

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	The objectives of this orientation was to • To orient students to the Campus Engagement Programme initiated by the Nature Club with support from

	WWF–India. • 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.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	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. 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.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	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. 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

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

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Name of coordinator Dr. Preeti Puri

Designation: Assistant Professor

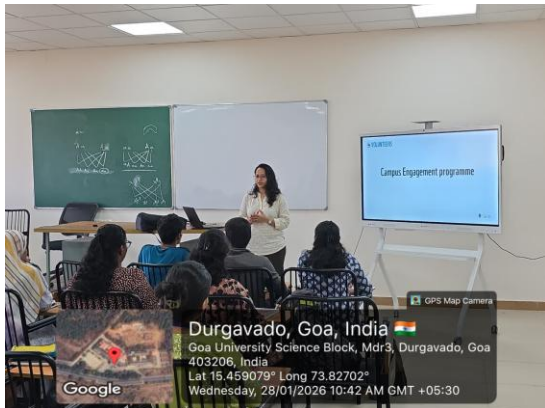
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Sr. No.	Name	Class/Discipline	Signature
01.	Akash Ashok Patil	Zoology -I	<u>Patil</u>
02.	Pankaj Gaonkar	Zoology I	<u>Pankaj</u>
03.	Princia Castanha	Zoology I	<u>Princia</u>
04.	Aparna Mandekar	Zoology I	<u>Mandekar</u>
05.	Hansha Naik	Zoology I	<u>Naik</u>
06.	Sania Fernandes	Zoology I	<u>Fernandes</u>
07.	Kamakshi Vadyekar	Zoology I	<u>Vadyekar</u>
08.	Tejina Gaonkar	Zoology I	<u>Gaonkar</u>
09.	Shruti Satyanish	"	<u>Satyanish</u>
10.	Sandip Paraguli	Zoology Part I	<u>Paraguli</u>
11.	Unnati Desai	Zoology part I	<u>Desai</u>
12.	Ambish C. Gaonkar	Zoology Part-I	<u>Gaonkar</u>
13.	Shubby Fernandes	Zoology Part -I	<u>Fernandes</u>
14.	Sanjana Pagui	Zoology Part -I	<u>Pagui</u>
15.	Sanjana Shirwadkar	Zoology Part I	<u>Shirwadkar</u>
16.	Juella Vienna Pereira	Zoology Part I	<u>Pereira</u>
17.	Ciccone Fernandes	Zoology Part I	<u>Fernandes</u>
18.	Rutuja Naik	Zoology Part I	<u>Naik</u>
19.	Mayuri Patel	Zoology Part I	<u>Patel</u>
20.	Manali Punalekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Punalekar</u>
21.	Anshul Sinari	Zoology Part I	<u>Sinari</u>
22.	Khushi Sadekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Sadekar</u>
23.	Shrawani Satwadekar	Zoology Part I	<u>Satwadekar</u>
24.	Siddhi Chauri	Zoology Part I	<u>Chauri</u>
25.	Anushka Naik	Zoology Part I	<u>Naik</u>
26.	Sayeda Bannu	Zoology Part I	<u>Bannu</u>
27.	Mahabubunnisa	Zoology Part I	<u>Mahabubunnisa</u>

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