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A
Report on
“Nature Camp, 2024”

Organized by the
Department of Zoology and Green Club of
Kalinga University

in Collaboration with
Keshkal Forest Division

From
05.10.24-06.10.24



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Title- " Nature Camp for celebrating World Wildlife Week”

Date: 05-10-2024 to 06.10.24

Time of event: 9:00 AM on 05.09.24 to 9PM on 06.10.24

Event Type: Offline

Venue: Tatamari Eco tourism resort, Keshkal Chhattisgarh



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Ref. No. KU/FS/GC/2024/09/02

Date: 21/09/2024

To,

The Registrar
Kalinga University
Naya Raipur
Chhattisgarh

Reg: Request for organizing a Nature Camp for celebrating “Wildlife Week 2024”

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Green Club and Department of Zoology, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, we are writing to express our enthusiasm and support for the upcoming Wildlife Week 2024, which is scheduled to take place from 01st to 07th Oct 2024. Wildlife Week is a time when people from all walks of life come together to reflect upon the importance of preserving and safeguarding our natural world. We propose to organize a Nature Camp for celebrating **Wildlife Week 2024** from 05th to 06th Oct 2024. During this 2-day event, the students of M.Sc. Zoology and B.Sc. ZBC will be engaged in a range of activities that not only raise awareness but also promote concrete actions for the conservation of wildlife and their habitats. Two Workshops on “Bird Identification & Roles Ecosystem Engineers in Forest” are planned during this event.

The program will create awareness among the young participants regarding the importance of Wildlife. We are planning for a gathering of 45 university students for this camp. The approximate budget of the camp is Rs 50000/-. Boarding and Lodging Facility at the camp site will be provided by the Forest Department. Travelling expenses from University to Camp Site (Keshkal Forest Division) will be borne by the participants.

Kindly grant us the transport facility for the same and ODD for the following staff members:

1. Dr. Manoj Singh ✓
2. Dr. Ajay Kumar Harit ✓
3. Dr. Sohini Bhattacharyya ✓
4. Ms. Lipsa Dash ✓
5. Ms. Urvashi Sharma ✓
6. Ms. Chaitramayee Pradhan ✓
7. Mr. Hemant Sen ✓

Note:

1. Transport facility requested
45+ for students and staff
7 - one bus.

2. ODD may be kindly sanctioned for the faculty

3. May be kindly permitted & approved

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Dr Manoj Singh & Dr Ajay Kumar Harit
Green Club Coordinator
Kalinga University

Dean
Faculty of Science
Kalinga University

Dean Academic Affairs
Kalinga University

Allowed
23/9/24

Approved after NOC from DAA

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Event Poster:

KESHKAL FOREST DIVISION, KANKER CIRCLE
Forest & Climate Change Department, Government of Chhattisgarh

in collaboration with
GREEN CLUB & DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

**WELCOME YOU ALL FOR
NATURE CAMP**

05th to 06th October 2024
ON THE OCCASION OF
WILDLIFE WEEK 2024

CHIEF GUEST
SHRI DILRAJ PRABHAKAR, I.F.S.
Chief Conservator of Forest, Kanker Circle
Forest & Climate Change Department
Govt. of Chhattisgarh

GUEST OF HONOR
SHRI GURUNATHAN N, I.F.S.
DFO, Keshkal Forest Division
Forest & Climate Change Department
Govt. of Chhattisgarh

Tatamari Ecotourism Center, Keshkal Forest Division, Kanker Circle



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Letter for Chief Guest Shri Dilraj Prabhakar, IFS (CCF) for approval



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Ref. No. KU/FS/GC/2024/09/03

Date: 21/09/2024

To,

Shri. Dilraj Prabhakar, I.F.S
Chief Conservator of Forest
Kanker Circle, Forest & Climate Change Department
Chhattisgarh

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We will be highly obliged for considering our request.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Dr Manoj Singh & Dr Ajay Kumar Harit
Green Club Coordinators
Kalinga University,
Chhattisgarh-492101

Dr Sandeep Gandhi
Registrar

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Objective of Program:

- Create awareness about human nature and its conservation.
- Encourage students to understand resources of the forest, like plants, medical herbs, etc..
- Help students improve their biodiversity assessment skills.
- Students will obtain a chance to stay close to nature.

