



Gramin (Arts, Commerce & Science) Mahavidyalay Vasantnagar

Activity Report, Year 2025 -2026

Department / Committee Department of Zoology , IQAC Document No:			
Title of the Activity: Poster presentation on " Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat "			
Name of the Coordinator	Day and Date	Venue	Time
Head, Dr.D.C.Pawar	Tuesday, 28/02/2026	<i>Khandoba Mandir, Sawargaon road, Sangvi(Benak)Tq Mukhed Dist. Nanded</i>	03:00 pm.
Number of beneficiaries: 44	Nature: Outdoor	Types pf Activity: Academic / Extention / Student support / Student progration / Environment / Gender / Days / Enrichment /Anyother ther (Specify):	
Total Expendature : 1260/-	Name of the Chief guest : Dr. Haridas Rathod , Principal Gramin (Arts, Commerce & Science) Mahavidyalaya Vasantnagar Tq. Mukhed Dist. Nanded .		

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Topic / Title of the activity	Poster presentation on " Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat "
Objectives	1.To increase womes's participation in zoological research and biodiversity studies.2.To promote scientific innovation and wildlife conservation through women researchers.3.To ensure gender equality and leadership of women in scientific institutions for vikshit bharat.
Methodology	
Outcomes	1. Raised awareness about women's contributions to zoological research. Inspired students, especially women, to pursue scientific research and conservation. 2.

DOCUMENTATION:

Pre-event Documents (Apporoval and planning)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.Approval letter. 2.Guest speaker invitation. 3.Notice. 4.Flyer. 5.Pre-registration list. 6.Budget sanction - 1260/-
During event documents	1. Signature Attendance of participants: Counter signature by Guest.2. High-quality geotagged photos with accurate event tagging. 3.Some small reels of essentials parts of the programs.
Post-event documents (Feedback and analysis)	4.Feedback and feedback analysis. 5.Certificate of appreciation. 6.Event report. 7.Annual report monitoring activity. 8.Publicity.

IQAC Document No: / / 2025 -2026 / Attribute Name and No.	
Departmental file No. 04	03/ Activity file/ 04 /2025 -2026
Name of the Teacher with Signature & date: Dr.S.K.Pawar <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of the Head/Committee Incharge Signature with date: Proff.Dr. S.K.Pawar



[Signature]
Principal
Gramin (Arts, Comm. & Science)
Mahavidyalaya Vasantnagar Kotg,
Tq. Mukhed Dist. Nanded

[Signature]
Dr. S.K. Pawar
Head, Dept. of Zoology
Gramin (ACS) Mahavidyelaya
Vasantnagar Tq. Mukhed Dist. Nanded

Date: 25 / 02 /2026

To,
The Principal,
Gramin(ACS)Mahavidyalaya,
Vasantnagar, Tq. Mukhed.

Subject: Application for your consent to organize departmental activity
Celebration of National Science Day-2026.

Respected Sir,

We, the **Department of Zoology** would like to seek your kind permission to organize Poster presentation on “ Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat ” on the occasion of National Science Day activity at **Department of Zoology** on date **28/02/2026 at 10:00 am**. The aim of activity **To transform them into active, visible leaders in biodiversity conservation, animal health and sustainable development, driving India toward a self-reliant and ecologically resilient future**. We assure you that all necessary preparations and arrangements required for the event are made to ensure the smooth conduct of the event.

We kindly request you to grant us permission to conduct the above-mentioned activity. Your support will be highly encouraging to all the participants involved in event.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



W. K. Pawar
Principal
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Dr. D. C. Pawar
Coordinator
Mob. 7350351040

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Date: 21/02/2026

To,

All the Heads of Departments,

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Computer Science.

Subject: Regarding the celebration of National Science Day 2026

In view of the forthcoming celebration of National Science Day on 28th February 2026, under the national theme "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat", Prof. S. M. Reddy is hereby appointed as the Co-ordinator to supervise all activities of the all Science Departments of the college.

