

VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
A Guest Lecture on Snake Awareness & Interview of Wild Animal Rescuers
organised by **Prakruti Club**

of
Dept. of Environmental Science (EvS) and Dept. of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Management (BWCM)

Name of activity	Guest Lecture on Snake Awareness & Interview of Wild Animal Rescuers
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	The objective of the guest lecture and discussion on local snake awareness was to educate students about regional snake species, their ecological roles, identification, and safety measures, fostering awareness, reducing fear, and promoting coexistence with these reptiles.
Organizing department/s	Dept. of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Management (BWCM) & Dept. of Environmental Science (EvS)
Collaborative organization	Wild Animal Rescuer
Date (DD / MM /YYYY)	16/01/2025
venue	Dynanprasad homestay, Brahmanwadi, Dapoli
Mode	Offline
Details of Resource person (name, designation, institution)	Kiran Karamakar, Member, Wild Animal Rescuer
Key Participants	Suresh Khanwilkar (Head), Om Salvi (Member), Wild Animal Rescuer
Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages (max. three)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants learned about the identification, behavior, and ecological importance of local snake species. • Myths and misconceptions about snakes were addressed, promoting coexistence and safety. • Practical guidance on handling snake encounters and first-aid measures was shared.
Details of participants	
Total Number	17
Outsiders	NIL
In-house	17
	Faculty members: 03 students: 14
	Male: 05 Female: 12 others: NIL
Additional information	Students also conducted interviews of the resource personnel regarding their experience and noteworthy moments during rescuing wild animals from human settlements.

Teacher in-charge: Mr. Aditya Mhatre, Ms. Asba Ansari, Ms. Saloni Sheth

Q. Kumavat
30/04/2025

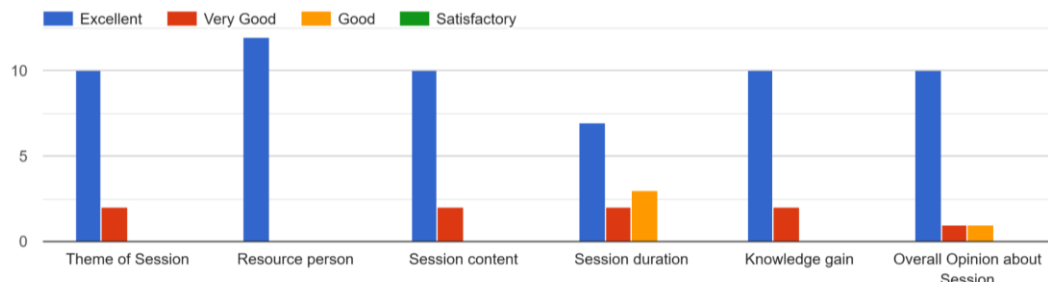
Coordinator, Dept. of EVS and BWCM

Two Geo tagged photos:



Graphical representation of feed-back:

Overall feedback for the entire program



Attendance:

V.P.M.'s B.N.BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS), THANE
DEPARTMENT OF EVS AND BWCM
ATTENDANCE DAPOLLENCURSION
14th January to 17th January, 2025

Sr. no.	Name	Class	PRN	In Sign	Out sign
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