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Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha's  
**Vivekanand College, Kolhapur**  
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)  
**Department of Zoology (UG & PG) & IQAC**  
**Academic Year: 2025 -26**

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK – 2025**  
(1<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025)

## NOTICE

### DAY 1: ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

All students of Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional studies are informed that the Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) in coordination with IQAC, is going to celebrate Wildlife Week from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. On this occasion, to **capture the beauty and diversity of wildlife and inspire students to observe nature closely**, the department is organizing an **Animal Photography Competition** which will be held on **Wednesday, 01/10/2025**. Interested students are requested to register for the competition at the Zoology Department.

**Time:** 08:00 am to 10:00 am

**Venue:** Department of Zoology


#### Themes for Animal Photography Competition:

1. Wildlife in natural habitats
2. Behavioural patterns of animals
3. Birds in action
4. Aquatic life photography
5. Human-wildlife interactions

#### Terms and Conditions:

1. Photographs should be original and clicked by the participant.
2. Photographs taken from the internet or other sources will be rejected.
3. Limited or repetitive photographs will not be accepted.
4. Size of photograph should be A4.
5. Photographs should be tagged with English name, common name, local name, and scientific name of the animal.
6. Soft copy of the photograph should be submitted to the department.
7. Participants should submit coloured hard copy of the photograph to the department on or before 30/09/2025.

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. N. A. Patel

  
**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (UG & PG)**



**ACADEMIC YEAR – 2025 -26**

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK, 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**“Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet”**

**ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**Animal Photography**

Theme:

- Wildlife in natural habitats
- Behavioural patterns of animals
- Birds in action



Tuesday, 01/10/2025

Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Venue:  
Department of Zoology



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|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ms. N. A. Patel<br>Event Coordinator | Dr. G. K. Sontakke<br>Head of the Department | Dr. Shruti Joshi<br>IQAC Coordinator | Dr. R. R. Kumbhar<br>Principal |
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**ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**  
**List of the Participants**

| Sr. No. | Name of Student          | Class              |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1       | Atharv L. Dongare        | B.Sc I (Bio)       |
| 2       | Suhani Suraj Patil       | B.Sc III Major     |
| 3       | Rutuja Bajirang Shirgave | B.Sc III Major     |
| 4       | Shravani Sanjay Todkar   | B.Sc III Major     |
| 5       | Apurva Sagar Gudale      | B.Sc I (CBZ)       |
| 6       | Vaishnavi Mahadev Patil  | B.Sc II Majors     |
| 7       | Vrvshali Mahadev Patil   | B.Sc II            |
| 8       | Rutuja S. Daribe         | B.Sc I (Micro)     |
| 9       | Janhavi S. Joshi         | B.Sc I (Biotech)   |
| 10      | Arsh S. Momin            | B.Sc I (Chemistry) |
| 11      | Aktar S. Bagwan          | B.Sc I (Chemistry) |
| 12      | Digvijay B. Davare       | B.Sc I (Biotech)   |
| 13      | Utkarsh V. Sase          | B.Sc I (CBZ)       |
| 14      | Ayush S. Mardane         | B.Sc I (CBZ)       |
| 15      | Tanisha K. Narake        | B.Sc I (Biotech)   |
| 16      | Guljar Amjadkhan Attar   | B.Sc I (Biotech)   |
| 17      | Sophiya M. Mullani       | B.Sc III Micro     |
| 18      | Vaishnavi S. Bellundagi  | B.Sc II Major      |
| 19      | Pradnya Vijay Parit      | B.Sc II Minor      |
| 20      | Mahesh Ashok Shinde      | B.Sc I (Chemistry) |
| 21      | Girisha Yuvraj Mhetre    | B.Sc I Zoology     |
| 22      | Diksha Dattatray Jadhav  | B.Sc I Zoology     |
| 23      | Sanjivani Vishnu Patil   | B.Sc II Minor      |