Program Schedule:

KESHKAL FOREST DIVISION

WILDLIFE WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

Day 1st (05-10-2024)

Time	Activity	Venue
8:00AM- 1:00 PM	Departure from Kalinga University	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Ecological Survey	Lingdhara Waterfall
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Cleaning Drive	Shiva Temple
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Departure from Shiva Temple	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Evening Snacks	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Evening Walk Around Tatamari Ecotourism Center	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Tatamari Ecotourism Center

Day 2nd (06-10-2024)

Time	Activity	Venue
5:30AM- 8:00 AM	Sunrise Point, Bird Walk and Nature Trail	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
8:00AM- 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
9:00AM- 10:00 AM	Plantation Drive	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
10:00AM- 11:00 AM	Students getting Ready	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
11:00AM- 12:00 PM	Interaction with Forest Officials	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
12:00 PM- 12:15 PM	Certificate Distribution	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
12:15 PM- 01:30 PM	Lunch	Tatamari Ecotourism Center
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Departure from Tatamari	



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Details of Program:

Program Outcome:

1. Participants could closely interact with nature and learn about sustainable living.
2. Participants were able to interact with DFO, SDO and higher officials to know more about the challenges and mitigation currently undertaken to preserve our green habitats.

Number of Students participated: 29

Faculty members and non-teaching staff: 5

Gathering during valedictory session: 34

Department of Zoology WILDLIFE WEEK 2024 PARTICIPANTS

S.NO.	Name	Course	Semester	Sign
1	Rishabh Panda	B.Sc. ZBC	I Sem	
2	Chitransha Sodhi	B.Sc. ZBC	I Sem	
3	Prabhas Rohit Rajhansa	B.Sc. ZBC	I Sem	
4	Ekant Mund	B.Sc. ZBC	I Sem	
5	Kaushiki Mishra	B.Sc. ZBC	I Sem	
6	Koklo Zawa Davis	B.Sc. ZBC	III Sem	
7	Risha Mamdika	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
8	Kajal Chandrakar	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
9	Ankit Sahu	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
10	Rajdeep Tigga	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
11	Mohinder Dadsena	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
12	Niteen pradhan	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
13	Pushpika Ekka	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
14	Saket Verma	B.Sc. ZBC	V Sem	
15	Sahil sahu	M.Sc. Zoology	I Sem	
16	Pratikshya Panda	M.Sc. Zoology	I Sem	
17	Lipika satnami	M.Sc. Zoology	I Sem	
18	Nandita Pujari	M.Sc. Zoology	I Sem	
19	Swetanjali Naik	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
20	Md Badsah khan	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
21	Akansha Dash	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
22	Manisha Sraddhanjali Panda	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
23	Vaibhavi Sahu	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
24	Simran Sharma	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
25	Shipra Bharadwaj	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
26	Shreya Pandey	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
27	Sonali Nanda	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
28	Bijayalaxmi Behera	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
29	Zainab Ahmad Muhammad	M.Sc. Zoology	III Sem	
30	Dr Manoj Singh	Faculty		
31	Dr Ajay Kumar Harit	Faculty		
32	Dr Sohini Bhattacharyya	Faculty		
33	Ms Lipsha Dash	Faculty		
34	Ms Chaitramayee Pradhan	Faculty		
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The Nature Camp at Keshkal Forest Division, Chhattisgarh, was organized for B.Sc. ZBC & M.Sc. Zoology students of Kalinga University, aimed to provide a practical learning experience in wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and environmental stewardship. Spanning from 05th to 06th October 2024, the camp was attended by 29 students and 5 faculty members from the Department of Zoology. This report outlines the activities undertaken during the camp, focusing on the ecological significance of Keshkal Forest and the student-led cleaning drive.

Keshkal Forest Division is renowned for its rich biodiversity and is part of the larger Chhattisgarh forest ecosystem. The region features a variety of flora and fauna, including several endemic and threatened species. The forest is home to diverse habitats, such as deciduous forests, grasslands, and riverine ecosystems, making it an ideal location for ecological studies.

During the camp, students engaged in various activities that included guided nature walks, bird watching, and wildlife observation. Experts led discussions on local biodiversity, conservation issues, and the ecological roles of different species. Students recorded their observations, which contributed to a better understanding of the region's ecological dynamics.

Activities Conducted

Experts sessions were conducted by faculty members and local conservation experts. Topics included:

1. **Biodiversity Assessment:** Students learned how to identify key species and assess their populations.
2. **Ecological Monitoring:** Techniques for monitoring wildlife and understanding ecosystem health were discussed.
3. **Conservation Strategies:** The importance of sustainable practices and community involvement in conservation efforts was emphasized.

