



Goa University

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

Report on Campus engagement Programme Orientation

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Campus Engagement Program Orientation – WWF Goa and Nature Club, Zoology
2. Date and Time	28 th January 2026; 10:30 am
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Zoology
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	WWF, Goa
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Ms. Lisha Da Costa, MSc. Biotechnology, is a Senior Programme Officer at WWF-India Goa, where she works in environmental education and community outreach. She is actively engaged in citizen science initiatives and nature-based activities, encouraging young people to take up environmental stewardship. She also leads community-based awareness initiatives, particularly focused on marine plastic pollution.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2 Faculty
8. Number of Student attended / participated	41 students of MSc. Zoology Part I, 1 Research Scholar
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	--
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	<p>The objectives of this orientation was to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To orient students to the Campus Engagement Programme initiated by the Nature Club with support from

	<p>WWF–India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote environmental awareness and biodiversity conservation among students. • To encourage active student participation in citizen science and conservation-related activities. • To build field skills in species observation, identification, and ecological documentation. • To foster environmental responsibility and motivate students to contribute to real-time conservation efforts.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	<p>An orientation session was conducted under the Campus Engagement Programme initiated by the Nature Club, Department of Zoology, with support from WWF–India. The session was delivered by Ms. Lisha Da Costa, a representative of WWF–India, who introduced students to the structure, activities, and opportunities available through the programme.</p> <p>The programme operates within WWF–India’s Nature Conservation framework and promotes student involvement in conservation through citizen science and field-based initiatives. Students were informed about various volunteer opportunities such as Moth Week, Butterfly Count, Dragonfly Count, Tree Count, Bird Counts (local and campus-based), and the City Nature Challenge. These activities focus on systematic observation, identification, and documentation of species while contributing to ecological databases.</p>
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	<p>The resource person oriented the audience about the key benefits of the campus engagement programme such as Participation in the Campus Engagement Program offers multiple benefits to students:</p> <p>Development of field identification and data collection skills.</p> <p>Practical exposure to biodiversity monitoring.</p> <p>Enhanced awareness of local flora and fauna.</p> <p>Opportunities for networking with conservationists and like-minded peers.</p> <p>Contribution to national and global biodiversity databases.</p> <p>Strengthening of academic and professional</p>

	profiles in environmental sciences.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tag photos, attendance attached.

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Name of coordinator *Dr. Preeti Pavani*

Designation: *Assistant Professor*

Date:

12/02/2026

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Sr. No.	Name	Class/Discipline	Signature
01.	Akash Ashok Patil	Zoology -I	<u>Patil</u>
02.	Pankaj Gaonkar	Zoology I	<u>Pankaj</u>
03.	Princia Castanha	Zoology I	<u>Princia</u>
04.	Aparna Mandekar	Zoology I	<u>Mandekar</u>
05.	Hanisha Naik	Zoology I	<u>Naik</u>
06.	Sania Fernandes	Zoology I	<u>Fernandes</u>
07.	Kamakshi Vadyekar	Zoology I	<u>Vadyekar</u>
08.	Tejshina Gaonkar	Zoology I	<u>Gaonkar</u>
09.	Shruti Satyanish	"	<u>Satyanish</u>
10.	Sandip Paraguli	Zoology Part I	<u>Paraguli</u>
11.	Unnati Desai	Zoology part I	<u>Desai</u>
12.	Ambish C. Gaonkar	Zoology Part-I	<u>Gaonkar</u>
13.	Shubby Fernandes	Zoology Part -I	<u>Fernandes</u>
14.	Sanjana Pagui	zoology Part -I	<u>Pagui</u>
15.	Sanjana Shirwadkar	zoology Part I	<u>Shirwadkar</u>
16.	Juella Vienna Pereira	Zoology Part I	<u>Pereira</u>
17.	Ciccone Fernandes	Zoology Part I	<u>Fernandes</u>
18.	Rutuja Naik	Zoology Part I	<u>Naik</u>
19.	Mayuri Patel	Zoology Part I	<u>Patel</u>
20.	Manali Punalekar	zoology Part I	<u>Punalekar</u>
21.	Anshul Sinari	Zoology Part I	<u>Sinari</u>
22.	Khushi Sadekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Sadekar</u>
23.	Shrawani Satwadekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Satwadekar</u>
24.	Siddhi Chauri	Zoology Part I	<u>Chauri</u>
25.	Anushka Naik	Zoology Part I	<u>Naik</u>
26.	Sayeda Bannu	zoology Part I	<u>Bannu</u>
27.	Mahaboubunnisa	Zoology Part I	<u>Mahaboubunnisa</u>

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