Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola Department of Zoology Report on

Celebration of World Wildlife Week- 2022 (Duration: 01/10/2022 to 07/10/2022)

ZEBRA Cell, Department of Zoology celebrated World Wildlife Week- 2022 in collaboration with Forest Department Akola by organizing various events like- Van ki bat, Poster Competition, Nature photography Competition, Seminar Competition, Rangoli Competition on theme 'Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration'. It was a small effort to create nature love and wild life conservation in the young hearts of the students. Total 141 student participated in various events. Best entries were selected for the certificates and prizes.

Inauguration ceremony: The inauguration ceremony was jointly organized with Akola Forest Office and the NGO Nisarga katta. Chief guest Shri Pavan S. Jadhav, Regional Forest Officer delivered his informative lecture on "Van Ki Baat". He told the causes behind man wildlife conflict and suggest remedies to save both. Mr. Amol Savant, President of NGO Nisarga Katta guided the students about Nature and wildlife conservation and Ecosystem Restoration. Dr. S.M Nagrale had delivered the introductory speech. Principal Dr. V. D. Nanoty in his presidential address informed the P.G. students to do the smart research in subject and through these co-curricular activities develop their personality and gain skilful knowledge for future challenges in life. The Dias also inaugurated the Zoological Society and released the names of students for different posts in it. Dr. A. S. Sawarkar, Dr. S.R. Kohchale and Dr. Rashmi Joshi were present for the program. Miss Devika Pathar and Miss Monika Agrawal very nicely anchored the program while Miss Ghaiwat introduced the biodata of the chief guest and Miss Deepika Khanzode delivered the vote of thanks. All staff members and students worked hard for the program.



Inauguration ceremony & Van Ki Baat (Date: 01/10/2022)





Introductory speech By Dr. S.M Nagrale HOD, Zoology

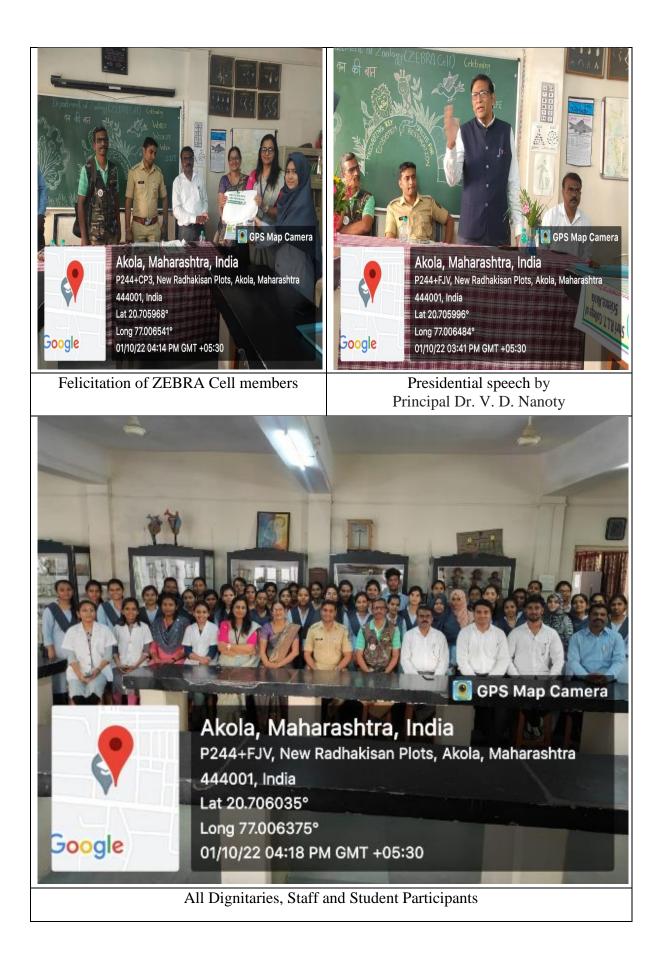
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Pavan S. Jadhav, Regional Forest Officer talked about 'Man wildlife conflict'



Felicitation of ZEBRA Cell members with Nature calendar and Cotton bag



The project on "Fish diversity in Akola region" : B.Sc. II (Sem. III) students gathered the information of various fish species found in water reservoirs of Akola region. They completed the project on "Fish diversity in Akola region" under supervision of Dr. Archana S. Sawarkar. Handmade manual of this is released in the valedictory function of Wildlife week with the hands of Honourable Principal Dr. V.D. Nanoty and Honourable Mr. Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Akola.