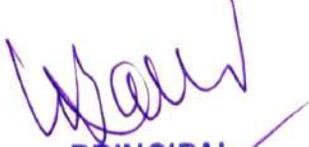
He shall:

- Coordinate with Heads of all six Science Departments.
- Plan and organize academic and co-curricular activities aligned with the national theme.
- Conduct meetings for smooth execution of the programme.
- Ensure active participation of students and faculty.
- Prepare the final report with documentation : photographs, press note, attendance. etc.

All Heads of Science Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff are instructed to extend full cooperation for the successful organization of the programme.

We wish him success in this responsibility.




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Department of Zoology



Dr. Mahesh Pentewar
Professor

Dr. Shrinivas Pawar
Professor and Head

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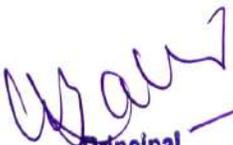
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All students of the Department of Zoology are here by informed that on the occasion of *National Science Day, 28th February 2026*, a poster presentation will be organized by the department on the theme, *“Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat”*

Students who to participate in the poster presentation are requested to submit their names to the department of Zoology on or before 25th February 2026.

All students are requested to take note of this.




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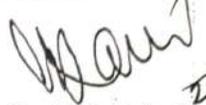
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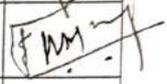
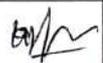
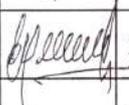
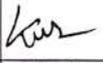
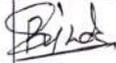
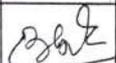
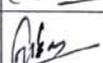
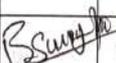
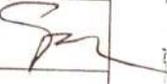
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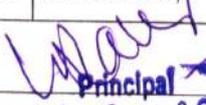
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All students of the college are hereby informed that a Guest Lecture will be held on 28th February 2026 on the occasion of National Science Day, by Dr. Suryakant Jogdand. All Students must attend the program. **Venue : Late MLA Govindrao Rathod Aditorium.**


 Prof. & Head
 Dept. Of Physics


 Dr. H. B. Rathod

S. N.	Name of the Teacher	Sign.	S. N.	Name of the Teacher	Sign.	S. N.	Name of the Teacher (CHB)	Sign.
01	Principal Dr. Rathod H.B.		19	Dr. Pawar D.C.		36	Dr. Deshmukh B.S.	
02	Dr. Kshirsagar S.G.		20	Dr. Pentewar M.S.		37	Shri. Kamlakar S.V.	
03	Shri Rathod B.C.		21	Dr. Sow. Shendge S.N.		38	Miss. Bagal V.C.	
04	Dr. Kendre D.K.		22	Dr. Gore S.Y.		39	Miss. Lokhande M.B.	
05	Shri Jewle S.A.		23	Dr. Mathpati G.H.		40	Shri. Pawar V. B	
06	Dr. Badne R.D.		24	Shri .Patil S.S.		41	Dr. Panchal J.G.	
07	Sow. Itkapalle A.P.		25	Shri.Pande G.K.		42	Dr.Patel S.N.	
08	Dr. Giri M.A.		26	Dr. Mrs. Lohale K.C.		43	Shri. Gitte G.R.	
09	Dr. Shinde P.R.		Name of the Teacher (CHB)			44	Waghmare D.W.	
10	Dr. Kankute S.R.		27	Shri. Jadhav A.S.		Name of the Non-Teaching		
11	Dr. Naik N.U.		28	Shri. Waghmare B.S.		1	Shri Gokule R.G.	
12	Dr. Kallimath S.K.		29	Shri. Shelke U.P.		2	Shri Rathod A.P.	
13	Dr. Awade N.H.		30	Shri. Sayyad S.N.		3	Shri.Zampalwad S.S.	
14	Dr. Chavan V.P		31	Shri. Navghare P.B.		4	Shri Rathod N.S.	
15	Shri S.Babarao		32	Dr. Honwadajkar M.B.		5	Shri Rindakwale R.R.	
16	Dr. Reddy S.M.		33	Shri. Hangargekar K.B.		6	Shri Sarkale B.V.	
17	Dr. Padamwar U.D.		34	Dr. Gaikwad S.B.		7	Shri Mane S.D.	
18	Dr. Pawar S.K.		35	Dr. Shetkar N.S.		8	Smt. Chavan Sarubai	
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DISCOVERY OF A NEW PLANARIA



