

S.V.A. GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SRIKALAHASTI
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
BEST PRACTICE III

1. Title of Practice

Enriching Zoological Education: Guest Lectures and Field Trips

2. Objectives

- To provide students with exposure to real-world applications of zoology.
- To supplement classroom learning with practical experiences.
- To foster connections between academia and industry.
- To inspire students to pursue careers in zoology and related fields.

3. The Context

S.V.A. Govt. College, Srikalahasti, is a renowned institution with a strong Department of Zoology. To enhance the learning experience of students and provide them with a broader perspective, the department has implemented a program of guest lectures and field trips.

4. Practice

The Department of Zoology regularly organizes guest lectures and field trips as integral components of its curriculum. Guest lectures are conducted by experts from various fields, including wildlife conservation, marine biology, zoo management, and research institutions. Field trips are organized to visit zoos, wildlife sanctuaries, research laboratories, and other relevant locations like Shrimp Processing units, Shrimp breeding units, Aquaculture Ponds, Dairy units (Goshala), Poultry units etc.

5. Method

- **Guest Lectures:** The department invites renowned experts in the field of zoology to deliver guest lectures. These lectures cover a wide range of topics, from current research trends to career opportunities.

- **Field Trips:** Field trips are carefully planned to provide students with hands-on experiences. Students are guided by faculty members and experts during these trips, where they observe wildlife, interact with professionals, and learn about conservation efforts.

6. Evidence of Success

- The guest lectures and field trips have significantly enhanced the learning experience of students.
- Students have developed a deeper understanding of zoological concepts and their applications.
- The program has inspired many students to pursue careers in zoology and related fields.
- The department has received positive feedback from students, parents, and the community.

7. Problems Encountered

- **Resource Constraints:** Organizing guest lectures and field trips can be resource-intensive, especially in terms of funding and transportation.
- **Scheduling Conflicts:** Coordinating guest lectures and field trips with the academic schedule can sometimes be challenging.

8. Resources Required

- Funding for guest speaker honorariums and travel expenses.
- Transportation facilities for field trips.
- Collaboration with external organizations (zoos, wildlife sanctuaries, research institutions).
- Faculty expertise in planning and organizing guest lectures and field trips.

FIELD TRIPS

2019-20



2020-21





2021-22







2022-23







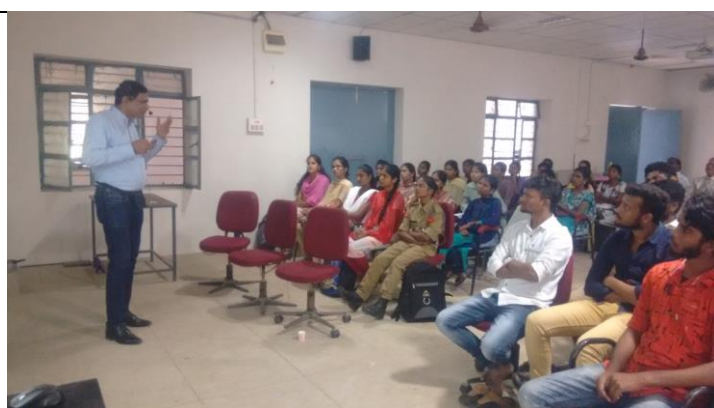
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