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REPORT OF: COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY CLEANING DRIVE: A) MANGROVE CLEANING B) BEACH CLEANING

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Title:	CLEANING DRIVE: A) MANGROVE CLEANING B) BEACH CLEANING
Date and year:	23 rd – 25 th April 2022
Organised by:	Department of Zoology
Co-ordinated by:	Ms. Mithali Halarnkar Ms. Filomena Pereira Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar Ms. Gautami Manakikar
Students	Bhagyashree Mahajan Dhanaya Naik Kanguri Sanjana AkarshaFalDessai
Objective:	To create awareness on Kitchen Waste Management as well as Understanding First-Aid
Summary of the proceedings	<p>A clean up drive was organised under the Community Outreach Programme. The main purpose of this programme was to clean the mangroves and beach of a particular area and create awareness among the people about the mangrove ecosystem, its importance, uses, and impact of degradation.</p> <p>Mangrove Cleaning Drive: The site chosen was at Borim near Chowgule Shipyard. Approximately 300 meters of the stretch of the mangroves was cleaned. Mangrove forests provide multiple provisioning, regulating and recreational ecosystem services, but they are most valued for their role in coastal protection. To prevent deterioration, this cleaning drive was a small effort to evade major problems in future. Plastic was the major component degrading the mangroves in Borim. The students also spoke to the people working and living around that area about the importance of mangrove conservation.</p> <p>Beach Cleaning Drive: The students conducted cleaning drive at the colva beach. Besides, they spoke the locals and tourists to create awareness about the conservation of the marine eco-system, it's</p>

importance, uses and impact of degradation. The people were informed not to leave the litter behind on the beaches after activities. They were explained that these pollutants harm marine life and ecology, human health.

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REPORT OF: COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY **Awareness: THE 3 R's-REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**

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Title:	AWARENESS ON THE 3 R's-REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE
Date and year:	30 th April 2022
Organised by:	Department of Zoology
Co-ordinated by:	Ms. Mithali Halarnkar Ms. Filomena Pereira Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar Ms. Gautami Manakikar
No. of Participants	Ceejel Pinto Yohan Rodrigues Franzila Crasto Renvill Luis Aakansha Patil
Objective:	To create awareness among the youngsters about 3'Rs-REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE and encourage them to adopt a lifestyle observing sustainable environment conciousness.
Summary of the proceedings	<p>50 students from a Coaching centre in Varca were the target audience for this outreach activity. The main motive of this program was to create awareness about the 3 R's and incline students towards the sustainable lifestyle which will also help conserve environment in a positive way. Each member from our group interacted with the students and with the help of presentation, students were made aware about the 3 R's, that is REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE and it's importance citing real life examples and the way in which each student can nmake a concious effort in contributing to environment conservation and protection.</p> <p>Also, as activity, students were taught to make paper bags which were collected and than distributed in the nearby Supermarket (Home center). Even workers at the supermarket were encouraged to use paper bags instead of plastic ones. They were told about the ill effect caused by plastic and how by following the 3R's we can help conserve our environment</p>

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

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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
Co-ordinated by:	Ms. Mithali Halarnkar Ms. Filomena Pereira Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar Ms. Gautami Manakikar
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't's 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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REPORT OF: COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY	
Awareness: a) Kitchen waste management b) Understanding First-Aid	
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY	
Title:	AWARENESS ON a) KITCHEN WASTE MANAGEMENT b) UNDERSTANDING FIRST-AID
Date and year:	17 th to 30 th April 2022
Organised by:	Department of Zoology
Co-ordinated by:	Ms. Mithali Halarnkar Ms. Filomena Pereira Ms. Shalma Mascarenhas Ms. Prasanna Naik Gaonkar Ms. Gautami Manakikar
Objective:	To create awareness on Kitchen Waste Management as well as Understanding First-Aid
Summary of the proceedings	<p>50 houses were surveyed through questionnaire on the understanding the procedure adopted by the community for managing kitchen waste. Questionnaire based survey was conducted to gauge their awareness level. The students conducted survey to check their awareness level and thereafter interacted with them to make them more informed. The community was informed about composting and health issues on account of bad practices of waste disposal. Dos and don'ts of kitchen waste management were explained to people as a part of the survey.</p> <p>During the awareness drive, awareness on first aid was also assessed. The people were also informed about the basics of first aid where in they were informed about emergency or immediate care that one should provide when a person is injured or ill until full medical treatment is available. Traditional medicines and first aid for basic burn, snake bite was also explained.</p>

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