Department Name :- Biotechnology

Event/ activity Name :- Bird Rescue During Kite Flying Festival Uttarayan

Date :- 13-01-17 to 15-01-17

No. of Days :- 03

Venue :- 407 Room No., 4th floor, SRKI, Surat Level :- UG & PG

Collaboration (if any) :- Prayas, Local Animal Rescue NGO, Surat

Resource Persons (if any) :- Volunteers of Prayas

Aim/purpose: To inculcate compassion towards animals & birds & to develop skills for handling injured birds.

Details of the event/ activity: 13th January till 15th January 2017, student volunteers worked at the temporary Bird Rescue center set up at Dayalji Ashram, Majuragate where in they handled different duties allotted to them under the supervision of senior & experienced Volunteers of Prayas NGO. Students handled operation theatre, care of birds under recovery, feeding & watering of the birds etc. From last time bird injuries were reduced to 50 % this time & more than 200 different types of birds like pigeons, crows, owls, kites, etc were handled & rescued by the volunteers this time.

Participants: - T.Y.B.T., M.Sc. Sem 8 & M.Sc. Sem 10 (16 students)

Winners (if any) :- Not Applicable

Outcome: - Love & Compassion towards animals & birds develop in students. Students become more responsible towards other living organisms as human beings. They have learned scientifically how to handle injuries of birds.

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