



Anekant Education Society's
Jaysingpur College, Jaysingpur
Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur

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Introduction

Anekant Education Society's Jaysingpur College, affiliated with Shivaji University, Kolhapur, takes pride in its commitment to environmental sustainability. This commitment is demonstrably evident through the active role played by the Green Club, a student-driven initiative dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and action within the college community and beyond.

(This report details the Botany department, Zoology department and Green Club's activities for the academic year 2023-24, highlighting its contribution to Jaysingpur College's institutional distinctiveness.)

Institutional Distinctiveness: Fostering Environmental Responsibility

Jaysingpur College distinguishes itself by actively fostering environmental responsibility. The Green Club acts as a vibrant platform for students to engage in environmental issues, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility. This proactive approach cultivates a culture of sustainability within the college, setting a positive example for the wider community.

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1	Poster presentation	13/09/2023
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5	Guest Lecture on Biodiversity of Forest and Grassland Ecosystems	05/10/2023
6	World wild life week painting competition	03/10/2023
7	World wild life week photography exhibition	03/10/2023 to 05/10/2023
8	Sericulture Workshop	10/01/2024

Botany department, Zoology department and Green Club Activities

The report details three key activities undertaken by the Green Club:

- **Poster Presentation (September 13, 2023):** This activity, coordinated by Dr. V.B. Devakar, focused on raising awareness about the importance of plants in human life. Held at the college's Kavi Katta, the event saw 30 student participants creating posters and presentations. Dr. S.A. Manjare inaugurated the program, while Dr. M.V. Kale elaborated on the significance of plants. This activity demonstrates the Green Club's commitment to fostering environmental knowledge through engaging and interactive formats.
- **Campus Cleanliness Drive (September 30, 2023):** This initiative aimed to promote a clean and healthy college environment. Dr. V.B. Devakar again served as coordinator, with 50 students and staff members actively participating. The drive not only cleaned the college campus but also emphasized waste segregation, highlighting the importance of responsible waste management practices. This aligns with Jaysingpur College's institutional goal of creating a sustainable campus environment.
- **Awareness Rally (October 5, 2023):** Collaborating with the Zoology Department, the Green Club organized this impactful rally. With Dr. V.B. Devakar as coordinator and 40 participants from both college and the wider community, the rally aimed to raise public awareness regarding environmental issues. Slogans and messages highlighting environmental preservation were presented, demonstrating the Green Club's commitment to influencing positive change beyond the college walls.
- **Seed Exhibition (February 3, 2024):** The department of Botany and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized the at Jaysingpur College. During this program, the resource person Dr. Srishail Heganna, Agricultural Officer, Dutta Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana, Shirol (Sugar factory) has given short talk about the importance of indigenous seeds in our diet.
- **Guest Lecture on Biodiversity of Forest and Grassland Ecosystems (October 5, 2023):** a guest lecture was arranged by the Zoology department at conference hall, with the welcome of Chief guest Mr. Raman Kulkarni (Honorary wildlife warden). Mr. Raman Kulkarni (Honorary wildlife warden) has delivered a talk on biodiversity of Forest and grassland ecosystems. He has also given a talk on the role of NGOs in the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development. He has given an emphasis on the documentary proofs for the above subjects. Chairperson of the function delivered concluding remarks on the guest lecture.
- **Sericulture Workshop (January 10, 2024):** Zoology Department of has organized workshop on Sericulture at the Sericulture lab in the college campus. Mr. Rohit Kadam (Research scholar) has invited to deliver his hands on the process of rearing silkworm caterpillars.

Outcomes and Impact

The activities conducted by Jaysingpur College underscore its commitment to fostering environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and hands-on learning. The **Poster Presentation** and **Awareness Rally** effectively engaged students and the community in environmental conservation, while the **Campus Cleanliness Drive** promoted responsible waste management. The **Seed Exhibition** and **Guest Lecture on Biodiversity** highlighted ecological significance and sustainable development, enriching academic and practical understanding. The **Sericulture Workshop** provided valuable hands-on skills, connecting students to entrepreneurial opportunities. Collectively, these initiatives enhanced participants' environmental consciousness, encouraged sustainable behaviors, and established a foundation for long-term positive impact on both campus and community.