

A National level webinar on "Lifestyle changes to nature conservation"

Organized by

Department of Botany

on

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Date- 19/06/2021

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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

To The Principal, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous).

Subject- Permission to organize a national level webinar on 30th June 2021.

Respected Sir,

Department of botany is going to organize a national level webinar on "Lifestyle changes to nature conservation." On 30th June, 2021 at 11:00 am onwards.

Kindly permit us for the same.



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Notice

Date- 22/06/2021

Department of Botany, Vivekanand college (Autonomous), Kolhapur is going to organize a 'National level Webinar on Lifestyle changes to Nature conservation'. Mrs. Monali D. Shah an ecological consultant, environment educator and expert in nature conservation and education will grace the event as a resource person. All the faculty and students should attend the webinar on 30th June 2021 at 11:00 am onwards.

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To,

Monali Shah,

Founder-Eco Connect, Ecological consultancy,

Pune, Maharashtra, India.

Sub: Invitation as a resource person on 30th June, 2021.

Respected Madam,

Department of Botany, Vivekanand College (Autonomous) is organizing national level webinar on 'Lifestyle changes to Nature conservation." on 30th June, 2021 at 11.30 am. It gives us an immense pleasure to invite you as a resource person.

Kindly accept our invitation and oblige. Thanking you,

> PRIMGAPAL **Vivekanand College** Kolhapur



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A National level Webinar on Lifestyle changes to Nature conservation

Organized by

Science Association , Department of Botany, Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC)

Date: 30/6/2021 Time:11.00am to 12.30p.m.

------------Program Schedule ------

Welcome and Introduction

Keynote address

Resource Person Speech

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Mrs. S. D. Shirke coordinator, Science Association

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar Principal, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur

Monali D. Shah An Ecological consultant, Environment educator, Expert in Nature conservation and education

Mr.S.P.Salokhe Associate Professor and Head, Department of Botany

Google meet Link for Webinar : https://meet.google.com/sph-byki-nze



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2020-21



Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report

- 1. Name of Department: Botany
- 2. Name of Organized Activity: A national level webinar on "Lifestyle changes to nature conservation."
- 3. Date/ Duration: 30th June, 2021.
- 4. Aims and Objectives:

Aims

a. Raise Awareness

- To increase awareness among participants about the impact of lifestyle choices on the environment and biodiversity.

- To highlight the interconnectedness between individual lifestyles and the health of ecosystems.
- b. Promote Sustainable Practices:
 - Encourage participants to adopt sustainable and eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

- Provide practical tips and solutions for incorporating environmentally friendly habits into various aspects of lifestyle.

- c. Behavioral Change:
- Foster a positive shift in participants' attitudes and behaviors towards nature conservation.
- Motivate participants to make informed choices that contribute to the preservation of biodiversity and natural resources.
- d. Knowledge Dissemination:

- Disseminate scientific information about the current state of the environment and the role of lifestyle changes in conservation.

- Equip participants with knowledge about the potential positive impacts of





individual actions on the larger ecosystem.

Objectives:

- a. Educational Objectives:
 - To inform participants about the key environmental challenges and threats to biodiversity.
 - To provide insights into the ecological footprint of different lifestyle choices.
- b. Practical Guidance:
 - Offer practical guidance on sustainable practices in areas such as energy consumption, waste reduction, and transportation.
 - Share resources and tools that enable participants to assess and improve their ecological impact.
- c. Engagement and Interaction:
 - Facilitate participant engagement through Q&A sessions, polls, and discussions.
 - Encourage participants to share their own experiences and ideas for sustainable living.
- d. Inspiration for Action:
 - Share inspiring success stories and case studies of individuals or communities making a positive impact through lifestyle changes.
 - Motivate participants to set realistic and achievable goals for implementing sustainable practices in their lives.
- e. Networking and Community Building:
 - Provide a platform for participants to connect with like-minded individuals or groups interested in nature conservation.
 - Foster a sense of community and support for ongoing efforts towards sustainable living.
- f. Measurable Outcomes:
 - Collect feedback to measure changes in participants' knowledge, attitudes, and intentions towards adopting sustainable lifestyles.
 - Establish follow-up mechanisms to track the implementation of lifestyle changes among participants post-webinar.

