Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola Department of Zoology ACTIVITIES REPORT

SESSION: 2020-21

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

A) WILD LIFE CONSERVATION WEEK PROGRAM: (2-7 October 2020)

Sr.	Date	Name of the Event Coordinator / Teac	
No.			Charge
1	2 nd to 7 th	Article Writing Competition on the topic	Dr. Archana S. Sawarkar
	Oct.2020	"Wonderful World of Butterflies".	
2	3 rd to 6 th	Essay writing Competition	Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi
	Oct. 2020	TOPIC: Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Wild-life	
		and Environment.	
3	4/10/2020	Wild Life Documentary	Dr. S.M. Nagrale&
			Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi
4	5/10/2020	Mobile Photography Competition on	Dr. S.M. Nagrale
		"Wild Life & Nature"	
5	6/10/2020	Quiz Competition on	Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi &
		"Wild Life Conservation"	Dr. S.M. Nagrale
6	7/10/2020	Results of the events conducted were	
		declared.	

1. Essay writing Competition

Topic: Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Wild-life and Environment.

ZEBRA Cell, Department of Zoology celebrated **World Wildlife Week- 2020** by organizing **Virtual Essay Competition** on the topic: "Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on **Wild-life and Environment".** The activity was conducted for all the BSc students to create awareness about wild life conservation and to aware the students about the Covid -19 Pandemic effect on wildlife. The competition was conducted by Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi (Sawalkar). It was a small effort to create nature love and wild life conservation in the young hearts of the students. About 35 essays were selected as good one and out of best 3 were selected for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 2 consolation prizes by the Jury, Dr. Poonam T. Agrawal, H.O.D. of Chemistry, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola. The winners List and Result was declared on last day of week, ie 7/10/2020.

2. Wild life Documentary show

On 4th of October 2020 while celebration the International Wild Life Week the day was scheduled for the documentary on Tiger, Tiger Poaching Tiger Census, Conservation of Tigers in India. All the Students from Life Sciences were shown the documentary at 11:00 am. The two short films of 30 minutes was shown and links were uploaded in all the Google Classrooms of life sciences. The students got knowledge and through these films they aware

about the Tigers, there territory and How the Greedy Human Being's destroys the animal and then the ecosystem.

3. Mobile photography Competition: Wild life and Nature

On the occasion of celebration of Wildlife conservation week, on 5th October 2020, Department of Zoology, ZEBRA cell organized Mobile Photography Competition on theme 'Wildlife and Nature'. More than 37 students participate in the photography competition. Students submitted their mobile clicked photograph online on competition website. Judges, Mr. Shailendra Madavi and Mr. Kushal Senad selected the photographs which were purely based on theme and awarded by ranks 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two consolation prizes.

4. Quiz Competition on Wild life Conservation

On the occasion of celebration of Wildlife conservation week, on 5th October 2020, Department of Zoology, ZEBRA cell organised Quiz Competition on theme 'Wildlife Conservation'. More than 77 students participate in competition. Students solved the online quiz provided by Google form. Judges, Students were awarded by ranks 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two consolation prizes

Sr.	Conducted	Name of the Event	Position of	Name of Winner Students
No	from Date		Winners	
1	2 nd to 7 th	Article Writing	I st	Ku. Twinkle R. Gawai (BSC II /B5)
	Oct.2020	Competition on the	II nd	Ku. Nikita J. Tembhekar (BSC II /B6)
		topic "Wonderful	III rd	Ku. Sakshi S. Khade (BSc III /B5)
		World of	Consolation 1	Mr. Pratik S. Wankhade (BSc II/ B5)
		Butterflies".	Consolation 2	Ku. Samiksha S. Lingayat (BSc II/ B5)
2	3 rd to 6 th	Essay writing	I st	Ku. Harsha Saraf (BSc I/B3)
	Oct. 2020	Competition	II nd	Ku. Dhanashree V. Gathekar (BSc III/B5)
		TOPIC: Impact of	III rd	Ku. Amina Shaikh (BSc I / B3)
		Covid-19 Pandemic on Wild-life and	Consolation 1	Ku. UzmaSaher(BSc I/ B5)
		Environment.	Consolation 2	Ku. JuvairiyaSadiya Naseer Khan (BSc I/B3)
3	5/10/2020	Mobile Photography	I st	Disha Pandey B.Sc. II (B6)
		Competition on	II nd	Vaishali Chavale B.Sc.II (B5)
		"Wild Life &	III rd	Pratiksha Pawar BSc I B5
		Nature"	Consolation 1	Rutuza Badhe BSc I B5
			Consolation 2	Sonal Gawande BSc I
4	6/10/2020	Quiz Competition	I st	Ku. Saima Parveen (BSc I/ B5)
		on	II nd	Rushabh Rajendra Ingole (BSc III /B5)
		"Wild Life	III rd	Ku. Sakshi DilipKhandekar (BSc II/ B5)
		Conservation"	Consolation 1	Ku. Aishwarya Sunil Sonone (BSc III /B5)
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B) WALL MAGAZINE- BESST (2-7 Oct 2020)

