



**Awareness Programme
and
Prize distribution to winners of poster presentation competitions**

**On the occasion of
"WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS - 2019"**





Dr A D Jadhav, Member, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board and Dr S R Yankanchi, Assistant Professor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur were the resource persons.

Dr A D Jadhav addressing the students



POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITIONS
WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2019

Friday, 04.10.2019 (2 pm to 5 pm)



FIRST PRIZE: Susha R (Roll Number 190) of BSc First Semester

SECOND PRIZE: Shashikiran Khandare (Roll Number 233) and Sachin Subbanavar (Roll Number 227) of BSc Third semester



Every species in nature required to protect 'Mother Earth': Jadhav

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Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Member Dr Adhikrao Jadhav said that mother nature requires different species of wildlife to stay connected and also to prevent the extinction of species.

Addressing the students of KLE Society's Basavaprabhu Kore Arts, Science and Commerce College in an awareness programme organised by Department of Zoology on the occasion of 'Wildlife Week Celebrations 2019' in the town recently, he said conservation of different species of animals is necessary to prevent any unforeseeable environmental

issues. It is also required for research and assist eco-tourism.

He lamented that due to our negligence we have almost lost coastline forest and forced few of the wildlife to the 'endangered' category.

He said wildlife is a precious gift of god to this planet. For maintaining healthy ecological balance on earth, animals, plants and marine species are as important as humans. Each organism on this earth has a unique place in food chain that helps contribute to the ecosystem in its own special way. But, today many of the animals and birds are getting endangered.

The natural habitats of animals and plants

are being destroyed for developmental projects by humans, he said.

"Poaching and hunting of animals for fur, horn, tusk, meat and leather are other great factors for threatening wildlife existence.

"If stringent steps are not taken to save wildlife, they all may find a place on the list of extinct species. The extinction of wildlife species will have a fatal impact on human race as well. So, for us as humans, it is our responsibility to save the wildlife," he stated.

Dr SR Yankanchi from Shivaji University, Kolhapur spoke on the topic 'Amphibian Biodiversity'. RFO Umesh Pradhani

and Dy RFO Noor Ali B Nadaf spoke on significance of celebrating wildlife week.

Principal BS Mali presided. Dr N R Birasal welcomed and gave the introductory remarks. Trupti Khidrapure compered. Megha Kapurkar proposed vote of thanks.

Poster presentation competitions were organised on the occasion in collaboration with Forest Department. Prize winners Suhas R (first), Shashikiran Kandhare and Sachin Subbannavar (second), Rashmi Tamadaddi and Savita Patil (third), Ummehani Jakarti, Savita Dhanawade, Mahesh Mathapati, Kiran Hanchinal (consolation) were felicitated on the occasion.



Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Member Dr Adhikrao Jadhav addressing the students of KLE Society's Basavaprabhu Kore College, Chikodi in Belagavi district on Saturday during awareness programme on the occasion of 'Wildlife Week Celebrations-2019'. DH PHOTO