Institute letter head

Department:- Biotechnology

Event/ activity Name :- Special Theme Based NECs (Nature Education Camps) for University & College Students 2016-17 (Educational Tour)

Date :- 11-13 August, 2016	No. of Days :- 3 Days
Venue :- Gandhinagar	Level :- State

Collaboration: Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation (GEER), Gandhinagar

Resource Persons:- Mr. Alap Pandit & Mr. Irshad Theba (Nature Educators) & their team including various personnels from Forest Department.

Aim/purpose: To create Environmental awareness amongst students

Details of the event/ activity : Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation (GEER) organises Special Theme Based NECs (Nature Education Camps) for University & College Students to promote further interest and scientific understanding among students for ecology, ecosystems, their values and need for conservation of nature and natural resources. & to impart ecological awareness and motivate young generation for conservation of the nature.

During the Year 2016-17, 10 such types of NECs were planned for University/College students.

Participants:- (**Total no.:-** 30, **Total Institute** :- 01) + 4 faculties Dr. Jigna Desai, Dr. Deepash Bhatt, Dr. Nehal Shah & Ms. Chandani Desai

Winners (if any) :- NA

Outcome :-

For nature awareness the timing was selected when to be at the midst of monsoon when the wild is its maximum bloom. In this part of year there is green carpet laid all over and any human could fall in attraction towards the beauty of nature. Thus the message of conservation could be taken at its best to deepest corner of the minds and thoughts of students. The seed sown so deep shall grow and fruit someday.

During monsoon all the creature of wild come in motion and this is the very time when maximum species can be observed. The complete flora and fauna of the nature can be seen at its

prime in this season. Students could see many plants and animals during their trail. Thus the prime agenda to introduce biodiversity and its conservation to students was achieved at its satisfaction.

Signature of activity co-ordinator :- Dr. Jigna Desai