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# Visit to Sewage treatment Plant, Panchkula

Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh, organised a visit on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to Sewage Treatment Plant for celebrating Swachta Pakhwara. The students of MSc. Zoology and Community Health and Public hygiene society visited the plant. The aim of the visit was to sensitise them the process of removing contaminants from municipal wastewater, containing mainly household sewage plus some industrial wastewater. Physical, chemical, and biological processes used during the process to remove contaminants and produce treated wastewater that is safe enough for release into the environment was illustrated. Around 50 students visited the plant.



Visit to Sewage treatment Plant



Visit to Sewage Treatment Plant for celebrating Swachta Pakhwara

#### Visit to Sukhna lake

Zoology Department of Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh, organised a visit on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 to study the migratory birds and wetlands at Sukhna Lake to celebrate World Wetland Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The students of MSc.I (Zoology) along with faculty members namely Dr. Umesh Bharti &Dr.Simarjit Kaur visited the rare end of Sukhna Lake. The aim of the visit was to sensitise them about the need of the wetlands in replenishing ground water, cleaning water, changing the climate and alluring the migratory birds. Large number of migratory birds was present in the Sukhna Lake and the students learn how the temperature and climatic parameters influence their migration. Around 50 students visited the Sukhna lake.



Visit to Sukhna Lake to celebrate World Wetland Day



Migratory Birds present in the Sukhna Lake

## Visit to Chatbir Zoo

Students of MSc. II (Zoology) along with the staff members of the Zoology Department of PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh visited the Zoo on **28**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2020** by college bus. Around 50 students study the distribution, habits, feeding pattern of various animals like Lion, Tiger, Leopard, elephant, snakes, various birds, Gavialis, different types of Deer. The students also visited the Lion Safari and Deer Safari.



Students visited the Lion Safari and Deer Safari



Visit to Chatbir Zoo

## **International Bird Endemic Day**

In view of celebrating International Bird Endemic Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, department of Zoology organized a live photography competition and Bird watching activity for all the students of Zoology. A total of 50 entries were received that also included 250 photographs, 10 audios and 10 videos encasing behaviour of birds. The 5 best photographs were selected for prizes. The photographs were compiled in the form of video.



**Photography Competition photos** 



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## **International Day for Biological Diversity**

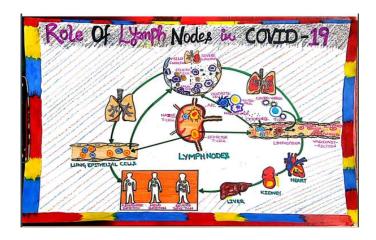
Department of Zoology organized poster cum slogan writing competition to celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020. The theme for this day was 'Our solutions are in Nature'. Around 25 students of M.Sc. II Zoology (4<sup>th</sup> Sem.) participated in the poster making competition and in view of COVID 19 outbreak, all the posters were compiled in the form of video.



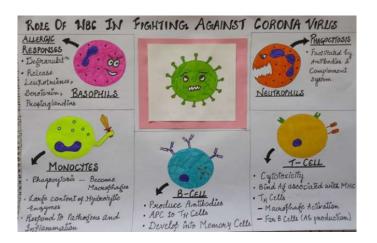
Slogan Writing Competitions during Covid-19 Outbreak

## Poster making competition 'Role of Immune system & COVID 19'

Department of Zoology organized poster competition for students of M.Sc. I Zoology (2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.) on theme 'Role of Immune system & COVID 19. Around 20 students participated and presented their posters displaying various aspects of our immune system and its impact on transmission of coronavirus in human population. The posters were compiled in the form of video on **28<sup>th</sup> May**, **2020**.



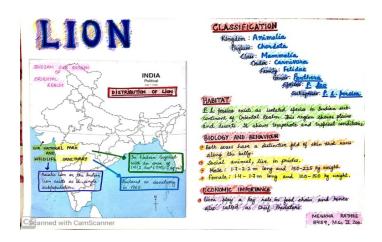
Posters made by M.Sc.I students



Posters displaying various aspects of our immune system

# Poster making competition on World's Environment day

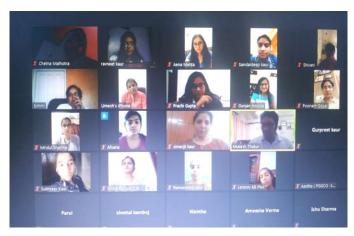
Department of Zoology celebrated World's Environment day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 by organizing poster making competition on theme 'Celebrate Biodiversity'. Around 20 Students of M.Sc. II Zoology (4<sup>th</sup> Sem.) presented the biodiversity pattern of various animals of the World enlisted in ICZN RED DATA LIST that includes threatened, endangered and critical endangered categories in the form of virtual posters. All the posters were compiled in the form of video.



Poster making competition on theme 'Celebrate Biodiversity'

#### Webinar on Theme: All About Covid 19

Department of Zoology and Community Hygiene and Public Health Society organized a Webinar on theme 'ALL ABOUT COVID 19' on 8th June, 2020 (11.00 AM onwards). The speaker was Dr. Mukesh Thakur (Scientist C) – Centre for DNA Taxonomy & Coordinator Centre for Foresnsic Sciences, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkota. He spoke on topic 'Spread and transmission of SARS-COV 2 in India through an Evolutionary genetic approach'. The speaker stressed on the molecular and genetic aspects of SARS COV 2 spread. About 200 registrations were done for the webinar through the mode of google forms. The same webinar involved the e-poster presentation by our students from various classes (B.Sc I, B.Sc II, B.Sc III, M.Sc I, M.Sc II). The e-posters were presented virtually on various sub themes – History of COVID 19, Symptoms & Prevention of COVID 19, Molecular and genetic aspects of COVID 19 transmission and Impact of COVID 19 on Biodiversity and Environment. The session ended with a fruitful and informative discussion with the speaker. The webinar was hosted on Zoom platform.



Webinar on theme 'All About COVID 19'

# Virtual National Seminar on Science and Technology for Human welfare and its effects on Conservation

The Science faculty of the College organized Virtual National Seminar on Science and Technology for Human welfare and its effects on Conservation on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The Speaker for Zoology Department, Dr. Archana Chauhan (Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh spoke on Theme – 'DNA Barcoding'. She stressed on the prerequisites for candidate Barcode, mitochondrial and nuclear genes, commonly used DNA barcodes, DNA barcoding community and the procedure of DNA barcoding. The session ended with the informative discussions and interactions between students and the speaker. Around 70 students attended the lecture.





Dr. Archana Chauhan delivering the lecture