Release of manual "Fish diversity in Akola region" with the hands of Honourable Principal Dr. V.D. Nanoty and Honourable Shri Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Akola.

Poster Competition on theme 'Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration': Poster competition was conducted for post graduate and under graduate students of Zoology. The aim of the activity was to create awareness about wild life conservation and to aware the students about the wildlife and nature. The competition was conducted by Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi (Sawalkar). Best posters were selected for the certificates and prizes. Dr. Trishila Yelalkar of Sitabai Arts and Science College, Akola; and Asst. Prof. Sonali Gawande worked as jury members.





Nature photography with mobile camera- Exhibition and Competition:

Mobile photography competition and exhibition was organized by ZEBRA Cell to create interest in Mobile Photography for aspects of nature and social awareness. Dr. S.M. Nagrale, HOD, Zoology, worked as activity coordinator. The activity aims to create positive use of mobile, betterment for photography, to develop constructive interest about nature and social aspects and to elaborate hidden skill in students. Students participated in the contest and exhibited their Mobile photography collection. The well-known nature photographers Mr. Manohar Bodade and Mr. Kushal Senad worked as Jury members and selected photographs by technical criteria and according to the theme of the contest.

Nature photography with mobile camera: Exhibition and Competition



Inauguration with the hands of wild life photographer, Mr. Manohar Bodade

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Introductory speech by Dr. S.M. Nagrale, HOD, Zoology



Experts explained various techniques of wildlife photography.



Seminar Competition: Seminar Competition was conducted on 6th Oct. for UG and PG students to create awareness about wild life conservation. Participants nicely explained how Wildlife is a precious gift of God to this planet. The term 'wildlife' not only caters to wild animals but also takes into account all undomesticated lifeforms. For maintaining a healthy ecological balance on this earth, animals, plants and marine species are as important as humans. Dr. Rashmi Joshi (Sawalkar) and Mr. Shubham Rathod worked as Jury members and selected best entries by considering subject contents, way of presentation and message given to society.



Rangoli Competition: Rangoli Competition was conducted on 7th Oct. 2022 on theme 'Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration'. The event was organised by student representatives of ZEBRA Cell. The activity was conducted to create awareness about wild life conservation through rangoli exhibition. Participants tried to show how extinction of wildlife species will certainly have a fatal impact on human race too. It was a skill full and innovative effort to create wild life conservation passion in the students. Mr. R. N. Owe, Regional Forest Officer and Dr. Archana S. Sawarkar worked as Jury members. Best rangolis were selected for the certificates and prizes.



<u>Valedictory program:</u> On 7th October 2022, Valedictory program was organised in collaboration with Forest Department Akola. Mr. Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Forests Division, Akola, presided over the programme. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Vijay Nanoty, Shri Bal Kalne, Honorary Wildlife Warden Akola; Uday Vaze, Director of Environment and Forest Education Centre (EFEC), Akola and Dr. Sushil Nagrale, Head of Zoology Department were present on the Dias.

The program started by worshiping tree with the hands of dignitaries. All the guests were welcomed with a sapling. Mr. R.N. Owe, Regional Forest Officer, Akola gave Introductory speech. Principal Dr. V.D. Nanoty gave Welcome speech. Forest Department, Akola organised "Felicitation of Nature lovers" including NGOs, wildlife wardens etc. for their contribution in the organisation of wildlife week in Akola District. Students of various schools and colleges who excelled in various competitions organized on the occasion of Wildlife Week were felicitated with certificates and mementos on behalf of Akola Forest division. Winners of Shri. R.L.T. College of Science were honoured with the hands of dignitaries.

