M. G. Vidyamandir's

L. V. H. College, Panchavati, Nashik IQAC, Nature Club, PG Department of Botany & Research Center Jointly organized A One Day State level Webinar On "WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT"

Date: 12/10/2021, Time: 03:00 P.M- India

AWARENESS SHOULD BE SPREAD REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF WILD LIFE.

Ganeshrao Zole – ACF-Nasik.

The Online webinar on "WILD LIFE PROTECTION ACT" WAS Jointly Organized by IQAC, Nature Club P G Department of Botany-research center & Forest department Nasik at Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College Nasik. Mr.Ganeshrao Ambadas Zole, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Nasik was the resource Person for the online programme. Due to hunting in old times, many animals became endangered and for the same awareness should be spread said Mr. Zole. Regarding conservation resources we have to conserve critically endangered species like Ceropegia anjanerica. There are five schedules are created for protection of animals in wild life protection act. While schedule 1 & 2 provide maximum protection and punishment and penalties are high. Further are critically endangered due to use of Diclofenac sodium. Snakes and turtles are smuggled causing threat to them. Due to Increasing population, humans invaded the wild Life habitat hence the animals like leopards enter the newly formed habitats. Also here water and food is readily available, also shelter is available in sugarcane fields, so they began living there and making their own habitat. Leopards are categorized in schedule one animal; hence poaching of leopards is a punishable offence. Even humans are easy prey, leopard so not attack humans. Still people with sugarcane farms should be more careful. Hence it is important to create awareness among people so as to conserve wildlife.

Awareness should be created by organizing competitions like poster presentation, skit, elocution etc said Prin Dr.B S Jagdale in his presidential address.

IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Mrunal Bharadwaj, Vice Prin. Dr. Nandu Pawar, Convener of the webinar Introduce Resource Person, Prin.Dr. Arun Patil & Co coordinator of the Webinar Prof Dr. Shashikant Shisode and Staff, 90 students, participants were present for this online webinar in large numbers.

Objectives:

- > Conservation of biodiversity
- Conservation of Endangered species
- > Acquire Information about wildlife and its protection
- > Take practical measures for wildlife protection
- ➤ Know about laws and acts regarding wildlife protection

Outcomes:

- ➤ Gain information about Wildlife protection act
- > Know about charges and punishments for poaching and hunting of animals
- > Acquire information about the consequences of loss of biodiversity
- > Importance of biodiversity and need for its conservation
- > Know about endangered flora and fauna
- > Steps and measures for conservation on personal and social levels.