Nature Walks and Observations

Guided nature walks allowed students to experience the forest firsthand. They observed various species of birds, mammals, and insects, while also noting the different plant communities. Field guides were used to help with identification, fostering a deeper appreciation for the local ecosystem.

Cleaning Drive Activity

Recognizing the importance of maintaining a clean environment, the students organized a cleaning drive around Gobrahin Shiva Mandir, Keshkal. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about pollution and its impact on wildlife.

- **Planning and Execution:** Students divided into teams to cover different sections of the area. They gathered litter, including plastic waste, food wrappers, and other non-biodegradable materials.
- **Impact:** Over 35 kg of waste was collected during the drive. This not only beautified the temple area but also highlighted the importance of responsible waste management to the local community.



Reflection and Learning

After the cleaning drive, students gathered for a reflection session. They discussed the impact of litter on wildlife and shared personal experiences about the camp. Many expressed a newfound commitment to environmental conservation and the importance of community engagement in addressing ecological issues.

The Nature Camp at Keshkal Forest Division provided B.Sc. ZBC & M.Sc. Zoology students with invaluable insights into the complexities of ecosystems and the pressing need for conservation efforts. The cleaning drive served as a practical demonstration of stewardship, reinforcing the idea that everyone has a role to play in protecting the environment. This experience not only enriched students' academic knowledge but also inspired them to become active advocates for wildlife conservation in their communities.

As a result of the camp, students returned with enhanced skills in ecological observation, teamwork, and a profound appreciation for the natural world, preparing them for future endeavors in zoology and environmental science.

Recommendations for Future Camps:

1. **Incorporate Local Community Engagement:** Collaborate with local conservation groups to foster a stronger connection between students and the community.
2. **Expand Research Opportunities:** Include more hands-on research projects that allow students to contribute data to ongoing conservation efforts.
3. **Promote Awareness Campaigns:** Develop programs that educate the local population about the importance of preserving their natural resources.



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News Paper cutting (If available):



बस्तर भास्कर 09-10-2024

छात्र-छात्राओं ने गोब्राहिन में सफाई की

भास्करन्यूज़ | केशकल

वन्य जीव संरक्षण सप्ताह के दौरान 2 से 8 अक्टूबर तक रायपुर के एक यूनिवर्सिटी के छात्र-छात्राओं ने टाटा मारी केंद्र केशकल व अन्य स्थलों का भ्रमण किया। यूनिवर्सिटी के प्रोफेसर मनोज सिंह ने बताया कि प्राकृतिक पर्यावरण के संतुलित रखने में वन्यजीवों का विशेष महत्व होता है।

वन्यजीवों का संरक्षण हमारे पर्यावरण के तंत्र के लिए अत्यंत आवश्यक है। वन्यजीवों का संरक्षण जैव विविधता को बनाए रखने में मदद करता है। इनका संरक्षण हमारे परिवार को स्वच्छ और स्वस्थ बनाने में सहायक सिद्ध होता है। उप वनमंडलाधिकारी केशकल सुषमा नेताम ने बताया कि रविवार को यूनिवर्सिटी रायपुर के छात्रों ने



छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा गोब्राहिन में स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया।

केशकल इको टूरिज्म का भ्रमण किया। केशकल के शिव का पवन धाम गोब्राहिन में भी स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया। इसके साथ ही उन्हें वन क्षेत्रों का भ्रमण कराया। आरंभ में टाटा मारी केंद्र व सनसेट पॉइंट का विद्यार्थियों ने भ्रमण किया। वन मंडलाधिकारी गुरुनाथन एस ने बताया कि वन्य जीव सप्ताह भारत में प्रतिवर्ष 2 से 8 अक्टूबर तक मनाया जाता है। इस

सप्ताह उद्देश्य वन्य जीवों और उनके आवासों के संरक्षण के लिए व्यापक स्तर पर जागरूकता बढ़ाना है। भ्रमण के दौरान वन मंडल केशकल के कर्मचारी व अधिकारी सहित इको टूरिज्म के सदस्य लाल बहदुर लंबा व रिजवान खान ने यूनिवर्सिटी रायपुर के छात्र-छात्राओं को केशकल के खूबसूरत जलप्रपातों व पर्यटन स्थल का भ्रमण कराया।



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