS QUIZ**

ORGANIZED BY

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

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**Certificate**



This certificate declare that **Kulkarni Pratiksha Prashant** of **BSC-1, Vivekanand College** has successfully completed an awareness quiz on the occasion of "**World Elephant Day**" organized by Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) on Monday 12th August, 2024.

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**Report**

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