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**VIVEKANAND COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR, (EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

**WORLD'S WILDLIFE WEEK, 2<sup>ND</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

**"SAFEGUARDING OUR NATURAL HERITAGE"**

**GUEST LECTURE**

Topic:  
Ensure Our Future:  
The Critical Need &  
Importance of  
Wildlife  
Conservation'



Friday, 04/10/2024  
Time: 01:00 pm  
onwards  
Venue:  
Department of  
Zoology



Dr. T. C. Gaupale  
Event Coordinator

Dr. G. K. Sontakke  
Head of the Department

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar  
Principal







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Ref. No. VCK/ By hand /2024-25

Date : 03/10/2024

To,  
**Ms. Punam Pratap Patil,**  
Assistant Professor,  
Padmahushan Dr. Vasantraodada Patil College, Tasgaon

**Subject:** Regarding the invitation to deliver the Guest lecture

Respected Madam,

With reference to above subject, Department of Zoology Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) is going to organize **Guest lecture on Ensure Our Future: The critical need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation** under 'Wildlife Week-2024' celebration on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for B. Sc. students. We feel honored to invite you to deliver an expert lecture. We, therefore, kindly request you to accept our invitation and oblige.

Thanking you.

Your's faithfully,

*Gata*

**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**

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## **Vivekanand College, Kolhapur**

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### **Department of Zoology & IQAC**

**Organizes a Guest Lecture on**

**'Ensure Our Future: The Critical Need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation'  
Under 'Wildlife Week-2024 Celebration' (2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024)**

**Day & Date: Friday, 04/10/2024**

**Time: 11:00 am onwards**

**Venue: Dept. of Zoology**

### **Programme Schedule**

- President : Dr. R. R. Kumbhar**  
Principal,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)
- Chief Guest : Ms. Punam Pratap Patil**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology,  
P.D.V.P. College, Tasgaon
- Introduction of Guest : Dr. G. K. Sontakke**  
Head, Department of Zoology,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)
- Vote of Thanks : Dr. S. S. Desai**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)
- Anchoring : Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)



Date: 4/10/24

**Guest Lectures on 'Ensure Our Future: The Critical Need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation'**

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Signature
1	Uzma Salim Beg	Beg
2	Prachi Ramesh Jadhav	Jadhav
3	Kalyani Prakash Kadam	Kalyani
4	Kaveer Ravindra Rade	BRR
5	Sukuni Suresh Patil	Patil
6	Baniya Avinaben Vinodbhai	Baniya
7	Madhuri Sanjay Patil	Patil
8	Vira Sachin Khot	VKhot
9	Sangarshree Sabhi Satish	Sangarshree
10	Chavan Saniya Satish	Schavan
11	Pawar Ankanksha Vishnu	A.V. Pawar
12	Mulla Sadaf Sameer	Mulla
13	Karane Anshu Shivaji	A.S.K
14	Melhe Sonika Taraji	Melhe
15	Patil Madhurima Vijay	Patil
16	Pawar Ankanksha Vishnu	A.V. Pawar
17	Sabide Alaudin Mansuri	Sabide
18	Shambhaji Mukeshkumar Mishra	Shambhaji
19	Priyanka Sandip Kukade	PK
20	Rifat Abir Khan Wad	Rifat
21	Rutuja Vishal Kamble	RKamble
22	Komal Anil Mitake	KMA
23	Chougule Shraddha	Shraddha
24	Sankpal Varun Uttam	Sankpal
25	Kamble Antara Shesherao	Kamble

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"Wildlife Week (2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024)"

Academic Year 2024-2025

Date: 04/10/24

**Guest Lectures on 'Ensure Our Future: The Critical Need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation'**

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Signature
1	Dr. T. C. Gaupale	Gaupale
2	Dr. S. S. Desai	Desai
3	Ms. P. R. Gaikwad	Gaikwad
4	Ms. P. S. Ghetfalkar	Ghetfalkar
5	Mr. G. H. Fadake	Fadake
6	Ms. N. A. Patel	Patel
7	Ms. N. A. Jadhav	Jadhav
8	Dr. G. K. Sontakke	Sontakke
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To,  
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**Subject:** Letter of appreciation

Respected Madam,

On behalf of Department of Zoology Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) we express our sincere gratitude towards you. We sincerely thank you for accepting our invitation as a guest speaker and delivering a lecture on "Ensure Our Future: The critical need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation" under 'Wildlife Week-2024' celebration on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 1.00 pm onwards. Your lecture was full of enthusiasm, decisive and of learning opportunities for the students. This lecture motivated our students to conserve wildlife.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

Dr. G. K. Sontakke

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**Guest Lecture Photos**



**Photos: Guest Lecture on 'Ensure Our Future: The Critical Need & Importance of wildlife Conservation'**

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**"Guest Lecture on: "Ensure Our Future: The critical need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation"**

**Academic Year 2024-2025**

**Report**

On October 4th, 2024, the Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An empowered autonomous institute), organized a guest lecture on the topic **"Ensure Our Future: The critical need & Importance of Wildlife Conservation"** as part of the celebration of Wildlife Week- 2024 (October 2nd to 8th, 2024). This event was aimed at raising awareness among students about the significance of biodiversity and the urgent need for its conservation, also to inspire them to adopt sustainable practices and participate in conservation efforts in their communities. It sought to emphasize the interconnection between human well-being and environmental health, urging students to take responsibility for protecting the planet's diverse ecosystems.

Dr. G.K. Sontakke, a respected Head, Department of Zoology, introduced the event and the Resource person. The guest lecture was delivered by Ms. Poonam Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, PDVP College, Tasgaon, who provided an in-depth discussion on various aspects of biodiversity, ranging from genetic diversity to species and ecosystem diversity. She explained how the destruction of habitats, climate change, pollution, and illegal wildlife trade are contributing to the rapid loss of biodiversity, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity in maintaining ecological balance and the growing threats it faces.

Ms. Patil also highlighted the crucial role that individuals, communities, and governments play in ensuring effective biodiversity conservation through education, sustainable practices, and active participation. She encouraged students to reflect on their own roles in biodiversity conservation and provided practical suggestions for how they could contribute to preserving the environment. The lecture fostered an interactive environment, with students actively engaging in discussions and asking insightful questions.

The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S.S. Desai, Assistant professor, Department of Zoology, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, the organizing team, and the students for their participation. Total 25 students from B. Sc. I, II and III were present for the



lecture. The lecture successfully met its objectives by educating and inspiring the students to understand and act on the importance of biodiversity conservation. It served as an important reminder of the need for collective action in protecting the environment for future generations. This enlightening session was a valuable contribution to the ongoing efforts during Wildlife Week and helped reinforce the commitment to fostering environmental awareness and action among students.

**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**

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