Mithila Chinchalkar

Mithila Chinchalkar is an emerging Indian zoologist and researcher known for her contribution to the discovery and description of a new species of planarian flatworm. Her work highlights the ecological significance of freshwater invertebrates and contributes to India's growing research in taxonomy, biodiversity, and regenerative biology.



Major Research Contribution

- Discovery of a New Planarian Species — *Dugesia punensis*
- One of her most notable scientific contributions is the co-discovery and description of
- *Dugesia punensis* (a freshwater flatworm species) Discovered in Pashan Lake
- Located in the city of Pune
- Published in Records of the Zoological Survey of India

Impact

- Mithila's work reflects a broader movement in India to document neglected species, especially small and understudied organisms. Her research supports:
- Biodiversity conservation
- Urban ecology studies
- Scientific databases of freshwater fauna
- Her contribution is especially significant for students and researchers working in regenerative biology and taxonomy.

CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE



Krithi Karanth

Krithi Karanth is a prominent Indian conservation scientist, wildlife biologist, and social entrepreneur known for her pioneering work in human-wildlife coexistence and community-based conservation in India. She is internationally recognized for combining ecological research with social science to create practical conservation solutions that benefit both wildlife and people.

Research Contributions

- Human-liger and human-elephant conflict
- Leopard ecology and coexistence strategies
- Protected area management
- Socio-economic impacts of conservation policies
- Community attitudes toward wildlife

Awards and Recognition

She has received several national and international awards for her conservation leadership, including the John F. McNulty Prize (2025). She is widely recognized as a global leader in innovative wildlife conservation and one of the leading women scientists in India working in zoology and biodiversity conservation.

Impact and Vision

- Krithi Karanth believes that conservation must include local communities to be successful. Her work emphasizes:
- Balancing wildlife protection with human welfare
- Empowering women and rural communities
- Using science to guide policy decisions

THE FISHING CAT PROJECT



Tiasa Adhya

Tiasa Adhya is a distinguished Indian wildlife biologist, conservationist, and ecological researcher best known for her pioneering work on the fishing cat (*Pseudalutia viverrina*), a wetland-dependent wild cat species facing severe threats due to habitat loss and human-wildlife conflict. She co-founded one of the longest running research and conservation programs dedicated to this species in India and is widely regarded as a leading young conservation scientist in the country.

Professional Work & Research Contributions

- Tiasa co-founded The Fishing Cat Project in 2010 with Partha Dey. It is the longest running research and conservation initiative specifically focused on the fishing cat in India. The project works in:
- West Bengal (especially Howrah and lower Gangetic floodplains)
- Odisha (especially at Chilika Lagoon)

Awards & Recognition

- Tiasa has received several prestigious accolades for her contributions:
- Nari Shakti Puraskar – the highest civilian honour for women in India, awarded by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for her conservation leadership.
- Future For Nature Award (2022) – an international recognition given to young conservationists making significant impact on wildlife protection worldwide.
- Wildlife Service Award from the Sanctuary Nature Foundation and other national honours for her field-

Impact & Vision

- Tiasa's work has helped reshape how fishing cats are perceived—transforming a little-known species into a symbol of wetland conservation in India.
- She emphasizes that safeguarding wetlands and fishing cats is vital not just for the species, but for ecosystem health, livelihoods, and climate resilience.
- Her efforts have led to increased scientific understanding, stronger legal protection, and greater community involvement in conservation across India's floodplains and lagoons.

RECENT INNOVATION IN SERICULTURE



Syeda Kahkashan Tanveer Fatima

Syeda Kahkashan Tanveer Fatima is an Indian zoologist and researcher associated with the Department of Zoology at St. A. S. M. College for Women, Ballari, Londa, Karnataka State, Alkaramadevi Women's University in India. She works primarily in animal sciences/zoology with applications in sericulture, biodiversity, and ecological studies.

