

**RAYAT SHIKSHAN SANSTA's**  
**RAJARSHI CHHATRAPATI SHAHU COLLEGE KOLHAPUR**

Department of Botany

Carrier Oriented Course: - Biodiversity Conservation

Academic Year 2018-2019

**REPORT**

Biodiversity Conservation is a Career Oriented Certificate Course (COC) introduced in the Department of Botany along with the Department of Zoology in the year 2013-14. In this year 2018-19, there are 13 students of B.Sc.-I are admitted for this course. Under Biodiversity Conservation Course lectures and practical was conducted by staff members along with guest faculty, Career oriented lectures also given to the students.

Objectives of the course are as follows:

1. To create awareness among the students regarding Biodiversity loss and its conservation strategy.
2. To study preventive measures of Biodiversity loss.
3. To conduct Biodiversity Conservation awareness programs by visiting certain places.
4. To study RET (Rare, Endangered and Threatened) plants of Western Ghats.
5. To give information about the previous work done on conservation of RET plants of Western Ghats.
6. To motivate students to participate in Biodiversity Conservation Programs.

These objectives are fulfilled by conducting lectures and practical students after completion of the course. Following are the tours organized by departments to achieve more and deep knowledge about Biodiversity.

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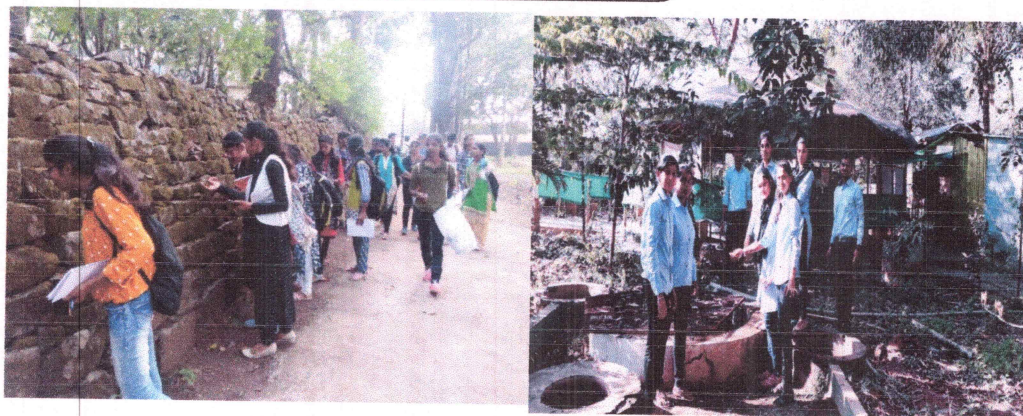
Sr. No.	Place	Date
1	Samajik Vanikaran, Nursery	27/11/2018
2	Jagtap Nursery, Kolhapur	27/11/2018
3	Panhala	6/12/2018
4.	Lead Botaniocal Garden, shivaji University, Kolhapur.	23/01/2019

The conduction of exam was carried out in the month of January, results are decelerated and certificates are distributed to the students.

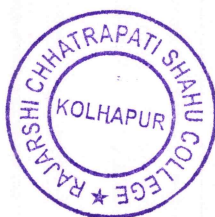
**Outcome**

1. Creating awareness among the students regarding Biodiversity loss and its conservation strategy.
2. Biodiversity Conservation awareness programs by visiting certain places for student.

Total beneficiaries: 13



Study visit at Panhala Study visit at Social forestry department



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