REPORT ON WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION 2026

The Department of Zoology organized Wildlife Week Celebration 2026 from **6 October to 10 October 2026** with the objective of creating awareness about wildlife conservation, biodiversity, ecological balance, and the importance of protecting nature among students. Various academic and extracurricular activities were organized for students of **Semester III and Semester V** to encourage their participation in wildlife-related studies and environmental awareness.

1. Field Visit – 6 October 2026

The Department of Zoology organized a field visit to a nearby rice field for **Semester V students**. A total of **15 students participated** in the visit. The main objective was to observe insect pests and their natural predators associated with rice cultivation.

Students observed the relationship between pests and predators in the agricultural ecosystem and learned about the importance of biological control in managing agricultural pests. The activity provided practical exposure to ecological interactions and helped students understand the role of natural predators in maintaining ecological balance.

2. Best Click Competition – 7 October 2026

A Best Click Competition was organized for **Semester III students and Semester V** (Minor students). Total **35 students participated** in this activity. The competition aimed to encourage students to capture photographs of nature, wildlife, biodiversity, and the environment through their creativity and observation skills.

The competition received enthusiastic participation from students. The winners were:

- **First Prize:** Ms. Sushma Mankar
- **Second Prize:** Ms. Guddiya Thawakar

The competition encouraged students to appreciate nature and develop an interest in wildlife photography and biodiversity conservation.

3. Seminar Competition – 8 October 2026

The Department of Zoology organized a Seminar Competition for **semester V** to develop students' presentation skills, scientific knowledge, and awareness regarding wildlife and environmental conservation.

Students presented their views and knowledge on relevant topics, demonstrating their understanding of wildlife, biodiversity, and the importance of conservation. The competition

provided a platform for students to improve their communication skills and scientific temperament.

The winners were:

- **First Prize:** Ms. Kajal Pardhi
- **Second Prize:** Ms. Shruti Gomase

The competition was informative and encouraged students to explore wildlife-related issues through scientific discussion.

4. Study Tour – 9 October 2026

A study tour was organized for **Semester III and Semester V students** to the **Central Silk Board facility at Daudipar, Bhandara, and Rawanwadi.** The main objective of the tour was to provide students with practical knowledge of Tasar silk production, sericulture, and related biological processes.

During the visit, students learned about the importance of Tasar silk, the role of silkworms in silk production, and the economic and ecological significance of sericulture. The tour helped students connect their theoretical knowledge of zoology with practical applications and rural livelihood opportunities.

The study tour was an educational experience that broadened students' understanding of insect biology and the importance of sericulture in the region.

5. Conclusion

The **Wildlife Week Celebration 2026** organized by the Department of Zoology was educational, informative, and successful. The field visit, Best Click Competition, Seminar Competition, and study tour provided students with opportunities to develop practical knowledge, scientific thinking, creativity, and environmental awareness.

These activities highlighted the importance of wildlife conservation, biodiversity protection, ecological balance, and the practical applications of zoological knowledge. The celebration also encouraged students to become more responsible towards nature and the environment.

The Department of Zoology expresses its appreciation to the college administration, faculty members, and participating students for their cooperation and active involvement in making the programme successful.



