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"Guest Lecture on Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

Organized by

Department of Botany in Collaboration with IQAC

On

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Date: 09/10/2026

To,
The Principal,
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
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Subject: Permission to conduct a Guest Lecture on **"Biodiversity of Western Ghats", Allotment of Smart Room No. 201, and Sanction of Guest Remuneration of 1,000/-**

Respected Sir,

With due respect, the department of Botany, in association with IQAC, seeks your permission to organise a guest lecture on **"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"** on **10th October 2026** in **Smart Room No. 201.**

The Western Ghats are one of the world's important biodiversity hotspots, known for their rich diversity of plant species, including endemic, rare and medicinal plants. This guest lecture will help students understand the diversity of plant life, it enhance students' knowledge of plant ecology, taxonomy and environmental protection, connecting their theoretical knowledge with real world applications.

Therefore, we kindly request you to grant permission for the following….

1. To organize the guest lecture on the above mentioned topic.
2. To allot Smart Room No. 201 for the smooth conduct of the programme.
3. To sanction guest remuneration of 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for the invited guest speaker.

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We would be grateful for you kind approval and support in conducting this academic activity successfully.

Thanking You,

Head
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NOTICE

All the students of B. Sc. I, II and III are hereby informed that Department of Botany is going to organize a guest lecture on **"Biodiversity on Western Ghats"** on Saturday **10nth October 2026** at 2.00 pm. Please gather on time in Room No. 201.

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Programme Schedule

"Guest Lecture on Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

Chief Guest:- **Prof. Dr. Vinod B. Shimpale**
The New College, Kolhapur

President:- **Dr. B. T. Dangat**
IQAC Co-ordinator & Head, Dept. of Botany

Introduction:- Dr. Ketaki P. Patil

Vote of Thanks:-Dr. N. K. Dahiphale

Venue: - Room No. 201

Date: - 10/10/2026

Time:- 2.00 pm onwards

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Date : 9/10/2026

To,

Dr. Vinod B. Shimpale

Professor

Department of Botany

The New College, Kolhapur.

Subject : Regarding invitation as Resource person for Guest lecture on "Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

Respected sir,

With reference to above subject, Department of Botany, Vivekanand College Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) is interested in organizing a lecture on **"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"** on **10th October 2026**. It gives us an immense pleasure to invite you as a resource person for the same. Given your vast experience and expertise in Field of Botany. We believe your insights will be immensely beneficial for our students. Please accept our invitation and enlight the lecture with your expertise.

Thanking you,

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"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

Date: 10nth October 2026

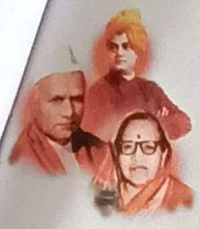
Attendance

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Mobile No.	Roll No.	Sign.
1.	Tanishka S. Dhisal.	9325138551	7378	S.Dhisal
2.	Ankita. R. Sawant	8605613406	7391	R.Sawant
3.	Shrutika K. Gavade	9420645820	7379	S.K.Gavade
4.	Shrawani S. Ghewari	775780967	7380	Ghewari.
5.	Manasvi A. Dakare.	8767557499	7377	MDakare.
6	Janhavi v. khot	9637836311	7382	Jkhot
7	Namrata T. khot	7020618294	7398	NKhot.
8	Srushti S. sawant	9226538617	7409	Sawants
9.	Darshana A. shelar	7757032027	7480	Dhelar.
10.	Swefal S. Jadhav	9503395853	7530	Sjadhav.
11.	Juwereeya K. Patankar	7499158389	7538	KPatankar
12.	Siddhi. R. Bhosale.	7798031986	7410	Bhosale
13.	Alfiya. A. Shaikh	7757033794	7479	A.A. Shaikh
14	Samiksha V. Jyothi	7559161632	7445	Jyothi
15	Parineeta S Chavan	9637500775	7434	PChavan
16	Shraddha R. Chougale	9449606389	7437	RChougale
17	Pratiksha K. Chougule	9359414401	7436	PKhougule
18	Nikita B. Anantpure	7666983428	7428	Anantpure
19.	Sanjeevani S. Kidgaonkar	8308929595	7649	SKidgaonkar

