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Report on Participation in College-Level Avishkar Competition

The students of the Department of Zoology, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, participated in the College-Level Avishkar Competition held on 19th September 2026 at the Department of Botany, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, from 8.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. A total of 12 students from the Department of Zoology participated in this academic event.

The programme was inaugurated by the esteemed Chairman, Hon. Adv. Devendraji Butte Patil, in the gracious presence of Vice-Chairman Hon. Nanasaheb Takalkar and Principal Dr. Shirish Pingale. The programme was skilfully anchored by Dr. Sangeetha J. S. The introductory address was delivered by Dr. Kirti Nitnaware, ARC, who highlighted the importance of Avishkar in developing research aptitude, innovative thinking and scientific temper among students. During the competition, a total of 35 research projects were presented under six categories, providing students with an opportunity to explore diverse research ideas and scientific innovations.

Participation in the competition provided Zoology students with valuable exposure to research-oriented activities, scientific presentations and interdisciplinary learning. The event encouraged students to develop critical thinking, creativity, analytical abilities and an interest in scientific investigation. It also helped them understand the importance of applying theoretical knowledge to practical problems and exploring innovative ideas in Zoology and allied biological sciences.

Overall, the participation of students from the Department of Zoology in the College-Level Avishkar Competition was a valuable academic experience. It encouraged scientific curiosity, research aptitude and innovation among students and contributed to their academic development. The activity supported experiential learning and student engagement under NAAC Criterion II – Teaching-Learning and Evaluation.


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