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Department of Zoology

Academic Year: 2024 -25

'WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION' (2ND TO 8TH OCTOBER, 2024)

RANKERS OF WILDLIFE WEEK COMPETITIONS

RANGOLI COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|-------------------|---|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Aditi Prakash Patil Ms. Sanika Dhumale | First |
| 2. | Ms. Chaitrali Yuvraj Patil Ms. Sakshi Yuvraj Patil | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Vaishnavi Mahadev Patil Ms. Vrushali Mahadev Patil | Third |
| Consolation Prize | | |
| Sr. No. | Name of Students | |
| 1. | Ms. Shweta Prabhakar Sutar Ms. Rutuja Ravsaheb Patil | |
| 2. | Ms. Rifat Nasirkhan Ustad | |
| 3. | Ms. Gouri Vijay Patil Ms. Madhuri Sanjay Patil | |

ESSAY COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Heena Shafik Bagwan | First |
| 2. | Ms. Aditi Sandip Salokhe | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Shravani Amrut Sirsat | Third |
| Consolation Prize | | |
| Sr. No. | Name of Students | |
| 1. | Ms. Vira Sachin Khot | |

SPEECH COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Mr. Dhruv Govind Dave | First |
| 2. | Ms. Heena Shafik Bagwan | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Shravani Amrut Sirsat | Third |
| Consolation Prize | | |
| Sr. No. | Name of Students | |
| 1. | Mr. Vinit Rajendra Nannavare | |

POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Rutuja Bajarang Shirgave | First |
| 2. | Ms. Haripriya Amar Parit | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Diya Kiran Powar | Third |

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Aradhana Satish Marathe | First |
| 2. | Ms. Anushka Rajgonda Patil | Second |
| 3. | Mr. Mohamadkaif Shahanul Mulla | Third |

CRAFT AND MODEL COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Priyanka Sandip Kukade | First |
| 2. | Ms. Priya Gopal Singh | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Shruti Amit Dhobale | Third |

FACE AND HAND PAINTING COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Priti Pramod Patil | First |
| 2. | Ms. Vaishnavi Mahadev Patil | Second |
| 3. | Mr. Manthan V. Kadtare | Third |

Consolation Prize

| Sr. No. | Name of Students |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Ms. Mansi Sunil Gurav |
| 2. | Ms. Diya Kiran Powar |
| 3. | Ms. Shahida Allaudin Mansuri |

SHORTFILM COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Divya Dilip Koli | First |
| 2. | Ms. Anushka Rajgonda Patil | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Aradhana Satish Marathe | Third |
| Consolation Prize | | |
| Sr. No. | Name of Students | |
| 1. | Ms. Sahida Allauddin Mansuri | |

QUIZ COMPETITION

| Sr. No. | Name of Student | Rank |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ms. Suhani S. Patil | First |
| 2. | Ms. Nilam Taminkar | Second |
| 3. | Ms. Pradnya Parit | Third |



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'Wildlife Week Celebration- 2024' (2nd to 8th October, 2024)



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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)**Department of Zoology****Academic Year: 2024 -25****'Wildlife Week Celebration' (2nd to 8th October, 2024)****Report**

Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) has organized 'Wildlife Week -2024' from 2nd to 8th October, 2024. The theme of this year's wildlife week celebration was "Safeguarding our natural heritage". Wildlife Week is celebrated every year for general awakening of the students towards the protection of wildlife. It was decided to celebrate this event for one week by organizing some special activities connected with the importance of wildlife conservation. India is highly biologically diversified country which requires proper education and awareness to preserve this rich cover. Hence, the Wildlife Week was conceptualized.

The objective behind the celebration of this week is to make student and faculty more aware about the conservation and protection of wildlife and also to focus their attention towards the importance of wildlife conservation. Under this wildlife week, department has organized various competitions including Rangoli, Animal Photography, Craft Model, Essay, Speech, Poster Presentation, Quiz, Face and Hand Painting and Short Film Competition for students.

Inaugural function of Wildlife Week 2024 was held on Thursday, 03/10/2024 at 11.00 am onwards in the Department of Zoology. The week was inaugurated by Dr. A. S. Kumbhar, Professor, Department of Chemistry by cutting the ribbon and watering the plant. Introductory speech was delivered by Dr. G. K. Sontakke, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. He highlighted the significance of Wildlife Week celebration which is being practiced since 1952 in India. He also pointed out the impacts of climate change in the wildlife habitats. Dr. A. S. Kumbhar shared valuable knowledge about significances of such celebration and mentioned importance of animals in human life. Vote of thanks for inaugural function was offered by Dr. T. C. Gaupale.