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20.	Sonam S. Gawas	8275263481	7440	
21.	Vaishali H. Acharya	8208861983	7427	
22.	Moksha C shah	8177923568	7478	
23.	Ishwari. S. Mane	8329292800	7466	
24.	Soha. A. Kagadi	8767697077	7448	
25.	Namrata D. Lohar	7020417352	7461	
26.	Rutuja. B. kenavade	7972893405	7457	
27.	Najiya. N. kurane	8805740035	7460	
28.	Akanksha S. kadam	7249666585	8344	
29.	Vaidehi R. Vayadande	7840986389	7893	
30.	Janhavi. s. kambli	9529435835	7883	
31.	Pradnya V. Pant	9130132122	78347	
32.	Sanika. M. Ambi	7385301751	8343	
33.	Samruddhi U. Petkar	8888949072	8349	
34	Pradnya S. Mohite	9356278043	8345	
35.	Rameshvari. S. Narale.	8459798200	8346	
36.	Pratiksha T. Pawar	9022733002	7879	
37.	Purva D. Patil	9359331691	7877	
38.	Pranali S. kalantre	8407956301	7858	
39	Samrudhi. S. Bedage	9270517570 840	7852	
40	Pragati. V. Satale.	7499000603	7863	
41	Aditi. R. Sawant	9422003461	7864	
42	Snidi D. Peraspure	9699754047	7803	
43	Sanskruti D. Patil	9130339311	7860	
44)	Madhura J. Pati)	7058024267	7780	
45)	Sakshi. N. Jha	9834738060	7775	
46)	Khushi. A. Pannavare	9209333035	7782	
47)	Goyatri S. Akiwate	9172452765	7773	
48)	Shreya S. Kamble	9209511413	7778	

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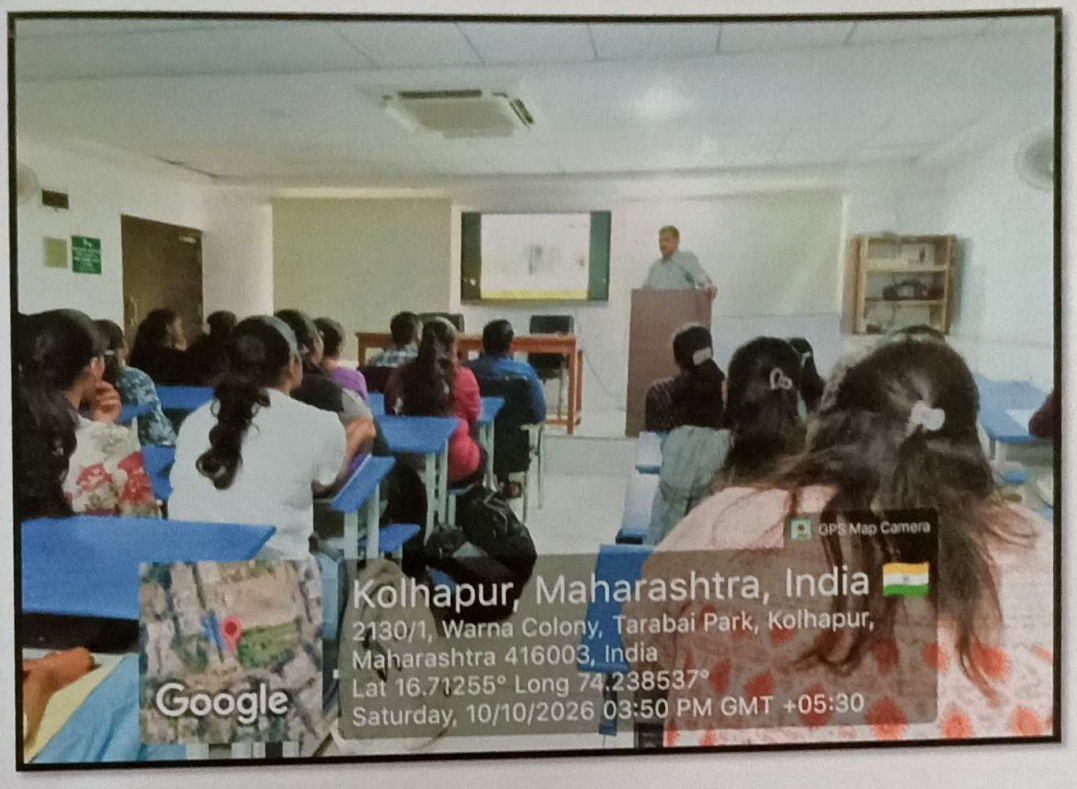
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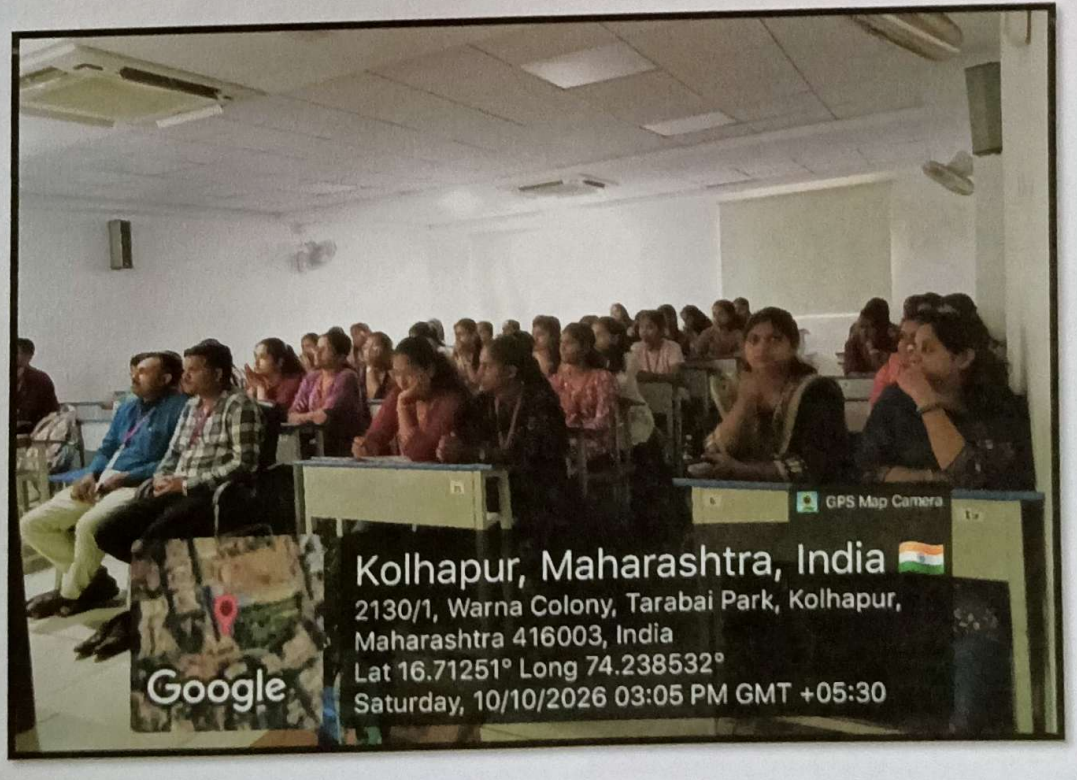


