

Department Of Botany

Co-Curricular activities during Academic Session – 2016-17

I. Celebration of Forest Conservation day:

To create awareness among the students about the Natural resources and its importance Forest Consecration day was celebrated on 23rd July. On this occasion felicitation programme of Principal Dr. N. B. Bhusari was organized. Dr. N. B. Bhusari was honored with ‘Chattrapatti Vanashri Puraskar’ by Government of Maharashtra. In this programme on behalf of all students and staff of Botany department felicitated principal Dr. N. B. Bhusari.

II. Eco-friendly Rakhi’ Competition:

On 18th August, on the occasion of “**Raksha Bandhan**’ we organized ‘**Eco-friendly Rakhi Competition**’ about 21 students participated in this competition. This programme was inaugurated by **honorable Mr. Rahul Bhondre, MLA, Chikhli Region**. Students took oath to save the trees by tying Eco-friendly Rakhis.

III. Wild vegetable (Ranbhaji) Competition:

To save and spread the traditional knowledge of wild vegetable, this competition was organized on 2nd Sept 2016. This Competition was free to all age groups. About 90 participants took parts in this competition, prizes also distributed to the women and students for their efforts. Principal, Dr. N. B. Bhusari and Dr. V. U. Pochhi were Organiser and Co-Cordinator for the said competition.

IV. Guest Lecture:

The Guest Lecture of Dr. Deepak Khedekar, Vishvai Aurvedic hospital, Chikhli was organized on 2nd Sept 2016. He delivered lecture on ‘Medicinal and Nutritional Value of Wild vegetables’.

V. Educational Tour:

From 19th to 23rd September Educational tour was organized to observe the 'Natural Plateau of Kaas'. In this tour 53 students participated along with Prof. Dr. V. U. Pochhi. Students observed 30 varieties of flowers at Kaas plateau. They pick up the photographs of all these various flowers.

VI. Best photography Competition:

Photographs of Natural Biodiversity and flowers of Kaas plateau were taken up by students. To focus this student's activity we organized 'Best Photography Competition' on 27th Sept 2016. This programme was inaugurated by **Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati**. On this occasion Dr. Ajay Jaypurkar, Dr. Ganesh Malte and Dr. N. B. Bhusari Principal were present.

VII. Students Achievement:

- 1) Six projects were presented in District level Avishkar Competition organized by SGB Amravati University, Amravati. One research project of student was selected for 'University Level Avishkar Competition'.
- 2) Publication of Research paper of Mr. Rangnath Thombare, Mr. Virendra Kale and Mr. Pratik Patthe (B. Sc. III) in "Gurukul International Multidisciplinary Research Journal".

VIII. Research Activities:

Dr. V. U. Pochhi

- 1) Publication of two research paper in International Journal.
- 2) Participation in State Level Conference organized by Nagpur University.

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