

SKE Society's
Govindram Seksaria Science College,(Autonomous) Belagavi
Department of Zoology

Report on extension activity/outreach activity 'celebration of World Water day'

Title: Celebration of World Water day

Date(s) of event: 22nd March, 2024

No of Participants: 10

Resource Person Name: None

Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event

On the occasion of World Water Day, the Department of Zoology, GSS College, Belagavi, organized a meaningful environmental awareness and social responsibility activity on 22nd March 2024. As part of the observance, Dr. B.B Goundadkar, along with B.Sc. Zoology students, actively participated in a River Malaprabha Clean Drive conducted near Jamboti, Khanapur. The clean-up drive was organized in collaboration with 'Parisarakkagi Navu', Belgaum Unit, a well-known environmental organization committed to conservation and sustainable practices. A total of 10 students participated in the event, demonstrating strong enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication toward protecting natural water resources. The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness about water conservation, highlight the importance of keeping water bodies clean, and encourage students to adopt environmentally responsible behavior. During the activity, participants collected and segregated waste from the riverbank, contributing to the cleanliness and ecological well-being of the Malaprabha River. The event also served as an educational platform, helping students understand the critical challenges of water pollution, the impact of human activities on aquatic ecosystems, and the urgent need for sustainable water management. By engaging in hands-on environmental service, students gained practical experience in community involvement, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. Overall, the World Water Day celebration was a highly impactful and meaningful initiative that reinforced the institution's commitment to environmental protection. The program successfully inspired students to become responsible citizens and advocates for water conservation, contributing positively to both society and nature.

Photographs :



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Report on Guest lecture on the topic "Orchids of the Western Ghats" by Dr. Dangat

Title: Guest lecture
Date(s) of event: 3 rd August, 2024
No of Participants: 65
Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event
Chief Guest : Dr. Dangat

As part of the Enrichment Programme, the Department of Botany organized a Guest Lecture on the topic "Orchids of the Western Ghats" on 03rd August 2024. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Dangat, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda College, Kolhapur, who served as the Chief Guest and Resource Person for the event.

A total of 65 students attended the programme, demonstrating keen interest in plant diversity and conservation. During the session, Dr. Dangat provided an insightful overview of the rich diversity of orchid species in the Western Ghats, emphasizing their ecological significance, unique adaptations, medicinal value, and conservation status. The speaker also highlighted the threats faced by orchid habitats, including deforestation, climate change, and illegal collection, and stressed the importance of biodiversity conservation.

The lecture was supported with visual presentations, photographs, and field-based examples, which enhanced students' understanding of orchid taxonomy, habitat requirements, pollination mechanisms, and conservation strategies. The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions and engage in meaningful discussions, promoting scientific curiosity and awareness about flora of the Western Ghats, a globally recognized biodiversity hotspot. The programme served as an effective platform for academic enrichment, strengthening students' knowledge beyond the classroom and inspiring interest in botanical research, field studies, and conservation biology. Overall, the Guest Lecture on Orchids of the Western Ghats was a highly informative and enriching academic event, reinforcing the department's commitment to promoting scientific learning, environmental awareness, and biodiversity conservation.

Important Photographs of the event :



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Report on Chandrayan live streaming

Title: Chandrayan live streaming

Date of event: 23rd August, 2023

No of Participants: 20

Resource Person Name: None

Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event

In order to inspire students and instil a sense of national pride, a live streaming of the Chandrayaan mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was arranged for students on 23rd August 2023. The event was organized in classrooms to provide students with a real-time experience of India's historic achievement in space exploration. A total of 20 students actively participated in the event. The live telecast allowed students to witness the successful Chandrayaan mission landing, marking a significant milestone in India's scientific and technological progress. The program aimed to encourage scientific curiosity, promote interest in space research, and highlight India's growing global presence in the field of space science. The students observed the mission's progress with great enthusiasm and excitement. The live session created a sense of inspiration, patriotism, and motivation among participants, as they learned about the dedication, innovation, and teamwork of ISRO scientists and engineers. It also provided an educational opportunity to understand the complexities of space missions and the importance of research and development in advancing national progress. Overall, the Chandrayaan Live Streaming Event was a highly impactful and memorable experience. It successfully strengthened students' awareness of India's achievements in space research and motivated them to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and research.

Important Photographs of the event:



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Report on extension activity/outreach activity Tree plantation programme.

Title: Tree plantation programme
Date(s) of event: 08 rd Sept., 2023
No of Participants: 35
Resource Person Name: None
Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event
A Tree Plantation Programme was successfully organized on 08th September 2023 by the Youth Red Cross in collaboration with the Departments of Botany and Zoology at the Agriculture Research Institute, Angol, and Belagavi. The programme aimed to promote environmental conservation, increase green cover, and create awareness about the importance of trees in sustaining ecological balance. A total of 35 participants, including students and staff, actively took part in the initiative. Various saplings of native and environmentally beneficial plant species were planted across the institute campus. The participants worked enthusiastically in planting and nurturing the saplings, reflecting their commitment to protecting nature and promoting sustainable environmental practices. The event emphasized the role of trees in reducing global warming, improving air quality, conserving biodiversity, and maintaining soil and water resources. It also encouraged students to develop a sense of social responsibility and long-term commitment toward environmental protection. Through hands-on involvement, students gained practical understanding of afforestation and the importance of preserving natural ecosystems. The Tree Plantation Programme not only contributed to the beautification and ecological enrichment of the campus but also reinforced the institution's dedication to fostering eco-friendly values and environmental awareness among young minds. The initiative served as a meaningful step toward building a greener and more sustainable future.
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Report on 'celebration of wild life week.

Title: Celebration of wild life week

Date(s) of event: 16th - 17th November, 2023

No of Participants: 96

Resource Person Name: None

Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event

Chief Guest : Dr. Pronoy Baidya

On 16th and 17th November 2023, Wildlife Week–2023, titled “A Tribute to the Elephant Man – Ajay Desai”, was organized by the Departments of Zoology and Botany, G. S. S. College, Belagavi. The Inaugural Programme was held on 16th November 2023, with Dr. Pronoy Baidya, Head of Research Division, Arannya Environmental Research Organization, Goa, as the Chief Guest and Guest Speaker. He delivered a lecture on “The Amazing World of Ants,” highlighting the crucial but often overlooked role of ants in maintaining ecosystem balance. A total of 96 students from 8th to 10th standards, representing 7 schools in Belgaum, participated in five Inter-School competitions: Treasure Hunt, Diorama (Model Making), Speak for the Wild, Photography, and Documentary Making. The General Championship was awarded to Thilakwadi High School.

The Valedictory Programme was conducted on 17th November 2023. Shri Manjunath Chavan, I.F.S., and Chief Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, delivered a talk on “Man–Animal Conflict: Causes and Mitigation Measures.” Shri Nirmal Kulkarni, Chairman, Mhadei Research Centre, Goa, attended as the Guest of Honor and emphasized the role of youth in wildlife conservation.

The event successfully promoted wildlife awareness, conservation values, and student engagement, serving as a fitting tribute to Ajay Desai.

Important Photographs of the event :