Research Contributions

- She is the first author of a major review article titled "Recent Innovations in Sericulture: A Comprehensive Review of Advancements in Silk Production and Quality Enhancement"
- This review appeared in the Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology and provides an in-depth overview of:
- new technologies in silk farming
- climate-controlled silkworm rearing
- genetic improvements in silkworm breeds
- sustainability and environmental practices in sericulture
- socio-economic implications of sericulture innovation

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Important Publication (Reference)

- Fatima, S. K. T., et al. (2024). "Recent Innovations in Sericulture: A Comprehensive Review of Advancements in Silk Production and Quality Enhancement." Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology, 45(23), 76–83.

PROTECTOR OF THE GREATER ADJUTANT



Purnima Devi Barman

Purnima Devi Barman is an Indian wildlife biologist and conservationist best known for her pioneering efforts to protect the endangered Greater adjutant (locally called langur) in Assam, India. She is internationally recognized for combining scientific research with strong community participation, especially empowering rural women in conservation.

Major Conservation Work

- Saving the Greater Adjutant Stork
- The Greater Adjutant is one of the world's rarest storks and is listed as Endangered. Once heavily threatened due to:
- Habitat destruction
- Tree cutting in villages
- Negative cultural perceptions

Awards and Recognition

- Purnima Devi Barman has received numerous national and international awards, including:
- The Whistley Award (2017)
- The Nari Shakti Puraskar
- The Champions of the Earth Award (United Nations Environment Programme)
- These honors recognize her outstanding contribution to wildlife conservation and women's empowerment.

Impact and Legacy

Dr. Purnima Devi Barman's work is a powerful example of:

- Women leadership in zoology
- Community-driven conservation
- Protection of endangered bird species
- Linking science with social change



To,

The Principal

Gramin (ACS) Mahavidyalaya, Vasantnagar

Tq. Mukhed Dist. Nanded.

Subject: Request for Approval and Release of funds for "Celebration of National Science Day – 2026."

Respected sir,

I am writing to request the release of funds for the expenses incurred for organizing the "Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat". Held on dated 28/02/2026 by the Department of Zoology. The above activity was successfully with active participation of students.

The summary of expenditure is given below:

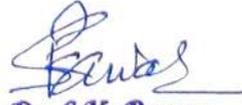
Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount
1.	Resource person Honorarium.	---
2.	Stationery and Printing.	60/-
3.	Refreshment and Hospitality.	---
4.	Banner and Publicity.	1200/-
5.	Miscellaneous	----

Total = 1260/-

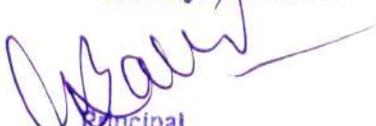
I kindly request you to sanction and release the above-mentioned amount. The original bills and receipts are enclosed herewith for your kind information and necessary action.

Thank you for your continued support.

Name: Dr. S.K. Pawar
Designation: Professor & HOD
Department: Zoology
Date: 28.02.2026.


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Department of Zoology

Number of Beneficiary Students / Staff

Name of the Event: Poster presentation on on " Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat "

Venue: Department of Zoology Date: 28.02.2026. Time: 10:00 A.M.

Sr. No.	Name of the Beneficiary	Class / Subject	Signature
1.	Doifode Savita Govindrao	B.Sc. S.Y	
2.	Doifode Suchita Govind	B.A. S.Y	
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4.	Chapule Rutuja Bhasvaraj	B.Sc. S.Y	
5.	Boinwad Renuka Nandkumar	B.Sc. S.Y	
6.	Waghmare Diksha Sahebrao	B.Sc. S.Y	
7.	Sontakke Jayshree vijay	B.Sc. S.Y	
8.	Kamble Manisha Manohar	B.Sc. S.Y	
9.	Waghmare Yeshodip yadav	B.Sc. T-Y	
10]	Rathod Vaibhav Suryakant	B.Sc. S-Y	
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12.	Rathod Sumit Ramesh	— 12 —	
13.	Pawar Saran Kisan	— 13 —	
14.	Krishna Vishvanath Rathod	B.Sc. F.Y	
15.	Omkar Ananddeo Amboze	B.Sc. F.Y	
16.	Dattatray Vishwambhar Wadje	B.Sc. F.Y	
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18]	Rathod Manisha Dhanu	B.Sc. S.Y	
19]	Pawar Asmita Mahan	B.Sc. T.Y	

