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**N.R. SWAMY COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS &
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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The members of department teach besides Environmental studies, foundation course subject for second year students of commerce and science. The department organized Foundation Course Revised syllabus workshop in collaboration with Board of Studies in Foundation Course, University of Mumbai on 7th July 2017. Seventy-two professors coming from colleges in Ratnagiri, Dapoli Mandangad, Kinhavali, Murud – Janjira, Dahanu, Palghar, Kalyan, Thane and Mumbai participated in the workshop.

Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with Forest department of State Government of Maharashtra conducted Mangroves Clean-up Program on 18th and 26th February, 2018. 200 students of commerce and science stream participated in clean up activity. Students received certificates from Dept. of Forest, Maharashtra Government.

Fifty students from different streams were taken for a hike to village Bhivpuri, near Karjat on 9th August 2017. It was an activity organized by hiking club. In second term, on 19th February 2018 a nature trail was organized to Saguna Baug - An agro-tourism Farm, near Neral. 55 students got an opportunity to experience farm life and learn about innovative farming methods.

Several workshops, seminars and conferences were conducted in the college in this academic year. The members of the department successfully completed duties allotted to them.

Research activities:

- **Prof. Ravindra Deodhar** presently doing research on “A Study of Development of Agro-tourism and its Socio-Economic Impact on Raigad District of Maharashtra” leading to Ph.D. degree of University of Mumbai under the supervision of Dr. S.A. Thakur, Department of Geography, S.P.K. College, Sawantwadi.
- **Prof. Ravindra Deodhar** was the convener of Revised Syllabus workshop in the subject of Second Year Foundation Course – Contemporary issues organized by Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with Board of Studies in Foundation Course, University of Mumbai on 7th July, 2018.
- **Prof. Ravindra Deodhar** helped in organizing the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development in a Global Economy on 21st April 2018 at Alkesh Dinesh Mody Auditorium, University of Mumbai.
- **Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar** was the co-convener of Revised Syllabus workshop in the subject of Second Year Foundation Course – Contemporary issues organized by Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with Board of Studies in Foundation Course, University of Mumbai on 7th July, 2018.

- **Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar** was the organizing secretary of the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development in a Global Economy on 21st April 2018 at Alkesh Dinesh Mody Auditorium, University of Mumbai.
- Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar presented a paper titled, "Ecotourism potential of Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai (pp. 202-206)" in a UGC approved journal 45080, History Times at an International level with ISSN No.2321-5054 and has been peer reviewed.
- Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar presented a paper titled, "Study of Environmental Pollution as a consequence of economic globalization: A Mumbai specific analysis (pp. 218-224)" in a UGC approved journal 45080, Management Guru: Journal of Management Research at an International level with ISSN No. 2319-2429 and has been peer reviewed.

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