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REPORT OF: COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY AWARENESS: A) SINGLE-USE PLASTIC B) AWARENESS ON SNAKES

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Title:	AWARENESS ON a) Single-use Plastic b) Awareness on Snakes
Date and year:	3 rd – 5 th May 2022
Organised by:	Department of Zoology
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Students	Shanaya Phal Desai Akshay Prabhu Lavina Gama
Objective:	To create awareness on Kitchen Waste Management as well as Understanding First-Aid
Summary of the proceedings	<p>50 shops and restaurants were surveyed through questionnaire on gauging the awareness on Single use plastic. The students conducted survey to check their awareness level and thereafter interacted with them to make them more informed. Single-use plastic is a rising concern due to high production and usage, leading to an increase in the plastic content in nature and related diseases and health problems. It is important to educate people and make them aware of its deleterious effects of it on the environment. To spread awareness and know about people's thoughts and choices on single-use plastic, the students carried out the awareness drive. They were informed about the toxic effects of single-use plastic and whether they support a ban on it if the government issues an ordinance. A lot of people had positive opinions regarding this issue and were proud of their eco-friendly choices while some followed inappropriate waste disposal and plastic usage patterns. Students informed them about choices that they could practice daily to help reduce the use of single-use plastic.</p> <p>Also, the students carried out a drive to create awareness on Snakes. Snakes are organisms belonging to class Reptilia and are found in a wide range of habitats ranging from rural to urban areas. They are</p>

often associated with a lot of myths due to which many people are afraid of snakes around them. Through this community outreach programme attempt was made to educate people and know their opinions and beliefs about snakes. Around 50 houses were surveyed. The people were enlightened with some do's and don'ts that they should practice as and when they have an encounter with a snake in their locality and were also made aware of the local snake rescuers available in the area.

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