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Activity Report: Workshop on Wildlife and Career Opportunities

Date: 13th August 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Nutan Mahavidyalaya, Selu

Organized by: Department of Botany, Nutan Mahavidyalaya, Selu

Resource Person: Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, Project Associate, Wildlife Institute

of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Introduction:

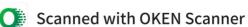
The Botany Department of Nutan Mahavidyalaya, Selu, organized an enlightening workshop on "Wildlife and Career Opportunities" on the 13th of August, 2024. The workshop was designed to introduce students to the exciting field of wildlife conservation and the various career opportunities it offers. The event was particularly special as the resource person, Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, is an alumnus of Nutan Mahavidyalaya, having graduated in Crop Science in 2009.

Event Details:

The workshop began promptly at 2:00 PM with an opening address by the Head of the Botany Department, who emphasized the importance of conservation efforts in the current global scenario. Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, currently a Project Associate at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, and an expert in wildlife conservation, was the guest speaker for the event. Mr. Ghade provided a comprehensive overview of the role of the Wildlife Institute of India, an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Forest, Environment, and Climate Change. He elaborated on the institute's initiatives and the critical role it plays in wildlife research and conservation across India.

Drawing from his own experiences, Mr. Ghade shared his journey from being a student at Nutan Mahavidyalaya to becoming a key player in wildlife conservation. His presentation covered a wide range of topics, including the current state of wildlife in India, the challenges faced in conservation, and the future prospects in this field. He also provided detailed information about the various academic and career pathways available to students interested in wildlife.

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conservation, including specific programs and courses offered by the Wildlife Institute of India. His insights were particularly valuable for students considering a career in this sector, as he highlighted the skills, qualifications, and experiences that are essential for success.

Participation and Interaction:

The workshop was attended by a significant number of students and faculty members, all of whom showed great interest in the subject. The interactive session that followed the presentation was lively, with students asking a variety of questions about career opportunities, the role of the Wildlife Institute of India, and the practical aspects of working in wildlife conservation. Mr. Ghade's ability to connect with the students, especially as an alumnus of the college, made the session particularly engaging. Many students expressed their interest in exploring careers in this field, inspired by Mr. Ghade's journey and his commitment to wildlife conservation.

Aims and Objectives

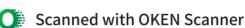
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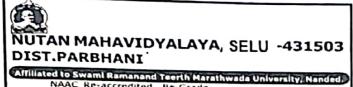
- 1. To Enhance Awareness: Increase students' understanding of the significance of wildlife conservation and the environmental challenges facing our planet.
- 2. To Explore Career Paths: Introduce students to the diverse career opportunities available in wildlife research, management, and conservation.
- 3. To Connect Theory with Practice: Provide practical insights into the skills and qualifications required for a successful career in wildlife conservation, through interaction with industry professionals.
- 4. To Inspire Future Conservationists: Motivate students to pursue further studies and careers in wildlife and environmental sciences by showcasing real-world examples and success stories.
- 5. To Strengthen Alumni Relations: Foster a stronger connection between alumni and current students, using the experiences and achievements of former students to guide and inspire the next generation.

Objectives:

- 1. Educational Impact: Educate students about the critical importance of preserving biodiversity and the role they can play in conservation efforts.
- 2. Career Guidance: Provide detailed information on the academic courses, training programs, and career paths available in the field of wildlife conservation.

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- 3. Expert Interaction: Facilitate direct engagement between students and wildlife experts, such as Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, to offer practical advice and answer career-related queries.
- 4. Skill Development: Equip students with knowledge about the essential skills needed for wildlife conservation careers, including research, fieldwork, and policy advocacy.
- 5. Community Building: Strengthen the bond between the college and its alumni by showcasing the professional journeys of successful alumni like Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, encouraging ongoing collaboration.

Conclusion:

The workshop on "Wildlife and Career Opportunities" successfully fulfilled its aims of educating and inspiring students about the importance of wildlife conservation. By introducing various career paths in wildlife research and management, and providing valuable insights from an esteemed alumnus, Mr. Rameshwar Ghade, the event offered both theoretical knowledge and practical guidance. The interactive session allowed students to engage directly with an industry expert, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications. Furthermore, the workshop strengthened the bond between alumni and current students, fostering a sense of community and continuity within Nutan Mahavidyalaya. Overall, the event was a resounding success, leaving participants more informed, motivated, and prepared to pursue careers in wildlife conservation.

Evidence of Success:



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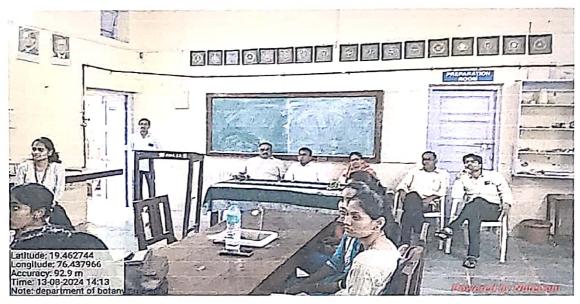
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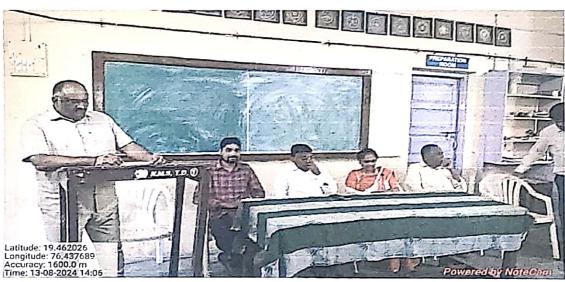
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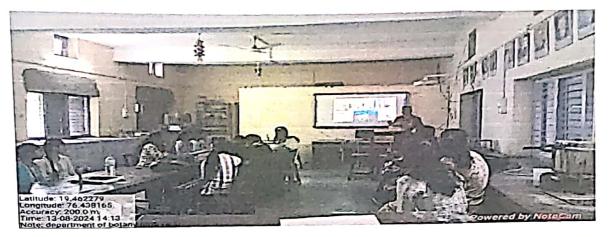
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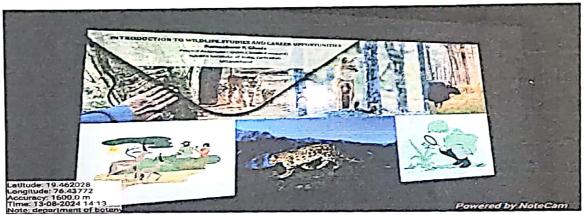
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