

MAHARSHI DAYANAND COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE
Parel, Mumbai-12

Zoology Department

Departmental Activities (Academic Year: 2022- 23)

Sr. No.	Date	Event	Particulars
1.	5 th June' 22	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- Women of Matter Talk Series	Resource Person: Ms. Swapna Devi Ray, SACON. Topic: 'Plumology in wildlife studies'
2.	6 th June' 22		Resource Person: Ms. Gayathri V, SACON. Topic: 'People and Carnivores: can they coexist?'
3.	7 th June' 22		Resource Person: Ms. Aakriti Singh, SACON. Topic: 'Man elephant conflict'
4.	8 th June' 22		Resource Person: Dr. Aditi Mukherjee, SACON. Topic: 'Life under Earth'
5.	9 th June' 22		Resource Person: Ms. Purnima Mohite, SACON. Topic: 'Rocky Tide Pool Ecosystem'
6.	10 th June' 22		Resource Person: Dr. Riddhika Kalle, SACON. Topic: 'Small Carnivore Communities in Space and Time'
7.	11 th June' 22		Resource Person: Dr. Sanchari Biswas, SACON. Topic: 'Impact of Heavy Metals on Urban Birds'
8.			Resource Person: Dr. Poonam Kurve, SACON. Topic: 'Studying coastal biodiversity around Alibaug, district Raigad (M.S.): Threats and Challenges'
9.	20 th June' 22	Dr. Vinay Deshmukh Memorial Lecture	Guest speakers: Dr. Nandini Deshmukh (Retired, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, Kirti College, Dadar) Dr. Geetanjali Deshmukhe Principal Scientist (Fisheries Resources Harvest, and Post-Harvest Management Division, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai)
10.	2 nd July' 22	Zoology Katta	Talk by Alumni on "Career opportunities after graduation" Resource Person: Mr. Karan Dabholkar, Mr. Sumit Mhaske and Mr. Omkar Shetye

11.	16 th and 18 th July' 22	World Snake Day	A session for students of FYBSc And SYBSc students on the eve of Naag Panchami about Snake diversity and myths.
12.	22 th July' 22	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- Women of Matter Talk Series	Resource Person: Ms. Dhanusha Kawalkar Topic: ' Coastal Caves: The Biodiversity Reservoirs '
13.	26 th July' 22	National Seminar on " Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem "	Celebrating " World Mangrove Day " in collaboration with ENVIS and SACON- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Tamil Nadu. Resource Person: Dr Tarun Kumar De (Professor & HOD Department of Marine Science, Calcutta University) and Mr. Akshay Mandavkar (Senior Environment Correspondent, 'Mumbai Tarun Bharat', Mumbai)
14	2 nd Aug' 22	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- Women of Matter Talk Series	In collaboration with ENVIS and SACON- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History Resource Person: Dr. Yadnya Parvate Topic: ' Living between the Tides '
15.	5 th - 9 th Sept'22	Shikshak Parv 2022	Students were motivated to express their expectations from a teacher and give feedback on their teaching learning experience.
16.	13 th Sept'22	Awareness program	A Sensitizing session on the theme of " Reintroduction of Cheetah in India " Resource person: Ms. Gargi Vijayaraghavan from BNHS-ENVIS
17.	14 th Sept'22	Educational Visit	Students of SYBSc, TYBSc & MSc- Zoology participated in a one day visit to the " Natural History Section " of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, CST.
18.	15 th Sept'22	Popular Lecture	A session on " Model Organisms: Unity in Diversity " in association with Indian Women Scientists Association, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, supported by BRNS-DAE Resource Person: Dr. Jacinta S. D'Souza
19	27 th Sept 22	Collaborative ILC Program	Participation in ILC- Inter Laboratory Comparison Testing Program in collaboration with Aditya Environmental Services Pvt. Ltd.
20.	15 th Oct'22	Vachan Prerana Diwas	Exhibition of books from the Departmental Library and Students were motivated to enlist the names of their favorite books.

