

ACTIVITY REPORT

NAME OF ACTIVITY "Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen Science: An awareness initiative".

EVENT SCHEDULE

Commemorating 60 years of
Sri Venkateswara College
Diamond Jubilee Year
Department of Zoology

1961 - 2021
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
Sri Venkateswara College
(University of Saki)

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Organizes
an outreach program on
**Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen
Science: An awareness initiative.**

Event Schedule
February 26, 2022, Saturday

Patron
Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
Principal,
Sri Venkateswara College

**Advisory
Committee**
Prof. Vartika Mathur
Department of Zoology
Prof. Om Prakash
Department of Zoology

Convenors
Dr. Anita Verma
Teacher in Charge
Department of Zoology
Dr. P. Jayaraj
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology

Co-ordinators
Dr. Vagisha Rawal
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology
Dr. Namita Nayyar
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology

10.30 AM: Inauguration
10.35 AM: Welcome address
Dr. Anita Verma
(Teacher-in-charge)
10.40 AM: Opening Remarks
Principal Dr. C. Sheela Reddy
Sri Venkateswara College
10.45 AM: Introduction: E- museum
Dr. Vartika Mathur
10.50 AM: Unveiling of E- museum
11.05 AM: Speaker's introduction
11.10 AM: Talk by Ms. Misha Bansal
"Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen
Science: An awareness initiative"
**12.10 PM: Student Activity result
announcement**
**12.20 PM: Concluding remarks
and Vote of Thanks**

EVENT LINK: <https://bit.ly/3BMSVu7>

<p>NAME OF THE EVENT</p>	<p>“Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen Science: An awareness initiative”.</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES</p>	<p>The main objective of the event was to create awareness among the participants about birdwatching as well as Citizen science. The event was proposed as an outreach programme so that all the participants whether belonging to the science field or not will gain knowledge on identifying common birds. The talk also aimed at increased awareness about the role of the common man in science: Citizen Scientist. The event was also clubbed with the release of the digital museum created by Department of Zoology.</p>
<p>METHODOLOGY</p>	<p>A PowerPoint presentation along with an online lecture were delivered by Ms. Misha Bansal, an alumni of Sri Venkateswara College (2015 batch). The event was successfully conducted on an online platform and a questionnaire session was held at the end of the talk.</p>
<p>INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (if any)</p>	<p>Ms. Misha Bansal, Project Manager, Early Bird, a project under the Nature Conservation Foundation.</p>
<p>OUTCOMES</p>	<p>Students and participants were engaged in an interactive session with the speaker. They were able to learn and guess the names of some important birds. They participated and guessed correctly some birds by listening to their bird calls as well as by looking at their pictures. They also understood and appreciated the concept of citizen science.</p>

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Notice & Letters	Student list of participation	Activity report	Photos	Feedback form
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feedback analysis	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	
✓		✓		

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2021-22 Zoo 07

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Dr. Anita Verma Dr. P. Jayaraj Dr. Vagisha Rawal Dr. Namita Nayyar	Dr. Anita Verma	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices

Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		
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Permission Letter for Organizing the Webinar:



Annexure I

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
(University of Delhi)

PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

EVENT DETAILS

1. Name of the Department/Society /Association: Department of Zoology
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4. Participants: Student-centric & Faculty
5. Event Type : Online
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9. Tentative List of Speakers: Ms. Misha Bansal
10. Duration & Date: 2-3 hours, 26-02-22, 10.00 A.M
11. Financial Assistance (if any): YES
12. Proposed Budget (with details): 3500/- (2000 For Honorarium, 1500 Cash Prize)

Dr. Anita Verma
Name & Signature of TIC/Convenor

Signature of Principal

Date: 08-02-22

Date: 18/2/22

Flyer of Webinar :

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**Ms. Misha Bansal**
Project assistant
Nature Conservation Foundation
She is an alumnus of SVC and a nature educator. She works passionately towards connecting people to nature with a vision to create more mindful communities.

 **26 February 2022**
10:30 AM

Register Using:
<https://forms.gle/1fNx6x5taKTZHa4H7>

 **Bird collage competition**
for students

Special attraction!
The unveiling of
E-Museum of
Department of Zoology

- Free Registration
- E- Certificates for all the participants

TIC/CONVENOR
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Activity Report

Commemorating the Diamond jubilee celebrations of Sri Venkateswara College, the Department of Zoology organized an outreach programme on the topic “**Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen Science: An awareness initiative**” on 26th February 2022, Saturday at 1030AM in online mode on MS Teams.

Our key speaker was Ms. Misha Bansal, Project Manager at Early Bird, Nature Conservation Foundation. The event began with dedicating our warm prayers to the God for the invocation ceremony. Then Dr. Namita Nayyar began the vent by calling upon our Teacher in Charge Dr. Anita Verma to deliver the Welcome address. Then Dr. Nayyar invited the principal for her welcome address.

After the principal’s address Dr. Namita invited Dr. P Jayaraj to come forward to launch the Digital Museum created by the Museum Committee of Department of Zoology, SVC. Dr. Vartika Mathur then came forward and spoke about the importance of a digital museum for IQAC.