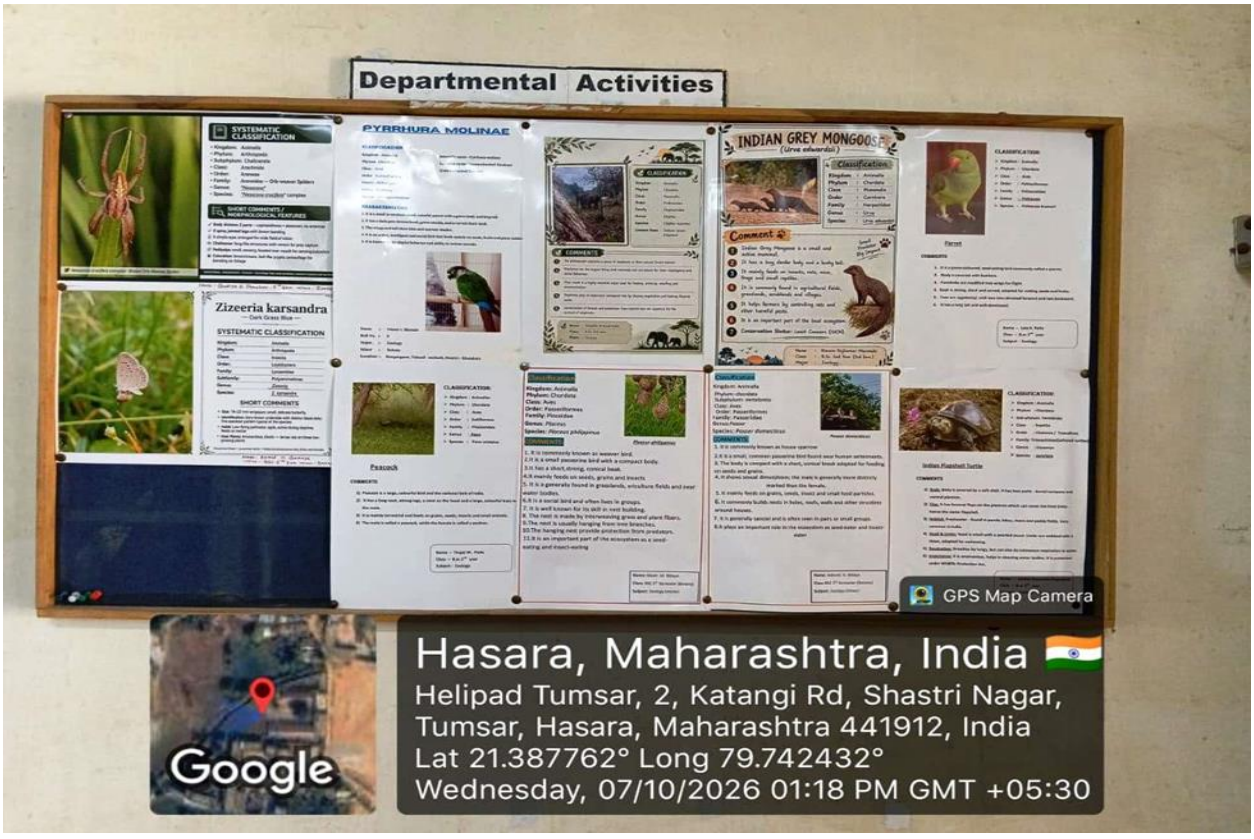
Group photo of Semester V and teachers during field visit.



Teacher are describing about pest and predator relation to Semester V students.



Photos taken by B.Sc. III semester students



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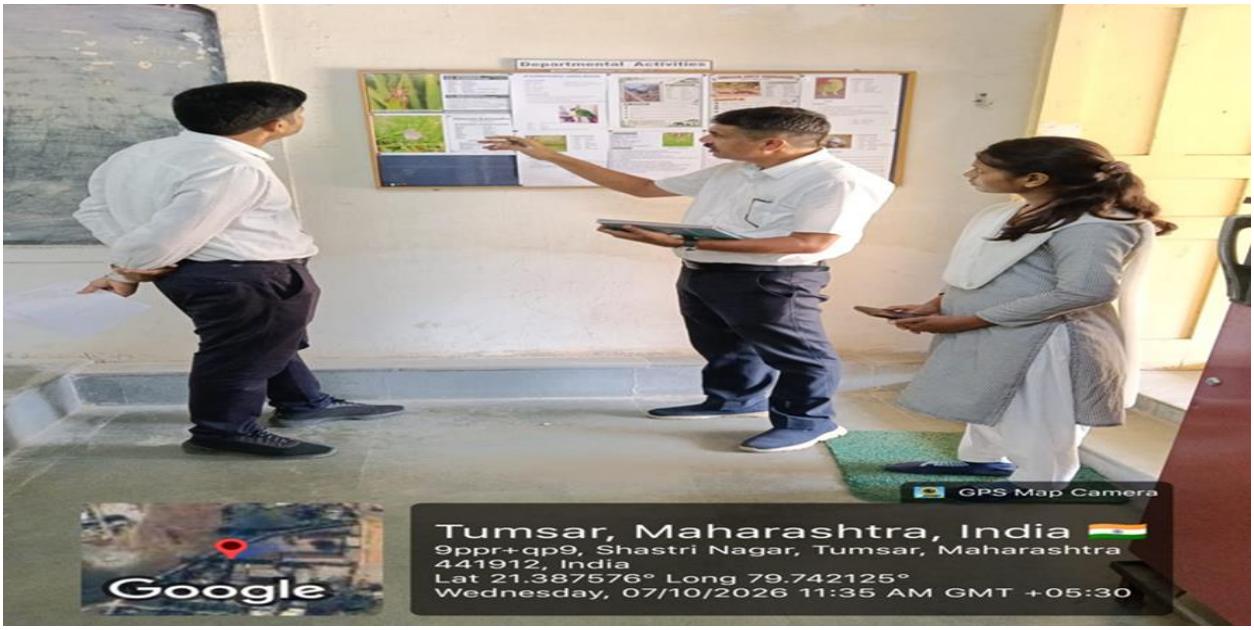
Group photos of students with teachers during Best Click Compitition



