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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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The Department of Environmental Studies explores the interactions of humans with their natural environment. Today's environmental problems have evolved into highly complex and interdisciplinary issues involving political, economic, social, as well as physical and biological aspects. To sensitize students regarding these issues and to make them future care takers of mother earth, the department conducts various eco-friendly events.

In order to sensitize the students towards environmental issues, the department under the guidance of **Mr. Ravindra Deodhar** (HOD) started with writing eco-friendly quotes. The messages are searched and written by students of F.Y.B.Com. Reading and understanding of these quotes is a humble attempt of the department to spread the message of environmental conservation.

The department in association with nature club and hiking club conducts events. This academic year, a hike was planned at Fort Lohagad, near Lonavala, 94 km. from Mumbai on **29 July, 2016**. The participating students - trekkers reached the base of fort at 11am. Trekking through dense vegetation amidst incessant rain and mist was a fascinating experience. Seasoned students willingly helped the first timers to scale the 3,389 feet elevation enthusiastically. Students could witness the biodiversity of mighty Western Ghat. They could also learn about the weather pattern changes, tourism opportunities at forts, geomorphology, anthropogenic pollutions as these are the topics in their syllabus.

The department contributed to organize the National Symposium on Demonetization: Rationale, Costs and Benefits and Future for India organized by S.I.W.S. College. The department members successfully completed the duties allotted to them.

Publication:

- Prof. Ravindra Deodhar is a research scholar 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.
- Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar presented a talk on ‘**The study of response of butterflies to climatic changes in South Garo Hills, Meghalaya, India**’ based on paper that was published in Bio Nano Frontier.

- Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar published a paper titled 'Determination of water quality parameters after artificial idol immersion on a lake in Mumbai, India' (page no. s 77-83)" in International Journal of Plant, Animal and Environmental Sciences, ISSN-2231-4490

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