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| 24 | Asiya Dastgir Nadaf       | B.Sc II Minor     |
| 25 | Shivani Vijay Yadav       | B.Sc I (Biotech)  |
| 26 | Poonam Bhupendra Jain     | B.Sc I (Biotech)  |
| 27 | Aditi Shahaji Kamble      | B.Sc I (Biotech)  |
| 28 | Priyanka Amrut Chavan     | B.Sc FY (Biotech) |
| 29 | Ketan Keraba Kamble       | B.Sc III (Major)  |
| 30 | Anushka R. Patil          | B.Sc III (Major)  |
| 31 | Paras P. Adagale          | B.Sc III (Major)  |
| 32 | Pruthviraj Tatoba Mahekar | B.Sc III (Major)  |
| 33 | Aradhana Satish Marathe   | B.Sc III (Minor)  |
| 34 | Avina V. Bariya           | B.Sc II (Major)   |
| 35 | Shravani Bharat Patil     | B.Sc FY (Micro)   |



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| Founder<br>Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe<br>D.Lit. | President<br>Hon. Chandrakant Dada Patil<br>MLA | Chairman<br>Prin. Abhaykumar Salunkhe<br>M.A. | Secretary<br>Prin.Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade<br>M.Sc.,B.Ed. | Principal<br>Dr. R. R. Kumbhar<br>M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.D. |
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Date : 26/09/2025

To,

**Mr. Rushikesh Goni,**

Assistant Professor,

Department of Photography and Videography

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)

**Subject: Invitation as an Examiner for Animal Photography competition**

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Department of Zoology & IQAC, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute), it is my privilege to invite you to serve as an examiner for the **Animal Photography competition**, organized by our department as part of the *National Wildlife Week Celebrations-2025*. The event is scheduled on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 10.00 am** onwards in the college premises. Your esteemed presence and valuable expertise will greatly enrich the competition and encourage the participants.

We kindly request you to accept this invitation and confirm your availability at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**

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 Attendance of the Participants

| Sr. No. | Photograph No. | Name of the student                           | Class            | Signature     |
|---------|----------------|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1       | P38,39,40      | Rutuja. B. shirgave                           | B.Sc III         | Rutuja        |
| 2       | P8, P9         | <sup>Asiya</sup><br><del>Gopali</del> D Nadaf | B.Sc II          | Asiya         |
| 3       | P1 to P7       | Sophiya M Mullani                             | B.Sc III         | Sophiya       |
| 4       | P10            | Rushi c Dongare                               | M.Sc. I          | Rushi         |
| 5       | P11            | Rahul s Kamble                                | Research student | Rahul         |
| 6       | P12 - P15      | Sanjivani Y Patil                             | B.Sc II          | Sanjivani     |
| 7       | P17 - P19      | Janhavi S Joshi                               | B.Sc I           | Janhavi       |
| 8       | P20 - P21      | Arsh S momin.                                 | BSC I            | Arsh          |
| 9       | P22            | Poonam B Jain                                 | B.Sc I           | Poonam        |
| 10      | P23 - P26      | Aushka R Patil                                | Bsc III          | Aushka        |
| 11      | P27            | Guljar A Attar.                               | B.Sc I           | Guljar        |
| 12      | P28            | Tanisha K Narke.                              | B.Sc I           | Tanisha       |
| 13      | P29            | Shivani Y Yadav.                              | B.Sc I           | SR Yadav      |
| 14      | P30            | Priyanka A chavan.                            | B.Sc I           | Pachavan      |
| 15      | P31            | Mahesh A shinde.                              | BSCI             | Mahesh        |
| 16      | P32            | Shravani B Patil.                             | BSCI             | SB Patil      |
| 17      | P33            | Avina Y Baria.                                | B.Sc III         | Avina         |
| 18      | P35 - P36      | Shravni B.S. Patil. Todakar                   | B.Sc II          | S. Todakar    |
| 19      | P35 - P36      | Vira S. Khot.                                 | B.Sc III         | V. Khot       |
| 20      | P37            | Subhani S Patil.                              | B.Sc III         | Subhani       |
| 21      | P38 - P40      | Rutuja B Shirgave.                            | B.Sc III         | Rutuja        |
| 22      | P41            | Vaishnavi Y Abrange.                          | M.Sc. I          | V. Y. Abrange |
| 23      | P42            | Aditi S Salokhe                               |                  | Aditi         |
| 24      | P43.           | Aditi Kamble.                                 |                  | AKamble       |

