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Annual Report

In the academic year 2020-21, many activities were implemented on behalf of the Department of Zoology for the overall development of students. The department carried out activities even in the face of the situation of the Corona pandemic. On 17 July 2020, an online quiz was conducted on the national level about Corona awareness. A total of sixteen hundred and twenty seven students from various states of India participated in the said quiz.

Students, parents and professors from Zoology Department organized zoom meetings in four sessions to know the problems face by students during the online teaching. the syllabus of theory as well as practical completed by online mode.

Under the guidance of the Chairman of the institute and all the members and the principal of the college, an innovative activity was implemented keeping in mind the interest of the students. The book Objective Zoology was jointly prepared by all the faculty members of the department. This national level book is useful for 11th to M. Sc. and MPSC, UPSC and all competitive exams under Life Science. All the faculty members of Zoology Department started a Vermicompost unit. It is well executed. Faculty in the department published four research papers. Also the notes are uploaded on the website in a better way for the students.

In the said academic year, Dr. S.B. Patil, Prof.. D. N. Birhade, Prof. D. R. Borhade presented the research paper and also visited Goa University and NIO Goa research center. Similarly, visits were made to Sawantwadi, Vengurla, Kudala and Sindhudurg to study the marine biology. To study the regional variation in biodiversity project proposal under UGC prepared.

Prof. D. N. Birhade, Prof. D.R .Borhade and 2016-2017 gold medal winning students Priyanka Mule of Pune University visited Bhimashankar, Pokhari along with alumni of Zoology department to study the problems of Biodiversity, rural people and promote Zoology ecotourism. Also, during the academic year, a study tour was organized by all the professors from the Department of Zoology to Chandoli wildlife Sanctuary in Western Maharashtra. In this academic year the result of all subjects was 100% result.

Prof. D. N. Birhade

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