

Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli
Academic Report
Department of Zoology
2021-2022
Departmental Activities

International Tiger day

On the occasion of international tiger day department of Zoology in collaboration with Rajarsheeri Shahu science college Chandur railway dist Amravati organized national webinar on wildlife conservation strategies on the theme their survival is our hands. “On Thursday 29 July 2021. Chairperson for the inauguration was Dr. S. S. Thakrey, Principal- Rajarsheeri Shahu Science College, Chandur Rly. Chief Guest for Inauguration was Dr. Rajesh S. Jaipurkar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SGBAU, Amravati. The speaker of the programme was Dr. Suhas Kumar (IFS) former principal chief conservator of forest, government of Madhya Pradesh. He focused on India’s wildlife conservation strategies and efforts for the conservation of tigers in Madhya Pradesh. Other resource person Mr. Kishor Rithe founder, satpuda foundation and member of Maharashtra state board for wildlife. He explained role and responsibility of academic institution towards environment protection post covid-19 pandemic. Dr. M. T. Nikam chaired the panel discussion session of the national webinar.

Guest Lecture Series on Green Education

The department of Zoology organized guest lecture series on green education in the memory of Late Prof. (Dr.) G. N. Vankhede, Ex Head-PG Department of Zoology Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati. The following activities are organized during guest lecture series.

Sr. No.	Name of Resource Person	Topic	Date	No. of Participant
1	Dr. Gajanan A. Wagh	Green Education- Need of the hour	12 Aug 2021	72
2	Dr. Jayant Wadtkar	All about owls	17 Aug 2021	61
3	Dr. Manjusha Wath	Let’s take green route to celebrate festivals	27 Aug 2021	74
4	Dr. Shrikant Warhekar	Environment degradation and human health	18 Sept 2021	41
5	Shri Kiran P. More	Lark- The shadow of grassland	21 Sept 2021	46

International Ozone Day

On the occasion of International Ozone Day 16 Sept 2021, the programme of tree plantation was organized in the college campus. Principal Dr. Omraj Deshmukh planted Peepal tree and IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Vanita Pochhi and Dr. M. T. Nikam HOD of the department planted Neem tree. Dr. Rajendra Gade of Zoology Department and NSS programme Officer Mr. Swapnil Kale took efforts for the tree plantation programme. Students also participate during tree plantation.

Wildlife Week

Department of Zoology organized invited talk to create awareness about Wildlife Conservation and Protection. Due to pandemic period the programme organized through online mode, on dated 06/10/2021 to 08/10/2021.

Resource person of the programme was Dr. Milind V. Shirbhate Associate Professor in Zoology, Shankarlal Khandelwal ASC College, Akola on 06/10/2021. In his talk he focused on minimum use of natural resources, Use of cotton bags may be the alternative for plastic bags. Creation of positive attitude among students through NCC & NSS for wildlife conservation. Chairperson of the program was Principal Dr. O S Deshmukh. He focused on the importance of the programme for the conservation of Wildlife. In introductory speech Dr. M. T. Nikam, explained the purpose of organization of the programme. Dr. V. M. Hemke was anchored the program and expressed vote of thanks.

The resource person of the programme on 08/10/2021 was Shri. Kishor Padol Range Forest officer Khamgaon

In his talk on "Deforestation & Man-Animal Conflicts" he threw light on Importance of top carnivores such as tiger in food chain. Due to Deforestation, loss of corridors, road construction and habitats, man animal conflicts increases. He explained frequent attacks of Wild bears on human and its causes. Chairperson of the program was Principal Dr. O S Deshmukh. He appealed the Students to take benefit of such knowledgeable programs. Co-existence of plants and animals is important for human being. In introductory speech Dr. M. T. Nikam, told that due to greediness of human being the numbers of wild animal species are in danger.

Dr. M. T. Nikam anchored the program. Dr. Rajendra Gade introduced the resource person and Dr. Vijayshree Hemke expressed the vote of thanks.

World Sparrow Day (Guest lecture)

World Sparrow Day was organized on 20th March 2022 at Shri Shivaji College here. The theme of the program was expanding natural habitat of sparrows for sustainable conservation. The program was chaired by Hon'ble Dr. Omraj Deshmukh, Principal of the College. In his presidential address, he emphasized the importance of Bird Conservation for wellbeing of mankind. During introductory speech

the head of the Zoology Department, Prof. Dr. Meena Nikam said that the students should be aware of the rapid extinction of sparrows or some bird's species and the activities should be implemented for the conservation of birds. The IQAC Coordinator Prof. Dr. Vanita Pochhi, encouraged students for their role in conservation of birds. Dr. Vijayshree Hemke anchored the program. Dr. Rajendra Gade delivered vote of thanks. Mr. Jagdish Ware and Mr. Rahim Sheikh worked hard for the success of this program.

Nest Making Competition (Best from waste)

The Nest making competition was organized for college students. The participated students made Nest from Waste. (Best from waste). They use bamboo sticks, fibers of coconut, pipes, broken shell of coconuts, empty box, plastic bowls for making Nest. On the occasion of World Sparrow Day 20 March 2022, Clay Water Pots, Bird Feeders were kept ready for the birds by the hands of students in college campus. Students made Nests having attractive structure and can be used by birds.