Judeges evaluating photos (Clicks) in Best Click Competition



Group photo of teachers and students after seminar competition



Students presenting power point presentation in Seminar competition.



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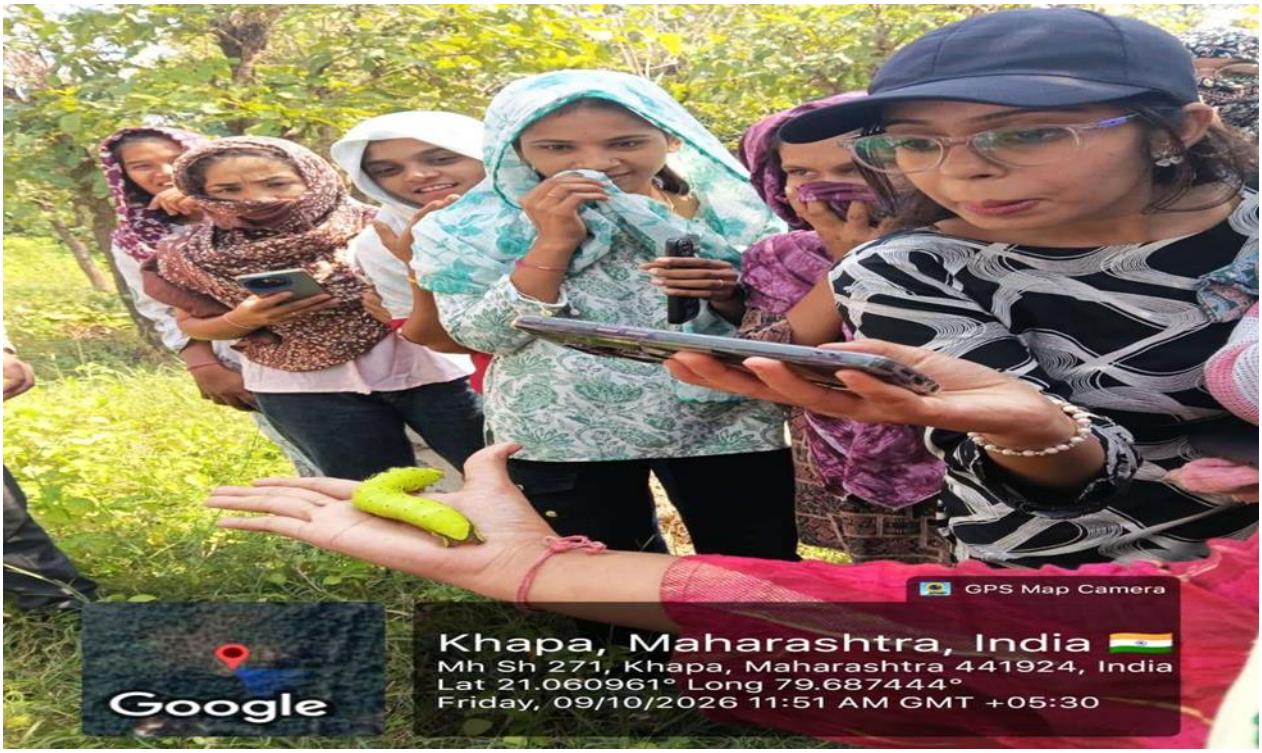
Group photo of teachers and B.Sc.V sem students in college premises.



Group photo of B.Sc Sem V students in forest of Central Tasar silk board, Daudipar (Khapa).



Group photo of B.Sc Sem V students in Central Tasar silk board, Daudipar (Khapa).



Students are observing 5th stage larva of *Antheraea mylitta*



Sem V student Kajal Pardhi got **1st Prize** in Seminar Competition.



Sem III student Sushma Mankar got **1st Prize** in **Best Click Competition.**



Sem V student Shruti Gomase got **2nd Prize** in **Seminar Competition.**