The first activity of this Week- **Rangoli Competition** was organized on Thursday, 03/10/2024 at 08:00 am onwards in Zoology Department. Themes for rangoli competition were exploring digital innovation in wildlife conservation, any wild animal with its habitat, any ecosystem- terrestrial ecosystem, aquatic ecosystem, food chain/ food web, biodiversity conservation. Students have drawn various colorful, creative and message-giving rangolis

based on themes. Total **33** students from B. Com., B. Sc., B. Sc. Biotechnology and M. Sc. Microbiology have participated in rangoli competition. Total 25 faculty members and 82 students visited Zoology Department for rangoli competition. The examiner for this competition was Ms. V. V. Misal, Head, Department of Microbiology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). Rangoli competition event was coordinated by Miss. N. A. Jadhav.

On same day **Essay and Speech competition** was organized. Aim of Essay competition is to develop writing and thinking skills, also topic representation and organization skills. Speech competition gives opportunity for students to develop stage daring and also it is a platform to create awareness about wild animals their protection, conservation and importance. Topics for Essay competition was a) Importance of wildlife for existence of world b) Threats to wildlife c) Effect of satellite radiations on animals d) Conservation of wildlife-Problems and challenges. Topics for Speech competition was a) festivals and their impacts on animals b) Effect of plastic on wildlife c) Challenges in wildlife conservation d) Human-Animal; Conflict or Correlation. Total 19 students registered their name and participated in essay competition participated. Total 12 students registered their name and participated in Speech competition. This event was attended by 50 students and 29 faculty members. The examiner for essay competition was Dr. E. B. Alavekar Assistant professor and Head of Department of Marathi, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). The examiner for speech competition was Dr. K. K. Bhise, Assistant professor, Department of Microbiology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). Event coordinator for this event was Ms. P. R. Gaikwad.

On Friday, 4th October 2024 **Poster Presentation Competition** was organized. Poster presentation activity helps develop the presentation skill, self confidence in students. The Topics for Poster Presentation competition was Importance of wildlife for nature Animal hunting, Animal poaching, Animal shooting and trapping, Recent issues regarding wildlife, Global status of wild animals. Total 14 students participated in poster presentation competition. The students had prepared and presented poster based on theme. The examiners for competition was Mr. S. G. Kulkarni, Head department of Entire Biotechnology Vivekanand College Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). Event coordinator for Poster Presentation Activity was Dr. T. C. Patil.

On same day **Animal Photography and Craft Model Competition** also organized at 10 am onward. Theme for Animal photography event was original photos of animals in their natural habitat and on that topic various photos are clicked by students. Total 33 students registered their name & enthusiastically took part in photography. On the same day Craft model

competition organised at 11.00 am. Theme for craft model competition was any ecosystem/ habitat/ biome model/ biodiversity conservation model /effects of pollutant on environment/ volcanic eruption/ habitat destruction its cause and prevention /construction- road/ buildings/ dam and its effect on climate. Antique jewellery- made from shells, feathers, silkworm cocoon. Total 16 students registered their name for craft model competition. 5 students participated and presented 5 craft models. On this activity 58 students were visited to the department. The examiner for this competition was respected Mr. Rushikesh Goni, Department of photography and Videography & Mr. S. Upalavikar, Department of Graphics, Vivekanand College (Empowered Autonomous) Kolhapur. Event Coordinator of this event was Ms. N. A. Patel.

The **Guest lecture** was scheduled on the same day at 1.00 pm. Guest speaker Ms. Punam Pratap Patil gave insights on need and importance of wildlife conservation to ensure our future. Diving deep into the topic she gave information about hunting and poaching, protection of endangered species. Total 25 students and 09 faculty members attended guest lecture.

On Saturday, 5th October 2024 **Face and Hand Painting Competition** was organized. Face and hand painting competition gives opportunity to student to present their skill and boost up their confidence. Topics for Face and hand painting competition was wildlife animals. Participants paint variety of wild animal on their hand and face. Total 16 students registered their name for this event and 15 students participated. This event was attended by 53 students and 08 faculty members. The examiner for this completion was Dr. R. Y. Patil madam, Dean and Assistant professor, Department of Computer science, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) and Mr. Satish Uplavikar, B.Voc Department, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). Event coordinator for this event was Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar.

On same day **Short Film Competition** was held. The theme of this competition was any life cycle (e.g. Frog, butterfly, mosquito)/ Animal behaviour (nesting behaviour/ parental care/ courtship behaviour/ food searching/ communication/ prey catching/ defence mechanism, swimming/ flying/ diving), animal interaction or association. Total 10 students registered their names and took part in a short film competition. This event was attended by 52 students. The examiner for this competition was Mr. Rushikesh Goni, Assistant Professor, Department of Photography and Videography, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous). The event coordinator for short film competition Ms. P. R. Gaikwad.