Workshop on Sericulture

The workshop on sericulture was organized on 22/04/2022 in the first session Sericulture Project visit was arranged to the farm of Mr. Dattatray Bahekar at Kinhola. The students observed various stages of larval instars of Bombyx mori. The resource person of workshop was Shri. Sunildatta P. Phadke, Silk Development Officer, District Sericulture Department. Buldhana. He threw light on modern techniques in sericulture. Total 46 students were participated.

Student Activities

Ku. Sakshi Chavan	B.Sc. part II	Participated in 5 th National Level Lonar Science Festival	Late Ku. Durga K. Banmeru Science College, Lonar, Dist. Buldana.	11 th & 12 th March, 2022
Ku. Gayatri Deshmukh		Participated in 5 th National Level Lonar Science Festival	Late Ku. Durga K. Banmeru Science College, Lonar, Dist. Buldana.	11 th & 12 th March, 2022
Ku. Rutuja V. Dalal	B.Sc. part II	Participated District Level Innovative Science Model Making Competition	Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli.	7 th May, 2022
Ku. Aishwarya R. Raut		Participated District Level Innovative Science Model Making Competition	Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli.	7 th May, 2022
Mr. Abhay k. Nikhade		Participated District Level Innovative Science Model Making Competition	Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli.	7 th May, 2022
Mr. Gopal V. Gaikwad		Participated District Level Innovative Science Model Making Competition	Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli.	7 th May, 2022

Teachers Activities

Dr. M. T. Nikam attended National Level Workshop on IPR organized by IQAC, Shri Shivaji Science And Arts College, Chikhli. On 10/07/2021

Dr. M. T. Nikam Chaired the panel discussion session of the National Webinar on wildlife Conservation Strategies organized by Rajarsheeri Shahu Science College, Chandur Rly. On 29th July, 2021

Dr. M. T. Nikam attended one day International multidisciplinary e-conference on “Recent Innovation in Science and Teaching” organized by L. R. Bharti Arts, Commerce & Smt. Sushilabai R. Bharti Science College, Arni Dist. Yavatmal on 12th April, 2022

Dr. M. T. Nikam participated in State Level Workshop on IPR organized by S. P. M. Tatyasaheb Mahajan Arts & Commerce College Chikhli on 22nd April, 2022

Dr. M. T. Nikam Presented and Published paper in the proceeding of “Two Days international e-Conference on Boosting Immunity through Yoga, Pranayama & Nutrition.

Dr. M. T. Nikam Completed (One Week) Faculty Development Programme on research Methodology organized by Kamala Nehru Mahavidhyalaya Nagpur on 2nd May to 7th May, 2022

Dr. M. T. Nikam Attended Workshop on “Reforms in Zoology Curriculum organized by BOS, SGBAU & Brijlalbiyani Science College, Amravati on 1st July, 2022

Dr. Vijayshree Hemke

Working as a Coordinator for IIRS-ISRO Outreach Program.

Worked as a Coordinator of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF-2022).

Worked as Program Coordinator for Star College, Proposal submitted to DBT.

Government of India.

Accomplished an Add-on Course in Sericulture as a Course Coordinator.

Working as a Criterion Coordinator for “Criterion-I Curricular Aspects” of NAAC.

Published two chapters in book_

A. Seed Dispersal by Birds: It’s Matter for Environment Sustainability- Book title- Sustainable Development for Future: “Insights from agriculture, Health.

Aquaculture, Energy, Education and Environment Page No. 134 ISBN-13:979-8885218993 Notion Press Vol-I (An International Publication) on 9th Dec 2021.

Available on Amazon.

B. Water Conservation -Need of the time. Page No. 523- Book title- Environment Conservation and Woman and Woman Dignity. ISBN 978-93-91689-18-6. Aruna Publication, Latur.

Participated in a National e-Conference on Emerging Trends in Life Sciences at Sant Ramdas Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ghansawangi. On 18th Dec 2021

Participated and presented a Research Paper entitled as Comparative “In Silico Study of Phospholipase-A2 from Venom of Four Major Indian Snakes Species” in an International Conference organized by Vedanta PG Girls’ College, Sikar, Rajsthan on 29-31 March 2022.

Participated in the workshop on Reforms in National Assessment and Reaccreditation Process on 21st March 2022 organized by Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati.

Successfully completed 12 week NPTEL Course on “Wildlife Ecology” (July-Oct 2021) With Elite Certification.

On 27th March 2022 delivered a Guest Lecturer in NSS Camp organized by College at Satgaon Bhusari Topic was- “Wildlife Act-1972”.

Participated, Presented and published a paper in a 5th International Conference on Science And Technology for Society organized by VMS Research Foundation, on 19th and 20th June 2022 at Goa.

Worked as a Co-chairperson for Technical Session for Oral Presentations in a 5th International Conference on Science and Technology for Society at Goa on 19th June 2022.

Got “Eminent Researcher Award” in a 5th International Conference on Science And Technology for Society at Goa on 19th June 2022.

Regularly Published newspaper articles on “Environment and Wildlife Awareness” in Reputed newspapers like Sakal, Agrowon, Deshonnati, Janmadhyam.

Dr. Rajendra B. Gade granted one international patent on Novel Oral Strip or Thin Film of Diclofenac Sodium and Process for manufacturing the same by german country on 16/02/2022

Dr. Rajendra B. Gade was Successfully Completed an Online 7th Faculty Induction Programme on 13.12.2021 to 13.01.2022 organized by HRDC Centre, Rani Durgavati University Jabalpur MP.

Dr. Rajendra B. Gade Published one research article in UGC care list journal