

ENVIRONMENTAL CELL REPORT SESSION 2018 - 2019

In this session Environmental Cell is inaugurated with great zeal. The teacher incharge of this cell is Dr. Rajkumar Khapekar and Dr. Sandeep Hate from Department of Botany. Many other professors and large number of students have taken participation in the various programs of Environmental Cell.

During this session Teachers incharge escorted the cell members to various events and actively participated in the programs.....

1) Visit to Raman Science Center: Exhibition on Environment and Science were organized by Raman Science Center. On July 14,2018 we escorted Environmental Cell Members and students to Raman Science Center where student visited the exhibition based on *various aspects of Environment* where they got very important information regarding World climate change, global warming and many other aspects of Environment. Dr.Khapekar, Dr. Hate, Dr. Kasbekar, Dr. Bhute, Dr. Shinkhede, worked hard for the event.



Visit to Raman Science Centre: Dr.Khapekar, Dr. Bhute, Dr. Hate, Dr. Shinkhede and students are seen during the event.

2) **Nirmalya Sankalan During Ganesh Visarjan:** Like every year this year also many members of Environmental Cell visited to Naik Lake for the collection of used flowers, garlands and many other materials i.e Nirmalya used by Ganesh devoties to decorate Ganesh Idols on Anant Chaturthi (September). The collected Nirmalya then handed over to N.M.C. officials for composting and proper utilization. Members of the cell requested to mass people, not to immerse their Ganesh idols in lake but to artificial tanks prepared by N.M.C., Not to use idols prepared by plaster of paris instaid they must used idols made by clay. Members also informed to mass public regarding environmental pollution. Dr.Khapekar, Dr. Hate, Dr. Bhute, Dr. Shinkhede,Dr.Kharkate, Dr. Dahire, Mr. Naktode, Dr. Sonarghare, Dr. (Mrs.) Kashmiri, Dr. (Mrs) Mankar worked hard for the event.



Nirmalya Sankalan During Ganesh Visarjan: Dr.Khapekar, along with students

3) Nature trail : Nature was organized by Environmental cell on September 25, 2018 at Dhaga and forest area. Many Students of all the semester have participated in the excursion with great zeal. Students have participated in various activities where they learn a lot regarding various aspects of Ecology, Biodiversity, Taxonomy, Physiology, Environmental protection and many other issues.



Students along with faculties enjoying Nature trail

4) Tree Plantation : Tree plantation programme was organized by environmental Cell on July 28, 2018. On this occasion various species of plants were planted in the college campus at the hands of **Director M.S.B.B. Mr. A.K. Ashraf, Director Social forestry Mr. Girhepuje. Dr. Khapekar, Dr. Hate, Principal Dr.K.J. Cherian** and other staff members were prominently present during the event.



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5) Cycle Day : The Environmental Cell of college promotes the use of Bicycles among the Students and nearly 20 % of the students daily come with cycles and 15-20 % students by walking. For the staff, Cycle Day is being organized on regular basis as a part of their contribution towards the Green Practice. An awareness rally was organized, and many staff members have participated in Cycle Day.



STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN CYCLE DAY

6) Plastic free Campus Day: The college canteen provides refreshment in traditional cups and plates which is reused after wash and this way reducing the use of Plastics. Plastic free campus drive is organized on regular basis to keep campus plastic free. An awareness rally was organized to explain the hazardous effects of plastic on surrounding environment. Many staff members and students have participated in the plastic free campus day.



STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS RALLY

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