

Department Name :- Biotechnology

Event/activity Name :- Animal Album Competition & Guest lecture

Date :- 25/01/2020

No. of Days :- 01

Venue :- 405 Room No., 4th floor, SRKI, Surat Level :- Undergraduate

Resource Persons (if any) :- Mr Jigar Upadhyay, Management Consultant & Researcher, Member IUCN species survival commission crocodile specialist group, wildlife conservationist with an experience of more than 20 years, Ahmedabad, Mrs. Heena Patel, Zoo manager, Sarthana Nature Park & Zoo, Surat.

Aim/purpose: To sensitize students towards wildlife & its conservation.

Details of the event/ activity: The event was started by welcome & introduction of the guest speakers. Mr. Jigar Upadhyay started his lecture with a small game & a video explaining the devastation occurring due to the loss of wildlife. He there after divided the participants in to different groups to make them do few practical tasks to make them understand the role of civilians in wildlife conservation. He continued his talk giving different case studies & practical tips.

Mrs. Heena Patel explained the role of captive breeding & wildlife conservation with respect to zoological parks. Mr. Nawaz from Vansda National Park delivered a talk on human leopard conflict.

20 groups of students prepared & presented power point presentation as well as animal albums on different topics like biodiversity of Katargam, Surat, Aquarium fishes, Pet dogs, types of cows. Prawn culture etc. Three best presentation were given prizes. The performance of two best students was recognized by special prize where in they were given annual subscription of Nature club, Surat.

Participants: - F.Y. Biotech Students (60 total number)

Winners : Tie : First Prize: 1)Mistry Urvashi, Patel Jahanvi & Panchal Simran 2) Ariwala Maitri, Surati Fenya & Saama Bhoraniya

Second Prize: 1) Chaudhari Krishna, Vankawala Ruchika, Yadav Laxmi

First Special Prize: Kapadia Keyur

Second Special Prize: Ariwala Maitri

Outcome: - Soft skills like preparing power point presentations, presenting from the stage, communication skills, scientific knowledge regarding animals, role of civilians in wildlife conservation etc were enhanced amongst the students.

Signature of event/ activity co-coordinator :- Dr. Nehal D. Shah