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| 25 | P44.       | ketan keruba kamble   | B.Sc. III | <del>Kat</del>    |
| 26 | P74        | Utkarsh V Saje        | B.Sc I    | <del>U.V.S.</del> |
| 27 | P45 to P47 | Apurva Sagar Gudale   | B.Sc. I   | A.S. Gudale       |
| 28 | P48, P49   | Rutuja Juresh Daribe. | B. sc. I  | RJD               |
| 29 | P.50 - P51 | Vaishnavi mahade Pati | B.Sc II   | V. Pati           |
| 30 | P52 to P72 | Ashwini shinde .      |           | Ashwini           |
| 31 | P53 to P54 | Atharv L Dongare      | B.Sc I    | A.L.D.            |
| 32 |            |                       |           |                   |
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**Attendance of the Visitors**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Teacher     | Department   | Signature |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1       | Miss. Maguri Lahu Patil | Zoology      |           |
| 2       | Dr. Meenalini N. Desai  | Botany       |           |
| 3       | Dr. Arinash R. Gaikewad | physics      |           |
| 4       | Ms. Nutan Sagar         | Zoology      |           |
| 5       | Dr. Anil K. Jambhale    | History      |           |
| 6       | Dr. B.T. Dangat         | Botany       |           |
| 7       | Miss. A.A. Bogare       | Botany       |           |
| 8       | Dr. S.S. Wadkar         | Botany       |           |
| 9       | Dr. Priya D. Patil      | Botany       |           |
| 10      | Dr. A.P. Alvikar        | Botany       |           |
| 11      | Ms. V.V. Misal          | Microbiology |           |
| 12      | Ms. M.M. Nodkarar       | Microbiology |           |
| 13      | Ms. P.P. Patil          | Microbiology |           |
| 14      | Dr. K.K. Bise           | Microbiology |           |
| 15      | Ms. S.S. Shaitel        | Microbiology |           |
| 16      | Dr. V.B. Kulkarni       | Comp. Sci    |           |
| 17      | Dr. J.S. Mujawar        | Comp. Sci.   |           |
| 18      | Ms. Sonal V. Aundhakar  | Comp. Sci    |           |
| 19      | Ms. Nikita R. Hude      | ---          |           |
| 20      | Ms. Subhanyu B. Bai's   | Comp. Sci.   |           |
| 21      | Mr. M. P. Patil         | Comp. Sci.   |           |
| 22      | Dr. Rajashree Patil     | ---          |           |
| 23      | Ms. Mouna P. Dinde      | ---          |           |
| 24      | Mr. S.D. Shirke         | Chemistry    |           |
| 25      | Dr. S.S. Ankushkar      | Chemistry    |           |
| 26      | Dr. A.N. Ambhure        | Chemistry    |           |
| 27      | Dr. A.S. Tapare         | Chemistry    |           |
| 28      | Dr. S. D. Shirde        | Chemistry    |           |
| 29      | Mr. S.S. Kadam          | Chemistry    |           |
| 30      | Mrs. S.V. Jadhav        | Chemistry    |           |

