

CO - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – 2017-18

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dr. V. U. Pochhi

Head of the Department

I- Celebration of ‘Forest Conservation Day’

On the occasion of ‘Forest Conservation Day’ Tree plantation programme was organized at ‘Ancharwadi Forest’ of Buldana district. Along with 30 students Dr. V. U. Pochhi participated in tree plantation programme. About 200 Saplings of *Azadirachta indica* (Neem) planted in this area. Students also observed nursery of forest department. Vanpal officer Mr. Jadhao gave information about propagation and cultivation of saplings.

II. Eco- Friendly Raksha Bandhan:-

To create awareness among students for ‘Save tree’ Eco- Friendly Raksha Bandhan programme was organized Rakhis were prepared with flowers and leaves of different trees. Students took oath to save trees by tying Eco- Friendly Rakhis to trees from college Campus. This programme was inaugurated by honorable Principal Dr. N. B. Bhusari.

III. State level wild Vegetable Competition.

To save and spread the traditional knowledge of wild vegetable, State level wild **Vegetable Competition** was organized on 22 Aug 2017. This Competition was free to all age groups. About 200 participants from all regions took part in this competition, Cash prizes also distributed to the women and students for their efforts. Principal, Dr. N. B. Bhusari and Dr. V. U. Pochhi were Organizer and Co-Coordinator for the said competition. Smt. Rahibai popere ,Ahmadnagar called ‘mother of seeds’ was present as the chief guest. She gave information about wild vegetable and how to collect the seeds.

IV. Long Excursion Tour:-

From 25th to 28th September excursion tour was organized. During the tour we visited state level krishipradrshan in Rahuri Krishividyapeeth we also visited to Butterfly Garden of Nashik and observed the plant diversity in this Garden. In this tour 55 students participated along with Prof. Dr. V. U. Pochhi Prof. K. D. Pensionwar Prof. S. N. Mendhe, Mr. G. N. Borade,

V) Short Excursion Tour:-

To observe flora and fauna of 'Dhanganga Sanctuary' of Buldana district, short excursion tour was organized on 7th Oct 2017. Principal Dr. N. B. Bhusari, Dr. V. U. Pochhi, Dr. J. J. Jadhao, and Dr. M. T. Nikam participated along with 50 students.

Research/ Activities:- Dr. V. U. Pochhi

- 1) Publication of two Research Paper in International Journal.
- 2) Three paper presentation in National Conference.
- 3) One paper presentation in State level seminar.
- 4) Chair person in two National Conference.
- 5) Chief Guest and Evaluator of the University level seminar for students.
- 6) Examiner of 'Taluka level science exhibition' of Chikhli region.

Academic Activities:-

- 1) Member of Board of Study form 2017.
- 2) Worked as member of subject examination committee.

Students Achievements:-

- 1) Forty students participated in State Level Wild Vegetable competition. Miss. Pallavi N. Kharat won Third prize of cash Rs. 2000 in wild vegetable competition.
- 2) Three projects were presented in District level Avishkar Competition organized by SGB Amravati University, Amravati. One research projects of two students Ku. Prachi Mawal and Ku. Rohini Walaskar was selected for 'University level Avishkar Competition'.
- 3) Ku. Pallavi Kaharat, Mr. Yogesh Deshmukh and Mr. Vikas Gawate participated and

Poster presentation in National conference at Deulgaon Raja on 23rd December 2017 Ku.

Pallavi N. Kharat secured second position in poster competition.

- 4) Ku. Ankita Shelke and Ku.Vaishanvi Shelke (B. Sc. II) participated in University level Avishkar Competition.