ZEBRA Club, Department of Zoology celebrated Wildlife Week- 2020 by organizing online Article Writing Competition on topic Wonderful World of Butterflies. Students of life sciences participated in the competition. In their huge response, participants narrated about Butterfly diversity, Life cycle of butterflies, Plant butterfly relationship, Ecological importance of butterflies, Need of butterfly conservation and many more topics related to butterfly. Thus, we tried to make a small contribution in creating awareness about this small wonderful insect. Mr. Shailendra V. Madavi and Dr. A.S. Sawarkar worked as jury members of the competition. The event was organised by Dr. Archana Sawarkar and Dr. Sudhir Kohchale. Some selected articles were displayed on student's Wall magazine BESST (biological & Environmental Studies with Social Temperament).



C) World Sparrow Day (20 March 2021)

Department of Zoology (Zebra Cell) in collaboration with IQAC of Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola celebrated "World Sparrow Day" on 20th March 2021. On the occasion, an innovative virtual competition for U.G. students were conducted by Dr. Rashmi P. Joshi (Sawalkar), Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology under the able guidance of Dr. S.M. Nagrale, Associate Professor, Head, Department of Zoology and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. R. L. Rahatgaonkar. The different views on the theme "Sparrow Conservation: Today's Need" were invited by the UG students. About 102 participants were registered for the competition and all the registered students received Certificate of Participation after submitting the Feedback form. Out of 102 registered students, 6 participants were from other university and 3 from other colleges. The jury members selected the best three winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and one consolation prize. The participants had given very innovative views for conservation of sparrows. All the faculty members of zoology department worked hard for the success of the event. Principal of the College Dr. V.D. Nanoty appreciated the event and said that, such activities help to create awareness in students for conserving Nature and Wild Life.





D) CERTIFICATE COURSE IN APICULTURE (27/6/2021 to 2/7/2021)

Department of Zoology of Shri R.L.T. College of Science, Akola with IQAC organized Virtually 6 Days E-Certificate Course in Apiculture. The course was inaugurated on 27/6/21 at 12 noon. Dr. S.M. Nagrale convener of the course, Dr. Rashmi Joshi organizing secretory, Dr. A.S. Sawarkar, Dr. Sudhir Kohchale Members of organizing committee from Department of Zoology while Respected Principal Dr. V. D. Nanoty Presided the Inaugural Function in presence of IQAC Coordinator Dr. R. L. Rahatgaonkar. All the resource persons Dr. Amrita Shirbhate, Asst Prof & Head Dept of Zoology, Mahatma Phule Science College, Patur, Dr Seema Keswani, Asst Prof & Head Dept of Zoology, MSP Arts & Science College, Manora, Dr Abhimanyu Maheshwari, Asst Prof, Dept of Botany, Bajaj College, Wardha and Miss Prajakta

Bathe, Asst Prof, Dept of Zoology, B.S. Patel College, Pimplegaon Kale, Jalgaon Jamod were invited in the inaugural function. The everyday course schedule was a recorded lecture of resource person, Video tutorials, MCQ Test and the Study material link to download. Daily about average157 participants attended the course, out of which 152 appeared for Final Quiz and about 128 passed and received their certificates.



E) BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR

To know value of biodiversity and inculcate environmental consciousness among students and society, every year, designing and publication ofBiodiversity Calendar is an innovative attempt made by B. Sc. II (Biology) students under supervision of Dr. Archana S. Sawarkar Along with flora and fauna, academic holidays as well as special days concerning environmental issues and importance of biodiversity are mentioned in it. This project helped to increase the observation power of the students. The students began to carefully observe the surrounding flora and fauna. They prepared check lists of locally available plants and animals.



F) Online Poster making competition on 'Ozone for Life'

ZEBRA Club, Department of Zoology observed World Ozone Day on 16th September 2020 by organizing Online Poster making competition on theme 'Ozone for Life'. Students of B.Sc. II and B.Sc. III participated in the competition. Due to COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, students participated in the event through virtual platform. Participants narrated about importance of Ozone layer protection by their own innovative drawings and thus tried to make a small contribution in creating awareness through handmade posters.

Ku. Devika N. Pathar - B.Sc. III, Ku. Hrutuja B. Gopnarayan- B.Sc. III, Meghana D. Kalpande-B.Sc.II, Ku. Poonam R. Waghmare —B. Sc.II secured First, Second, Third and Consolation positions respectively.

The event was organised by Dr. Archana Sawarkar and Dr. Sudhir Kohchale under guidance of Head Dr. S.M. Nagrale and Principal Dr. V.D. Nanoty. A short video showing some posters for creating awareness about preservation of Ozone Layer is attached herewith.

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