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| Sr. No. | Name of the student    | Class                | Signature     |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1       | Mamthan. Kadamane      | BSC TY               | M             |
| 2       | Sanket Swami           | = I =                | SS            |
| 3       | Dhruv Dewe             | = I =                | D             |
| 4       | Rutuja S. Daribe       | BSC-I                | Rutuja        |
| 5       | Shrawani B. Patil      | BSC-I                | Shrawani      |
| 6       | Prarthana S. Areekar   | Bsc-II               | Prarthana     |
| 7       | Saniya S. Charan       | B.SC II              | Saniya        |
| 8       | Madhuri A. Bhosale     | B.SC-II              | Madhuri       |
| 9       | Prerana P. Gaikwad     | B.sc. II             | Prerana       |
| 10      | Rudra D. Bhedse        | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sci | Rudra         |
| 11      | Rudraprasad V. Chavan  | 11 <sup>th</sup> sci | Rudra         |
| 12      | Sonika Anil Sutar      | B.SCI II             | Sonika        |
| 13      | Diksha D. Tadhad       | BSC II               | Diksha        |
| 14      | Ratndip Rajaram Kamble | B.SCI II             | Ratndip       |
| 15      | Ketan Keraba Kamble    | B.SCI II             | Ketan         |
| 16      | Panas Chandatta Adgale | B.SCI II             | Panas         |
| 17      | Yash Mahadev Powar     | B.SCI III            | Yash          |
| 18      | R. Sangram Sandip Mare | B.SCI II             | Sangram       |
| 19      | Shirish Patil          | B.SCI III            | Shirish       |
| 20      | Pradnya C. Chougule    | Bsc-I                | Pradnya       |
| 21      | Madhura S. Kamble      | Bsc-I                | Madhura       |
| 22      | Jyena I. Khatib        | Bsc III              | Jyena         |
| 23      | Pirani P. Tadhad       | Bsc III              | Pirani        |
| 24      | Vedant V. Parit        | 11 <sup>th</sup> SCF | Vedant        |
| 25      | Rutuja Gishal Kamble   | MSc. I               | Rutuja        |
| 26      | Srushthi M. Kodak      | BSC II               | Srushthi      |
| 27      | Ankita S. Shinde       | BSC II               | Ankita        |
| 28      | Uma Chandanrao Karande | BSC. II              | Uma           |
| 29      | Sapana Anil Chougule   | MSc. I               | Sapana        |
| 30      | Aarzu Salim Sayyad     | Msc. I               | Aarzu         |
| 31      | Pradnya Shankar Mohite | B.SCI II             | Pradnya       |
| 32      | Kaetika Mahesh Nilkam  | B.SCI II             | Kaetika       |
| 33      | Nilkam Laxman Taminkar | B.SCI II             | nilamtaminkar |
| 34      | payal Bajirao patil    | B.SCI II             | Patil         |

