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To,
The Principal,
S.M.B.S.T. College Sangamner.

Sub: Report of Activity- **Zero Snake Bite Campaign (Snake Awareness programme)**
Occasion of **World Snake Day**

Date: - 16 / 07 /2024

Time: - 11.00 am

Venue: - K.B.D. Hall

Sr. No.	Event Activity Description	Description				
1	Introduction	Snakes play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity. Snakes help regulate populations of rodents and other small mammals. Snake venom has led to the development of life-saving medications, such as anticoagulants, pain relievers, and treatments for heart attacks and blood pressure issues. Snakes hold symbolic and cultural importance in many societies, featuring in mythology, religion. World Snake Day is an annual event celebrated on July 16th to raise awareness about the importance of snakes and to educate people about their role in ecosystems. This day aims to dispel common myths and misconceptions about snakes, promote conservation efforts, and encourage appreciation for these often-misunderstood creatures. By celebrating World Snake Day, we can contribute to a better understanding and appreciation of snakes and support efforts to protect their habitats and populations.				
2	Aim an Objective	The aims and objectives of World Snake Day are focused on raising awareness, promoting education, and encouraging conservation efforts for snakes and their habitats.				
3	Organizer	Department of Zoology collaboration with RYDES-WNE India				
4	Beneficiary	Student	Other College	Teacher Staff	Stakeholder	Total
		69	0	8	0	77

5	Resource Persons	Mr. Vivek Datir, Director, RYDES Sangamner Principal, S.M.B.S.T. College, Sangamner
6	Topic Covered	Mr. Vivek provided information on the importance of snakes to the ecosystem. He also talked about poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. Additionally, he shared detailed information about poisonous snakes, including how to identify them, their habitats, and the precautions we should take after a snake bite. He explained the primary measures to take following a snake bite.
7	Outcomes	<p>1. Increased Awareness: The Students understand the ecological role of snakes in pest control and the food web.</p> <p>2. Snake Identification: Students get knowledge how to identify poisonous and non-poisonous snakes through their characteristics and behaviour.</p> <p>3. Habitat Knowledge: Knowledge about common habitats of poisonous snakes.</p> <p>4. Precautionary Measures: Learned safety precautions and primary measures to take after a snake bite, including staying calm, immobilizing the area, and seeking medical attention.</p>
8	Acknowledgement	<p>We would like to acknowledge Mr. Vivek for his informative session on the importance of snakes in our ecosystem. His insights on distinguishing between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes, identifying poisonous snakes, understanding their habitats, and knowing the precautions to take after a snake bite have significantly enhanced our knowledge and preparedness. Thank you, Mr. Vivek, for sharing your expertise and contributing to our understanding and safety.</p> <p>Also, Thankful to our principal Dr. Dinanath Patil, giving the opportunity to conduct search useful activity for the students.</p>
9	Short report of the activity-	

Short Report on Zero Snakebite Campaign Activity

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Location: K.B.D. Hall

Number of Students Present: -69

Resource person: - Mr. Vivek Datir

Mr. Vivek conducted an enlightening session on the crucial role of snakes in our ecosystem, highlighting their ecological importance and the differences between poisonous and non-poisonous species. He explained how snakes help control pest populations, thereby maintaining balance in the food web. The session covered the identification of poisonous (venomous) snakes, characterized by specific physical features and behaviors, as well as non-poisonous (non-venomous) snakes, which lack venom and often use constriction to subdue their prey. Mr. Vivek also discussed how to identify poisonous snakes and understand their common habitats.

In addition, he provided essential guidance on precautions and emergency responses in the event of a snakebite. Key points included the importance of staying calm, immobilizing the affected area, and seeking immediate medical attention. He also advised against using harmful traditional remedies, stressing the need for proper medical treatment. The session was highly informative, equipping participants with the knowledge to both respect and safely coexist with snakes.

Head of The Dept.

Coordinator IQAC

Principal



Mr. Vivek Datir explaining Importance, Identification of snakes, Prevention and first-aid about the Snakebite.

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