Winners List of Shri. R.L.T. College of Science for different Competitions under World Wildlife Week-2022 is as under-

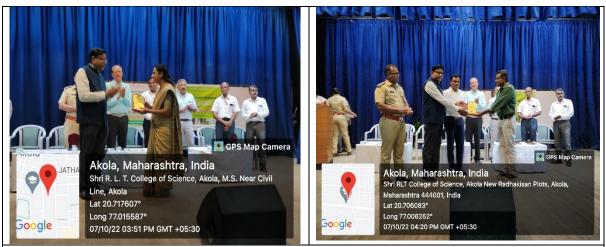
Sr. no.	Name & Date of Competition	Name of Students	UG/PG Categories	Rank
1.	Poster	Miss Hunnain Fiza (MSc I)	P.G.	1 st
	Competition	Masira Fatema (MSc II)	-	2 nd
	03/10/2022	Siddharth Ingle (MSc I)	-	3 rd
		Sakshi R. Mishra (BSc II)	U.G.	1 st
		Mokshada N. Sawarkar (BSc I)		2 nd
		Harshali S. Jadhav (BSc III)		3 rd
2.	Competition on	Vaishali R. Yadav (MSc II)		1 st
	Nature Photography	Vaibhavi V. Badarkhe (BSc III)		2 nd
	with Mobile	Pragati D. Kawar (MSc II)		3 rd
	camera 04/10/2022	Bhavna P. Ingle (BSc I)		Consolation 1 st
		Krishna R. Patil (BSc II)		Consolation 2 nd
3.	Seminar	Siddharth S. Ingle (MSc I)		1 st
	Competition 06/10/2022	Vaishnavi O. Manekar (BSc I)		2 nd
		Shweta V. Bharambe (BSc III)		3 rd
4.	Rangoli	Rohini Khumkar (MSc I)		1 st
	Competition	Ashvini Gawande (MSc I)	_	2 nd
	07/10/2022	Vaishnavi Gadhave (MSc I)		3 rd
		Dipika Khanzode (MSc II)		Consolation 1 st
		Devika Pathar		Consolation 2 nd

After this, Mr. Bal Kalne, Honorary Wildlife Warden guided about the importance of Wildlife Week. Mr. Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Akola, gave Presidential speech. Dr. Archana Sawarkar anchored the complete program.

Mr. Dheeraj Madane, RFO, Patur proposed the vote of thanks The program concluded with the permission of the President.

Teaching and non-teaching staff, contract teachers and CHB teachers as well as all students of P.G. department of Zoology worked hard for success of various events organised during wildlife week 2022.

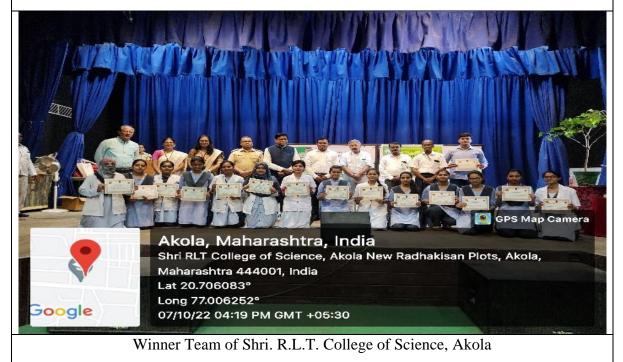




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Presidential speech by Mr. Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Akola, Vote of thanks by Mr. Dheeraj Madane, RFO, Patur



Evidence of success: Principal Dr. Vijay Nanoty and Department of Zoology, were felicitated and awarded by Akola Forest Department, Akola Wildlife Department and Akola Social Forestry Department for outstanding work in forest conservation and wildlife protection in Akola region. Mr. Suresh Vadode, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Akola, gave words of appreciation for the excellent organization of the program.



Staff members of Zoology department were felicitated by the Department of Forest and Wildlife with for their contribution in forest conservation and wildlife protection

Dr. Archana S. Sawarkar

Dr. Sudhir Kohchale <u>Incharge Teachers</u>

Dr. S.M. Nagrale Coordinator/HOD Zoology Dr. R.L. Rahatgaonkar IQAC Coordinator Dr. V.D. Nanoty Principal

Dr. Rashmi Joshi (Sawalkar)