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|----|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 35 | Sadhana Avindra Magdum     | B.Sc II   | Pragdum               |
| 36 | Prati Pramod Patil         | BSC-III   | <del>Prati</del>      |
| 37 | Tanishka. Rahul. Divase    | B.Sc -III | <del>Mahar</del>      |
| 38 | Vaishnavi. M. Patil        | B.Sc -II  | <del>Prati</del>      |
| 39 | Uvushali M. Patil          | BSC II    | <del>Prati</del>      |
| 40 | Vaishnavi. S. Bellundagi   | BSC. II   | V.S. Bellundagi       |
| 41 | Sophiya. M. Mullani        | BSC III   | <del>Sophiya</del>    |
| 42 | Sanjivani Vishnu Patil     | B.Sc. II  | <del>Patil</del>      |
| 43 | Asiya Dastgir Nadaf        | B.Sc. II. | <del>Asiya</del>      |
| 44 | Uvek. S. Kamble            | BSC-I     | <del>Uvek</del>       |
| 45 | Utkarsh J. Sase            | BSC-I     | <del>Utkarsh</del>    |
| 46 | Vaishnavi Lptal            | BSC-I     | <del>Vaishnavi</del>  |
| 47 | Shruti Machvale            | BSC-I     | S.S.M                 |
| 48 | Anura V. Bariya            | B.Sc -II  | Anura                 |
| 49 | Manasi D. Masaf            | B.sc III  | <del>Manasi</del>     |
| 50 | Siddhi P. Kale             | B.sc III  | <del>Siddhi</del>     |
| 51 | Gayatri. K. Abane.         | B.Sc I    | <del>Abane</del>      |
| 52 | Shraddha B. Kamble.        | B.S.C I.  | <del>Shraddha</del>   |
| 53 | Rutuja B. Shirsogave       | BSC III   | <del>Rutuja</del>     |
| 54 | Arsh. S. Momin             | BSC I     | <del>Arsh</del>       |
| 55 | Siya Kailas More           | B.Sc -II  | <del>Siya</del>       |
| 56 | Asiya D. Nadaf             | B.Sc -II  | <del>Asiya</del>      |
| 57 | Simran M. Pendhari         | B.Sc -II  | <del>Simran</del>     |
| 58 | Sanjivani V. Patil         | B.S.C -II | <del>Patil</del>      |
| 59 | Diksha P. Chougule.        | B.S.C -I  | <del>Diksha</del>     |
| 60 | Apeksha R. Chougule        | B.S.C -I  | <del>Apeksha</del>    |
| 61 | Amruta S. Daddikar         | B.S.C -I  | <del>Amruta</del>     |
| 62 | Aditi N. Kamble            | BSC -I    | <del>Aditi</del>      |
| 63 | Siddhi S. Gondhali         | BSC I     | <del>Siddhi</del>     |
| 64 | Shruti A. Desai            | BSC I     | <del>Shruti</del>     |
| 65 | Roshan R. Yesame           | BSC -I    | <del>Roshan</del>     |
| 66 | Yograj A. Patil            | BSC -I    | <del>Yograj</del>     |
| 67 | Sanjeevani S. Kidgaonkar   | 12th sci  | <del>Sanjeevani</del> |
| 68 | Swaraj P. Kivavkar         | 12th -M   | <del>Swaraj</del>     |
| 69 | Aditya S. Mankar           | 12th Sci  | <del>Aditya</del>     |
| 70 | Ayan. J. Mujawar           | 12th sci  | <del>Ayan</del>       |
| 71 | Sakshant S. Lambe          | 12th sci. | <del>Sakshant</del>   |
| 72 | Pratyot A. Powar           | 12th sci  | <del>Pratyot</del>    |
| 73 | Om Pharale                 | 12th sci  | <del>Om</del>         |
| 74 | Priyal Garathe             | 12th      | <del>Priyal</del>     |
| 75 | Rushi C. Dongare           | M.Sc. I   | <del>Rushi</del>      |
| 76 | Prati A. Peret             | BSC -II   | <del>Prati</del>      |
| 77 | Saloni G. Patil            | BSC -II   | <del>Saloni</del>     |
| 78 | Vasundhara M. Deshinge.    | BSC I     | <del>Vasundhara</del> |
| 79 | Travali Sanjarao. Kalantre | BSC. I    | <del>Travali</del>    |
| 80 | sammudhi H. Agale.         | Bsc. I    | <del>sammudhi</del>   |
| 81 | sanjana A. Tadhav          | Bsc. I    | <del>sanjana</del>    |
| 82 | Girisha M. Letre           | BSC II    | <del>Girisha</del>    |
| 83 | Atharv L. Dongare          | BSC I     | <del>Atharv</del>     |