After the successful inauguration of the e-museum, the talk by Ms. Misha Bansal commenced. She started by introducing the participants to some common birds and their calls. The session was engaging and entertaining which required participation from the audience. After the session on bird identification the speaker through light on the concept of citizen science. After the talk was delivered, Dr. Richa Misra and Dr. Vagisha Rawal took up the question-and-answer session. After the question and answer session the vote of thanks was delivered and the participants were asked to fill the feedback form.

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PROOFS: PICTURES FROM THE EVENTS





A Zoom meeting interface showing a video call. The main video feed features a woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple top and a yellow flower, identified as Vartika M. To the right, a vertical list of participants includes: a profile icon with 'SG', a profile icon with 'A' and the name 'AMAN', a profile icon with 'SK' and the name 'SHUBHA...', and a small video thumbnail of a man. The interface is dark-themed.

A Zoom meeting interface showing a video call. The main video feed features a woman with dark hair, wearing a red top, identified as Misha (Guest). To the right, a vertical list of participants includes: a profile icon with 'SG', a profile icon with 'A' and the name 'AMAN', a profile icon with 'SK' and the name 'SHUBHA...', and a small circular profile icon of a man. The interface is dark-themed.

"Birdwatching is your lifetime ticket to the theatre of nature"



Photos: Ratul Ghosh, Dhritiman Mukherjee, Rajiv Lather

Misha (Guest) ...

SG

A

AMAN

SK

SHUBHA...



Asian Koel (female)



Photo: Gururaj Moorching

Misha (Guest) ...

SG



Misha (Guest)



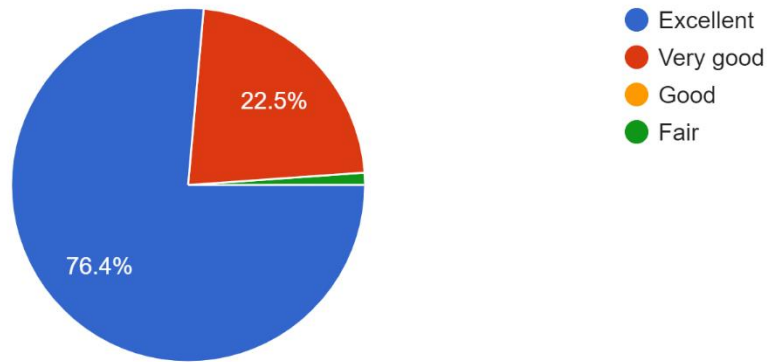
Vagisha R



FEEDBACK FORM ANALYSIS

Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the talk

89 responses

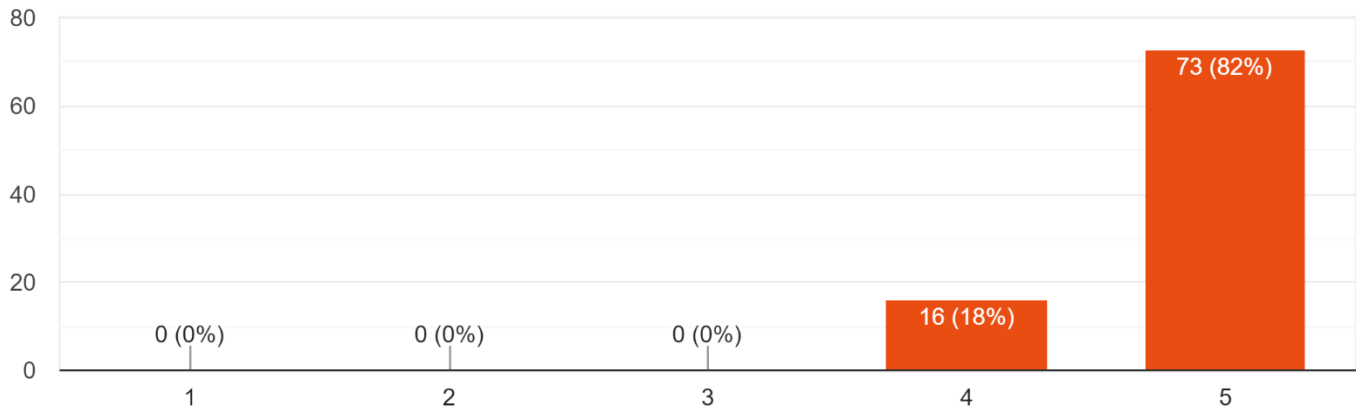


Overall, how satisfied were you with the workshop experience?

How informative did you find our workshop?

How was your experience with the outreach program?

89 responses



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION





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Dr. Anita Verma
Name & Signature of TIC/Convenor

Date: 08-02-22

Signature of Principal

Date: 18/2/22 ✓

PERMISSION LETTER



1961 - 2021
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Sri Venkateswara College
(University of Delhi)

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the Diamond Jubilee Outreach programme entitled "Introduction to Birdwatching and Citizen Science: An awareness initiative" was conducted on 26.02.2022 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm by the Department of Zoology in the online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

C. Shreya Reddy
Principal

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