21.	16 th Nov'22	Field visit	MSc- Zoology students participated in a field visit to Mhatre Lake Aquaculture project , Kharegaon, Kalwa. Experts: Mr. Parag Koli (Aquaculture Expert) and Dr. Prasad Karnik (Consultant- Aquaculture) Faculty In Charge- Dr. Vaishali Somani
22.	21 th Nov'22	Institutional visit	MSc- Zoology students participated in field visit to Medical Imaging Centers of Global Hospital
23.	24 th Nov'22	Excursion	Field Visit to Sassoon Dock and FSI , Mumbai for MSC- Zoology students
24.	1 st Dec'22	Online workshop	A workshop on " Basics of Aquarium keeping " Resource Person: Mr. Dattatraya Vaze (Ornamental Fish Hobbyist, Breeder & Aquarium Keeper)
25.	2 nd Dec'22	Institutional visit	Institutional visit to ACTREC, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai for MSC-I students
26.	14 th Dec'22	Science Fest 2022	Collaboration with " Teenovation " affiliated to Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India Exhibition- Science Projects- Session- Magic with Chemistry- Mr. anish Gawande Display on Models of Indian rockets UG students also contributed as Volunteers
27.	30 th Jan' 23	UG interaction Program	A session on " Introduction to Research Methodology " Resource Person: Dr. Kashmira Khot (Research Scholar)
28.	7 th Feb' 23	Excursion	Students of SYBSc, TYBSc & MSc- Zoology participated in one day Excursion to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park Experts: Mr. Abhishek Satam Faculty In Charge- Dr. Rishikesh S. Dalvi Dr. Harshada Koli-Satam, Ms. Gayatri Hegde, Mrs. Dipali D. Jagtap Non-Teaching staff: Mr.Dilip Bhagat
29.	26 th Feb'23 to 2 nd Mar'23	Long Excursion	Students of T.YB.Sc. participated in long Excursion to Goa .

			Faculty In Charge- Dr.Rishikesh S. Dalvi Ms.Gayatri Hegde
30.	14 th Feb' 23	Outreach Program	Students volunteered for “Go Green activity” at Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan and Zoo organized by D&J foundation.
31.	3 rd March' 23	Awareness program	A Wildlife documentary shown to F.Y.B.Sc students on the occasion of “World life Day 2023” Students from T.Y.B.Sc presented Powerpoint presentation to create awareness for Wildlife conservation. Faculty In Charge- Dr. Rishikesh S. Dalvi Mrs. Suprita K. Naik, Ms. Gayatri Hegde, Mrs. Dipali D. Jagtap
32.	10 th March' 23	Career Guidance	Faculty In Charge- Dr. Vaishali Somani Dr. Rishikesh Dalvi Dr. Harshada Koli Mrs. Suprita K. Naik
33.	28 th April' 23	Interdisciplinary Value Added Course on ‘Basics of Nutrition and Health’ (Hybrid Mode) (30 hours + assignment and examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration • Session on ‘Microgreens and millets’ by Ms. Gauri Gurav and Dr. Shreya Bhanap
34.	29 th April' 23		Session on ‘ Yoga and meditation ’ by Mr. Virendra Chamankar, Vivekanand Kendra, Mumbai
35.			Session on ‘ Kitchen Kalakari ’ by Dr. Harshada Koli & Mrs. Suprita Naik
36.			Session on ‘ Lab Day ’ by Ms. Gaytri Hegde & Mrs. Dipali Jagtap
37.	1 st May' 23		Session on ‘ Importance of Psychological health ’ by Ms. Sakshi Sanghavi
38.			Session on ‘ Vipassana ’ by Mrs. Dipali Jagtap
39.	2 nd - 5 th May' 23		Online sessions on: - Right nutrition in weight management, - Basics of nutrition, - Indian traditional food knowledge, - Wild forest food resources.



Sensitizing session on the theme of “Reintroduction of Cheetah in India”



Visit to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya



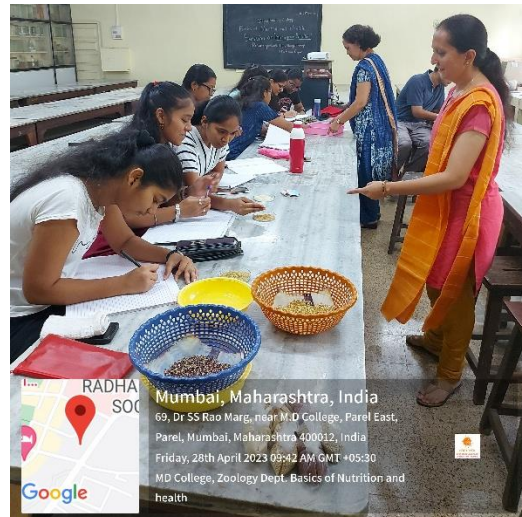
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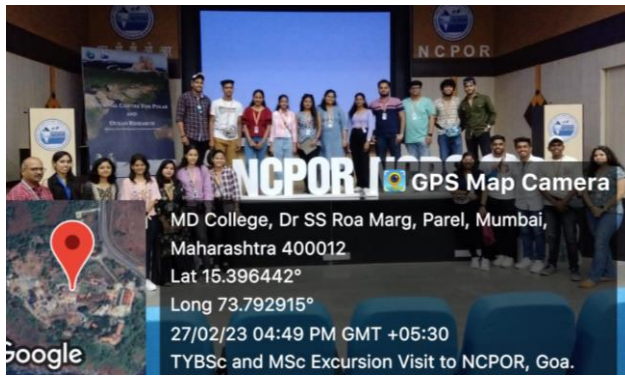
Institutional visit to ACTREC, Kharghar



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Interdisciplinary Certificate Course on ‘Basics of Nutrition and Health’



Excursion- National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa



T.Y. B.Sc. Zoology- World WildLife Day