|     | Name                   | class     | signature |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 84  | Suhani Suraj Patil     | B.Sc III  |           |
| 85  | Anushka R. Patil       | Bsc III   |           |
| 86  | Shravani S. Todkar     | Bsc III   |           |
| 87  | Shrinda D. Bariya      | B.Sc III  |           |
| 88  | Rutuja B. Shingave     | Bsc III.  |           |
| 89  | Tanvi P. Gandhali      | B.S.C - I |           |
| 90  | Shubham C. Chaitkewad  | BSC - I   |           |
| 91  | Dhanashri A. Gaitkewad | BSC - I   |           |
| 92  | Sanika Balu Dhangar.   | BSC - I   |           |
| 93  | Rutuja Suresh Dambe    | BSC - I   |           |
| 94  | Masiya M. Dange        | BSC - I   |           |
| 95  | Apeksha R. Chougale    | B.S.C. I  |           |
| 96  | Darshan R. Bhei        | B.Sc - I  |           |
| 97  | Gayatri K. Abane       | B.S.C - I |           |
| 98  | Pradnya C. Chougale    | B.Sc - I  |           |
| 99  | Akanksha S. Patil      | B.S.C. II |           |
| 100 | Anuja Ashok Malavi     | BSC. II   |           |
| 101 | Srushti Rahul Mali     | BSC - II  |           |
| 102 | Sanika Anil Sutar      | BSC - II  |           |
| 103 | Ankita S. Shinde       | Bsc - II  |           |
| 104 | Jyoti B. Karajgi       | BSC - I   |           |
| 105 | Vaishnavi P. Gofal     | BSC - I   |           |

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## Thanking Letter

To,

**Mr. Rushikesh Goni,**

Assistant Professor,

Department of Photography and Videography,

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)

**Sub: Thanking letter....**

**Respected Sir,**

On Behalf of Department of Zoology & IQAC, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) we express our sincere gratitude towards you. Thank you for spending your precious time to examine the **Animal Photography competition** organised by our department on the occasion of **National Wildlife Week-2025** celebration on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 10.00 am** onwards. Thank you for encourage our students.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. G. K. Sontakke**  
Head

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**ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**RANKERS**

| Sr. No.                  | Name of Student        | Rank   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1.                       | Ms. Sanjivani Y. Patil | First  |
| 2.                       | Ms. Ashwinin Shinde    | Second |
| 3.                       | Mr. Uttkarsh V. Sase   | Third  |
| <b>Consolation Prize</b> |                        |        |
| 1.                       | Sophia M. Mulani       |        |
| 2.                       | Rutuja Suresh Daribe   |        |

  
**Ms. N. A. Patel**  
Event Co-ordinator

  
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**ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – REPORT**

The Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) organized the Animal Photography Competition on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 as part of the National Wildlife Week -2025 (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025). The event aimed to cultivate observational skills, creativity, and scientific awareness among students by encouraging them to capture the beauty, diversity, and ecological value of animals in their natural habitats. The central theme for this year’s photography event was Wildlife in natural habitats, Behavioral pattern of animals, Birds in action, Aquatic life photography, Human-Wildlife interactions. Students were invited to submit original photographs of animals observed in natural surroundings to highlight biodiversity and draw attention to wildlife conservation issues. A total of 30 students registered & Participated for the competition and presented their original wildlife photographs, reflecting strong participation and enthusiasm. Each participant was required to submit photographs clicked by themselves, ensuring authenticity and originality in entries. Various species representing birds, insects, mammals, and reptiles were beautifully captured by students, demonstrating their observational talent and interest in nature.

The competition exhibited a wide range of compelling and insightful wildlife images, showcasing the students' creativity and technical skills in photography. The event also helped build awareness regarding animal behavior, habitat conservation, and the significance of biodiversity. The competition was successfully conducted under the coordination of Ms. N. A. Patel, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. On this day 105 students and 30 faculty members were visited to the department. The examiner for this competition was respected Mr. Rushikesh Goni Sir from Department of photography and Videography Vivekanand College (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) Kolhapur. The Convener of this event was Dr. G. K. Sontakke, lead and assistant professor, Department of Zoology. The event also received support from faculty members of the department who assisted in organizing and conducting the competition smoothly. Overall, the Animal Photography Competition served as an enriching platform for students to connect with nature and express their artistic perspectives while reinforcing the importance of wildlife protection.

  
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