

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's

B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

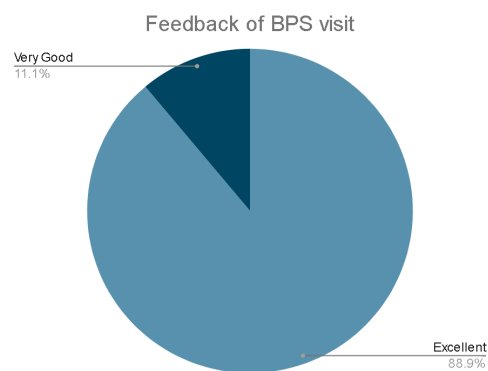
Name of activity	Birding trail at Bhandup Pumping Station (BPS)
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	Bhandup Pumping Station (BPS), overlooking the Thane Creek (Ramsar site) opposite to Airoli's Flamingo sanctuary, is a premier birding hotspot for Mumbaikars. Its dense mangrove vegetation supports vibrant local fauna, while winters attract a spectacular array of diverse migratory bird species.
Organizing department/s	Department of Environmental Science (EVS), Department of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management (BWCM)
Collaborative institute	Nil
Date (DD / MM / YYYY)	19/01/2026
venue	Bird Watching area, Bhandup Pumping Station, Mulund (E), Mumbai - 400 042
Mode	Offline
Details of Resource person (name, designation, institution)	Nil
Key Participants	Students of M.Sc. EVS and BWCM
Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages (max. three)	- Students got the opportunity to witness migratory avifauna and waterbirds such as Northern Shoveler, Eurasian Spoonbill, Painted stork, Greater Egret, Lesser egret, cattle egret, Indian cormorant, Purple heron, pond heron, Common sandpiper. - Students were also able to identify local resident avifauna, namely Black Drongo, Ashy Prinia, Jungle Crow, Asian Koel, Red-vented Bulbul, Red-cheeked Bulbul, Long tailed Shrike, Black Kite. - Students surveyed the flora of the region, consisting of Grey mangrove, Apple mangrove, Milky mangrove, Orange mangrove etc.
Details of participants	
Total Number	10
Outsiders	-
In-house	10
	Faculty members: 01 students: 09
	Male: 07 female: 03 others: nil
Additional information	Students observed the avifauna remotely using cameras and binoculars, ensuring minimum disturbance. They also got to see fresh tracks of Indian Golden Jackal, a known predator of mangrove ecosystems of coastal Mumbai.

Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: Mr. Aditya Mhatre, Asst. Prof., Dept. of BWCM

Two Geo tagged photos:



Graphical representation of feed-back:



Attendance:

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Department of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management
Department of Environmental Science
Attendance and feedback

Place: Bhandup pumping station birding point
Date: 19/01/2026
Time: 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Sr	PRN	Name	Class	Excellent	V. Good	Good	Signature
1	2024420464	CHAVAN ATHARVA	MSc PII BWCM	✓			<i>cdi</i>
2	2024420462	ADITYA KALE	MSc PII BWCM		✓		<i>Aditya</i>
3	2024420460	GAUTAM TRUPAANK	MSc PII BWCM	✓			<i>GA</i>
4	2025420615	MANDLE KEDAR	MSc PI BWCM	✓			<i>KM</i>
5	2025420619	RUKE DIKSHA	MSc PI BWCM	✓			<i>Ruke</i>
6	2025420666	KADAM SAHIL	MSc PI BWCM	✓			<i>Sahil</i>
7	2025420675	VAITI HARSHAD	MSc PI EVS	✓			<i>Harshad</i>
8	2025420676	KAMBLE MEGHANA	MSc PI EVS	✓			<i>Meghna</i>
9	2025420684	DAAS MAHUUA	MSc PI EVS	✓			<i>Mahua</i>

Signature of Incharge Teacher
19/1/26

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ORGANIZES

**BIRD
WATCHING
TRAIL**

AT BIRDING POINT,
BHANDUP PUMPING STATION,
MUMBAI
TIME : 7.00 AM
DATE: 19TH JANUARY, 2026

Dr. Urmila Kumavat
Coordinator, Dept. of EVS and BWCM

Prof. Vinda Manjramkar
Principal