



Goa University

D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies

Social Work Programme

Report on Wild Wonders: Workshop on Understanding Wildlife & Ecology


1. Title of the Event	Wild Wonders: Workshop on Understanding Wildlife & Ecology
2. Date and Time	16 th February 2025 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
3. Mode of Conduct	Physical
4. School / Directorate/ Section	D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies (DDKSSSBS), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency	Not Applicable
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Dipak Bowalkar is an Assistant Professor of Zoology at DPM's Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Dessai College. He earned his Ph.D. with a focus on the ecological studies of anurans inhabiting lateritic rocky outcrops along the central Western Ghats of Goa. His research highlights the adaptive strategies of amphibians in these unique environments and underscores his commitment to advancing biodiversity conservation and ecological understanding in the region.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2

8. Number of Student Attended / Participated	13
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	1
10. Objectives of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance of wildlife conservation and its role in ecological balance. • To explore key aspects of wildlife survival, growth, and reproduction. • To promote coexistence with nature and responsible interaction with wildlife.
11. Description of the Event	<p>As part of Rural Camp 2025, an engaging workshop titled "Wild Wonders: Workshop on Understanding Wildlife & Ecology" was conducted to educate students and community members on the role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance. The session was facilitated by [Expert Name], a wildlife conservationist and environmental educator, who provided insights into the survival strategies, growth patterns, and reproductive cycles of various species.</p> <p>Key Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival in the Wild – Understanding how animals adapt to their environment, find food, and protect themselves from predators. • Growth & Development – Exploring life cycles of different species, their habitat requirements, and factors affecting population dynamics. • Reproduction & Conservation – The importance of biodiversity, species reproduction, and human impacts on wildlife survival. • Human-Wildlife Coexistence – Encouraging sustainable practices to protect natural habitats and reduce conflicts with wildlife.

	Through interactive discussions and real-life case studies , participants gained a deeper understanding of how species evolve, adapt, and thrive in their natural habitats . The session also emphasized the importance of conservation efforts and the responsibility of humans in protecting the environment .
12. Benefit/Key Outcomes of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced awareness about wildlife survival and reproduction. • Understanding the impact of human activities on biodiversity and conservation. • Encouraging responsible and ethical interactions with wildlife and ecosystems.
13. Enclosures with report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Attendance Sheet



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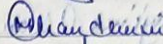
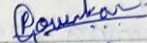
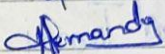

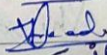
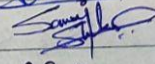
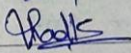

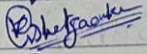



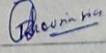


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Day 4 at Canacona

Place: Canacona.

Time: 3:00 pm

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