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39	Imade Ankita Narayan	B.A.T.Y	Ankita
40	Kamblkar Smit Nitin	Dept. of Economics	Smit
41	Nanghate Parmeshwar Baliram	Dept of English	Nanghate
42	Waghmare Babu Shankarrao	DEPT OF MARATHI	B. S. Waghmare
43	Waghmare Dayanand	Commerce	Dayanand
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Department Of National Science Day-28 Feb Celebration Of Women in Zoological Research For

HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE

Krithi Karanth

Krithi Karanth is a prominent Indian conservation scientist, wildlife biologist, and social entrepreneur known for her pioneering work in human-wildlife coexistence and community-based conservation in India. She is internationally recognized for combining ecological research with social science to create practical conservation solutions that benefit both wild life and people.

Research Contributions

Her work focuses on human-wildlife conflict ecology and coexistence strategies, landscape management, and socio-economic impacts of conservation policies and attitudes toward wildlife.

Awards and Recognition

She has received several national and international conservation leadership awards, including the Padma Shri (2025). She is widely recognized for her innovative wildlife conservation leadership and women scientists in India work on biodiversity conservation.

Impact and Vision

Her work emphasizes that conservation must include human well-being. She advocates for protection with human welfare, and rural communities to guide policy decisions.

THE FISHING CAT PROJECT

Tiasa Adhya



Tiasa Adhya is a distinguished Indian wildlife biologist, conservationist, and ecological researcher best known for her pioneering work on the fishing cat (Prionailurus viverrinus), a wetland-dependent and cat species facing severe threats due to habitat loss and human-wildlife conflict. She co-founded one of the longest-running research and conservation programs dedicated to the species in India and is widely regarded as a leading young conservation scientist in the country.

Professional Work & Research Contributions

- Co-founded The Fishing Cat Project in 2010 with Parthiv Day. It is the longest-running research and conservation initiative specifically focused on the fishing cat in India. The project works in West Bengal (especially Howrah and lower Gangetic floodplains).
- Odisha (especially at Chilika lagoon).

Awards & Recognition

Tiasa has received several prestigious accolades for her contributions.

- Non-Shakti Puraskar – the highest civilian honour for women in India, awarded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for her conservation leadership.
- Future For Nature Award (2022) – an international recognition given to young conservationists making significant impact on wildlife protection worldwide.
- Wildlife Service Award from the Sanctuary Nature Foundation and other national honours for her fieldwork.

Impact & Vision

- Tiasa's work has helped reshape how fishing cats are perceived – transforming a little-known species into a symbol of wetland conservation in India.
- She emphasizes that safeguarding wetlands and fishing cats is vital not just for the species, but for ecosystems, health, livelihoods, and climate resilience.
- Her efforts have led to increased scientific understanding, stronger legal protection, and greater community involvement in conservation across India's floodplains and lagoons.

RECENT INNOVATION IN SERICULTURE

Syeda Kakhkhan U



Syeda Kakhkhan Umer Farooq is a researcher and researcher associate in the Department of Zoology at U. Muzaffar, Bahar, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. H.B. Rathou. Her research focuses on silkworm rearing and socio-economic implications of sericulture.

Research Contributions

- She is the first author of a major review: "Recent innovations in Sericulture: A Critical Review of Advancements in Silk Production Enhancement."
- This review appeared in the Uttar Pradesh Zoology and provides an in-depth overview of new technologies in silk farming.
- climate-controlled silkworm rearing.
- genetic improvements in silkworm breeding.
- sustainability and environmental protection.