By aligning the aims and objectives with these key areas, the webinar can effectively educate and empower participants to contribute to nature conservation through intentional lifestyle changes.





5. No. of beneficiaries: 37

6.Expcnditure & funding ageney:/collaborators: No

7.Bricf description:

Lifestyle changes to nature conservation are actions that individuals and communities can take to reduce their negative impact on the environment and promote its protection and restoration. Some examples of lifestyle changes to nature conservation are:

- 1. Using less water, electricity, paper and other resources
- II. Choosing public transport, walking, cycling or carpooling over driving
- iii. Planting and caring for trees and other plants in urban and rural areas
- iv. Joining or forming a nature dub or group to raise awareness and take action
- v. Avoiding single-use plastics and other harmful materials
- vI. Supporting environmental policies and initiatives at local, national and global levels

These lifestyle changes can help conserve nature by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, pollution, waste, deforestation, habitat loss and other threats to biodiversity and ecosystems. They can also benefit human health, well-being and social cohesion by fostering a connection with nature and a sense of responsibility for the planet

8. Outcome

The outcome of the national webinar conducted on "Lifestyle changes to nature conservation" by Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (autonomous) on 30th June 2021 is as follows:

- The webinar was organized by the Department of Botany with the IQAC of the college.

- The webinar aimed to create awareness and motivate the participants to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives, and to contribute to the conservation of nature and biodiversity.

- The webinar was inaugurated on emphasizing the importance of nature conservation and the role of education in fostering environmental values.

- The keynote speaker was Mrs. Mona.Ii Shah, who delivered a lecture on "Lifestyle changes to nature conservation. She highlighted the various



threats to the environment, such as climate change, pollution, overexploitation, habitat loss, invasive species, and human-wildlife conflict, and suggested some possible solutions, such as reducing consumption, recycling, reusing, restoring, and respecting nature.

- The webinar also featured other speaker, Prof. S. P. Salokhe, Head department of Botany, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, who spoke on "Biodiversity conservation: A global challenge", He discussed the significance of biodiversity, the causes and consequences of its loss, and the measures to conserve and enhance it.

- The webinar was attended by 37 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, and students from various colleges and universities across India. They actively interacted with the speakers and raised relevant questions and comments.

- The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks who expressed gratitude to the speakers, the organizers, the sponsors, and the participants for making the webinar a successful and fruitful event.

- The feedback from the participants was positive and appreciative, and they expressed their interest in attending more such webinars in the future. They also reported that they learned new information and gained insights on the topic of lifestyle changes to nature conservation.







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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Date: 28/07/2021

One page report on national level webinar on 'Lifestyle changes to Nature conservation."

A national level webinar on "Lifestyle Changes to Nature Conservation" was conducted, providing a platform for discussion and knowledge sharing on the significant topic of nature conservation. The event was introduced and welcomed by Dr. Mrs. S. D. Shirke.

Dr. Mrs. S. D. Shirke opened the webinar with a warm welcome to all participants. She introduced the theme of the webinar, emphasizing the importance of lifestyle changes in the context of nature conservation.

The keynote address was delivered by Hon. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar. He presented an insightful talk on the role of individual and collective lifestyle changes in conserving nature. His address highlighted the urgency of the situation and the need for immediate action.

Monali Shah, the resource person for the webinar, gave an enlightening speech on practical ways to incorporate nature conservation into daily life. She shared valuable tips and strategies, encouraging participants to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle.

The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. S. P. Salokhe. He expressed gratitude to Dr. Mrs. S. D. Shirke, Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar, and Monali Shah for their invaluable contributions to the webinar. He also thanked all the participants for their active involvement and interest.

The webinar was a great success, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of lifestyle changes for nature conservation. The discussions and speeches provided participants with practical knowledge and motivation to make a positive impact on the environment through their daily actions.



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