Head of the Department introducing the guest speaker Dr. V. B. Shimpale Sir

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Dr. V. B. Shimpale sir delivering lecture on "Biodiversity of Western Ghats"



Student participants in Guest Lecture

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To,

Dr. Vinod B. Shimpale

Professor

Department of Botany

The New College, Kolhapur.

Subject : Appreciation for concluding Guest lecture on

"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

Respected sir,

On behalf of Department of Botany and IQAC, we extent our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for your valuable contribution as the resource person for the Guest lecture on **"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"** held on **10th October 2026.**

Your session was highly informative, engaging and inspiring your presence and expertise greatly enriched the session and we are truly grateful for the time and effort you dedicated to making the lecture success. We look forward to the opportunity of collaborating with you again in the future and hope to continue this meaningful association.

Thanking you,

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ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Basic Information

Academic Year	2026-27
Department	Botany
Activity	Guest lecture on **"Biodiversity of Western Ghats"**
Date	10 October 2026
Venue	Department of Botany
Participants	50 Students

2. Quality Mapping

NAAC Attribute	Extended Curricular Engagements
NEP 2020	Experiential Learning, Skill Development
UGC	Community Engagement
SDG	SDG 2, SDG 3, SDG 15

3. Need Assessment

	To create awareness among students about the rich biodiversity of the Western Ghats, endemic species, ecological importance, and the need for biodiversity conservation.

4. Objectives

Objective 1	To understand the biodiversity and ecological significance of the Western Ghats.
Objective 2	To create awareness about endemic and endangered species.
Objective 3	To promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

5. Activity Description

	Report attached

6. Outcomes

Learning Outcomes	Students gained knowledge about the biodiversity of the Western Ghats, endemic

	species, and conservation strategies.
Impact	The lecture enhanced environmental awareness and encouraged students to participate in biodiversity conservation activities.

7. Evidence Checklist

Attach	Permission letter, Notice, Programme schedule, Invitation letter, Attendance, Photos, Appreciation letter, Activity Report etc.

8: APPROVALS

Coordinator	Dr. Alvikar A. R.	
HOD	Dr. B. T. Dangat	
Attribute Head	Dr. Techchand Gaupale.	
IQAC Coordinator	Dr. B. T. Dangat	
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Report on "Guest lecture of Biodiversity of Western Ghats"

The Department of Botany, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute), organised a guest lecture on "Biodiversity of the Western Ghats" on 10th October 2026. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. V. B. Shimpale. Dr. Ketaki Patil introduced the guest speaker and highlighted his academic expertise.

During the lecture, the resource person explained the rich biodiversity of the Western Ghats, one of the world's important biodiversity hotspots. He discussed the diversity of plants, endemic species, medicinal plants, and the ecological significance of this mountain range. He also highlighted the threats to biodiversity, including deforestation, habitat destruction, and climate change, emphasising the need for conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

The lecture was highly informative and beneficial for the students of Botany. It helped them understand the importance of biodiversity conservation, the ecological relationships among organisms, and the role of plants in maintaining environmental balance. It also enhanced their knowledge of regional flora, encouraged an interest in field-based studies, and created awareness about protecting endangered and endemic plant species.

All students attended the lecture and gained valuable knowledge about the biodiversity and conservation of the Western Ghats. The programme concluded with a vote

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of thanks delivered by Dr. N. K. Dahiphale, who expressed gratitude to the resource person and everyone involved in organising the programme.

The guest lecture was informative and successful in promoting scientific awareness and environmental responsibility among students.

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