Quiz Competition was held on Saturday, 5th October, 2024. The Objective behind to organize Quiz competition is to evaluate the knowledge of the participants within academics, students can do critical thinking and get into a habit of innovative learning. The questions

covered in Quiz competition was on wildlife and environment, Wildlife Protection act, Animal Behaviours, Extinct, Endangered Animals, National Park, Sanctuaries, General information on Indian forest and Wildlife. Total 17 students registered their names and participated in Quiz competition. The examiners for competition were all faculty of Zoology Department. Event coordinator for Quiz competition activity was Dr. G. H. Fadake.

The commencement of the Wildlife Week started with full enthusiasm and zeal same way; the closing ceremony has started. First 3 Rankers from each competition were awarded with trophy and certificate and every participant receives certificate of participation. Participants from all the events were very active and their faces reflect the thirst for their knowledge. Responsibility for anchoring of the events was handled Dr. T. C. Patil. Inaugural function, guest lecture and valedictory function was handled by Dr. S. S. Desai in an excellent way. Total 158 students actively participated in various competitions. Total 62 faculty members and 423 students attended various events in this week

Under the supervision of Dr. G. K. Sontakke, all the teaching and non-teaching faculty, volunteer students of B. Sc. I, II and III work to conduct the Wildlife Week successfully this year. This wildlife week celebration will definitely motivate students to promote the conservation and protection of animal life. The ultimate objective is to sensitize students, appreciate our wildlife and work towards its conservation. This wildlife week definitely have a small role to aware students and society to conserve and protect wildlife and move towards a healthy environment and sustainable development.

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विवेकानंद महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग आणि अंतर्गत गुणवत्ता हमी कक्ष (IQAC) यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमानाने २ ते ८ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ दरम्यान वन्यजीव सप्ताहाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. या उपक्रमाचा मुख्य उद्देश वन्यजीव संरक्षणाबद्दल जागरूकता वाढवणे आणि विद्यार्थ्यांना पर्यावरणाची माहिती देणे होत. कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. आर. आर. कुंभार आणि विज्ञान विभागाचे अधिष्ठाता प्रो. डॉ. ए. एस. कुंभार यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले.

या उपक्रमातर्गत विविध स्पर्धा समारंभ करण्यात आला. ज्यामध्ये रांगोळी, भाषण, निबंध, पोस्टर, वन्यजीव फोटो स्पर्धा, हस्तकला प्रतिकृती, लघुपट, झालाने रंगविण्याच्या स्पर्धा, आणि प्रश्नवृत्त इ. स्पर्धांचे आयोजन केले होते. या स्पर्धांमध्ये एकूण 130 विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहाने सहभाग नोंदवला. स्पर्धांसाठी परीक्षक म्हणून प्रा. वृषाली मिसाळ (रांगोळी), डॉ. कोमल भिसे (भाषण), डॉ. ई. बी. आळवेकर (निबंध), श्री. एस. जी. कुलकर्णी (पोस्टर), श्री. ऋषिकेश गोनी (फोटो व लघुपट), श्री. सतीश उपकारावीकर (हस्तकला प्रतिकृती) आणि डॉ. आर. वाय. पाटील (वेव्हा व झाल रंगविणे) यांनी काम केले.

प्राशिक्षण, "वन्यजीव संरक्षणाचे महत्त्व आणि गरज" या विषयावर प्रा. पुनम पाटील यांनी व्याख्यान दिले. ज्यामध्ये त्यांनी वन्यजीवांचे पर्यावरणातील स्थान आणि संरक्षणाच्या उपाययोजनांची महत्त्वता स्पष्ट केली. या कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रसंगी आयोजनासाठी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. आर. आर. कुंभार, IQAC समन्वयिका डॉ. सुनी जोशी आणि प्राणीशास्त्र विभागाचे विभागप्रमुख डॉ. जी. के. सोनटखे यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

तसेच या कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रसंगितेसाठी विभागातील सर्व प्राध्यापक, रजिस्टार श्री. आर. बी. जोग व कर्मचारी यांनी योगदान दिले. स्पर्धांमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कामगिरी करणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रमाणपत्रे आणि ट्रॉफी देण्यात आली. यामुळे हा उपक्रम विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये एकता व सहकार्याची भावना वाढवण्यासाठी तसेच निसर्गाची जवळीक साधण्यासाठी प्रेरणादायक ठरला.

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