Awards & Recognition

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Important Publication (References)

- Fatima, S. K. T., et al. (2024). "Recent innovations in Sericulture: A Comprehensive Review of Advances in Silk Production and Quality Enhancement." *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology*, 45(23).



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Participant Details

1. Name (Optional): Chapule Rutuja Bhashuorau
2. Class : B.Sc. S.Y
3. Category: Student Faculty Guest Other

Please rate the following aspects of the program

Sr. No	Parameters	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
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Open-ended Feedback

1. What did you like most about the program?

This program an innovative event for science than weel as other students.

2. What improvements would you suggest for future Science Day programs?

Few Demonstrations should be keep in the Laboratories.

3. Did this program increase your interest in science and innovation?

Yes No To some extent



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Open-ended Feedback

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2. What improvements would you suggest for future Science Day programs?

some new experiments with demo must be put in this event.

3. Did this program increase your interest in science and innovation?

Yes No To some extent



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Department of Zoology

Celebration of National Science Day- 28.03.2026

Theme: Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat

List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name of the Participants	Class	Title of Presentation	Signature	Remark
01	Doifode Savita Govindrao	B.Sc. S.Y.	Discovery of a New Planaria Species – Mithila Chinchalkar		
02	Waghmare Yeshodip Yadhavrao	B.Sc. T.Y.	Champions of Human-Wild life coexistence – Krithi Karanth		
03	Jondhale Pradeep Milind	B.Sc. S.Y.	The Fishing Cat Project – Tiasa Adhya		
04	Chapule Rutuja Bashwaraj	B.Sc. S.Y.	Recent Innovation in Sericulture – Syeda Kahkashan Tanveer Fatima		
05	Boinwad Renuka Nandkumar	B.Sc. S.Y.	Protector of the Greater Adjutant – Purnima Devi Barman		
	Waghmare Diksha Sahebrao	B.Sc. S.Y.			

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:Activity Report:

Theme: "Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat"

The Department of Zoology was held a Poster presentation by students, on the theme "Role of Women in Zoological Research for Viksit Bharat" on the occasion of Celebration of National Science Day on dated 28/02/2026, at 03:00 p.m. in Department of Zoology Gramin (Arts, Commerce & Science) Mahavidyalaya Vasantnagar, Tq. Mukhed Dist. Nanded. The Department of Zoology celebrated National Science Day with a focus on the contributions of women in zoological research. The theme aimed to highlight the role of women scientists in advancing conservation and scientific research. Renowned women researchers were invited to share their work and achievements.

The above poster presentation was presented by Doifode Savita Govindrao (B.Sc.S.Y.), Waghmare Yeshodip Yadhavrao (B.Sc.T.Y.), Jondhale Pradeep Milind (B.Sc.S.Y.), Chapule Rutuja Bashwaraj (B.Sc.S.Y.), Boinwad Renuka Nandkumar (B.Sc.S.Y.) and Wghmare Diksha Sahebrao (B.Sc.S.Y.) a student of the Department of Zoology and It was evaluated by Dr. U.D. Padamwar, Dr. D.M. Wadekar and Dr. V.T. Gorigile.

1. Inaugural Address:-

The event began with an address emphasizing the importance of women in scientific progress and zoology.

2. Presentations on Women Researchers:-

- Mithila Chinchalkar:-** Discovery of new species.
- Kritti Kanarth:-** Human-wildlife coexistence.
- Tina Akhya:-** Conservation of the fishing cat species.
- Saniya Khalid:-** Innovations in sericulture.
- Purnima Devi Barman:-** Conservation of the Greater adjutant stork.

3. Interactive Discussions:-

Students and faculty engaged in discussions on the future of zoological research, encouraging more women to pursue careers in science.

Outcomes:-

1. Raised awareness about women's contributions to zoological research.
2. Inspired students, especially women, to pursue scientific research and conservation.

Conclusion:-

The event successfully celebrated the invaluable role of women in zoological research, encouraging future generations of scholars and conservationists to contribute to sustainable science.




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