



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.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<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>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<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: Development of field identification and data collection skills.</p> <p>Practical exposure to biodiversity monitoring. Enhanced awareness of local flora and fauna. Opportunities for networking with conservationists and like-minded peers. Contribution to national and global biodiversity databases. Strengthening of academic and professional</p>

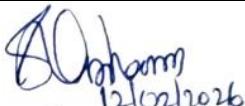
	profiles in environmental sciences.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tag photos, attendance attached.

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Name of coordinator Dr. Preeti Pawar

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date:


12/02/2026

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Dean/Director/Head

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03	Princia Castanha	Zoology I	<u>Princa</u>
04	Adparna Mandlikar	Zoology I	<u>Adparna</u>
05.	Hansha Naik	Zoology I	<u>Naik</u>
06.	Sania Fernandes	Zoology I	<u>Sania</u>
07.	Kamakshi Vaidya	Zoology I	<u>Vaidya</u>
08	Jishika Gaonkar	Zoology I	<u>Jishika</u>
09.	Shubha Satyanaray	"	<u>Satyanaray</u>
10.	Sardip Parayuli	Zoology Part I	<u>Parayuli</u>
11	Unnati Desai	Zoology part I	<u>Desai</u>
12.	Ambish C. Gaonkar	Zoology Part -I	<u>Ambish</u>
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15.	Saijana Shirodkar	Zoology Part I	<u>Shirodkar</u>
16.	Juella Vienna Pereira	Zoology Part I	<u>Pereira</u>
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19.	Mayuri Patil	Zoology Part I	<u>Mayuri</u>
20	Manali Punalekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Manali</u>
21.	Anshul Sinari	Zoology Part I	<u>Anshul</u>
22	Khushi Sadekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Sadekar</u>
23	Shrawani Setarudekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Shrawani</u>
24	Siddhi Chaeri	Zoology Part I	<u>Siddhi</u>
25	Anushka Naik	Zoology Part I	<u>Anushka</u>
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