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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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The department helped to organize a hike at Palasdhari on **25th August, 2018**. It is a mountain trek in Karjat range of Western Ghat. Palasdari name is derived from "Palas" tree and "Dari" means "Vally" in local Marathi language. The whole area is surrounded by waterfalls and greenery during monsoon. 35 students of college accompanied by 4 teachers participated in the trek.

The department helped nature club of our college to organize a one-day nature trail to Matheran, near Neral on January 25, 2019. The nature trail comprised of 48 students from various streams.

The department also organized a guest lecture on the topic '**Climate friendly nutritious food practices – Future of food and Farmning**' on **6th February 2019**. Ms. Sangeeta Kharat from Srushtidnyan (NGO) was invited as the resource person. With her colleague Ms. Iskra Shinde she delivered an interactive session on the topic that is of relevance of syllabus for first year B.Com. students. She was accompanied by two **Swedish interns** to India, M. Anabelle and Ms. Sophia. Both of them shared their experience regarding food habits, do's and don'ts of eating, and how to eat. The lecture received a whooping response of 123 students across different streams.

The department of Environmental Studies of S. P. Dnyansadhana College, Thane in association with Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) organized **Map filling competition** on **8th February 2019**. The objective of competition was to inculcate interest of maps among F.Y.B.Com. students so that they do not loose marks in university examinations. Students of our college participated in the competition. They were accompanied by Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar as he was their mentor. Ms. Tabassum Khan of F.Y.B.Com. secured third prize in this competition.

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