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EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: Field Trip to Nainital Wildlife Division, Nainital, Uttarakhand			
DATE: 26 - 28th April, 2024	DEPARTMENT Environmental Sciences	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY Add-on Course: Herpetology: A model for Wildlife Conservation	COORDINATORS' NAME Dr. Robin Suyesh Dr. Gaurav Vasishtha
TIME 7:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M	VENUE Nainital Wildlife Division	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 10	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid Outdoor – Outstation
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):			

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Field Trip to Nainital Wildlife Division, Nainital, Uttarakhand
OBJECTIVES	Field Exposure: As Part of Add-on course for Herpetology: a model for wildlife conservation
METHODOLOGY	Field Trip
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFLIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	
OUTCOMES	<p>Students visited the Nainital Wildlife Division in Nainital district, Uttarakhand an ideal herping site as part of their add-on course curriculum to understand and learn about herpetofaunal diversity of Nainital Wildlife Division.</p> <p>They learned about herpetofauna identification, their habitat preferences, anuran vocalization and also threats faced by the them.</p> <p>Some other local Biodiversity like birds were also observed and identified.</p>

	Detailed benefits below
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PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate ✓	8 Posters/ Invites ✓	9 Event report Attested by ✓ Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

IQAC Document No:	Criterion No:
Departmental file no: EVS/2023-2024	IQAC file No: SVC/2023-24

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Dr. Robin Suyesh	Dr. Robin Suyesh	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation ✓	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension ✓	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

Benefits for Students:

Traditional field trips are an important teaching tool. Field trips are the viable method of extending the traditional classroom environment to outdoors. We tested some of the biological and ecological theories discussed in class by introducing appropriate field research methods to students like acoustic identification.

Field experiences enhanced synthesis of information, cognitive reasoning ability, self-confidence, self-efficacy, and research collaboration skill among students. Being an important member of a research team, with significant contribution, elevated students' self-confidence and self-efficacy. Some of major benefits of this field trip include observing a natural setting first-hand, making learning more interesting and enjoyable, providing opportunities for students to gain field research experiences, learning through active participation (hands-on experience), and exploring practical or pressing biological and ecological issues onsite.

Students observed and appreciated the following naturally-occurring phenomena: The diversity and complexity of local and regional ecosystems, interaction among living organisms, interaction between organisms and their immediate environments, various stages of ecological succession, how individual organisms and populations respond to environmental stress, how communities respond to various types and intensities of disturbance, as well as why certain species can tolerate or recover from severe disturbance substantially more than others.

Through the principles and applications of ecology, biogeography, and conservation biology, students also witnessed why plant and animal species are distributed the way they are and learned why certain species should be protected by law as endangered and threatened species.

Field Trip to Nainital Wildlife Divison

Faculty Members

1. Dr. Robin Suyesh
2. Dr. Gaurav Vasishtha

List of Students:

8 Students from add-on course Herpetology: A model for Wildlife Conservation

1. Anubha Rawat
2. Deepanshu Maan
3. Himani Pawar
4. Drishant Sen
5. Aditi Rathore
6. Unnati Goel
7. Harpreet Singh
8. Adarsh Anand

Field Images attached below:

8 Students from add-on course Herpetology: A model for Wildlife Conservation

Trip Schedule

Friday 26th April: Leave from SVC at Noon

6-7 PM: Hopefully reach the destination. Settle down, have something to eat.

If possible, go for a nearby night walk and put up a camera trap

9 PM: Dinner and ahead and Night heprtofauna survey

Saturday 27th April: 6 AM: Tea and off to trek (Nearly 4 hrs)

Destination: A waterfall with smaller water streams

10 AM: Reach back and settle down. Have tea or other drinks and snacks.

11 AM- 1PM: Discuss the morning trek, data collected, study design, etc. Discuss about camera trapping data from last evening.

1-3 PM: Lunch and break/ rest

4 PM: Head to sunset point (a nearby trekking area along village roads and mountain trails)

7-8 PM: Back and tea/ snacks

9 onwards: Dinner and discussion, story telling, interaction with locals. Put camera trap again.

Sunday 28th April: 6 AM: Tea and off to trek (Nearly 4 hrs)

Destination: A waterfall with smaller water streams

10 AM: Reach back and settle down. Have tea or other drinks and snacks.

11 AM- 1PM: Discuss the morning trek, data collected, study design, etc. Data on camera trap.

1-3 PM: Lunch and break/ rest

Leave back home

Some Biodiversity Observation

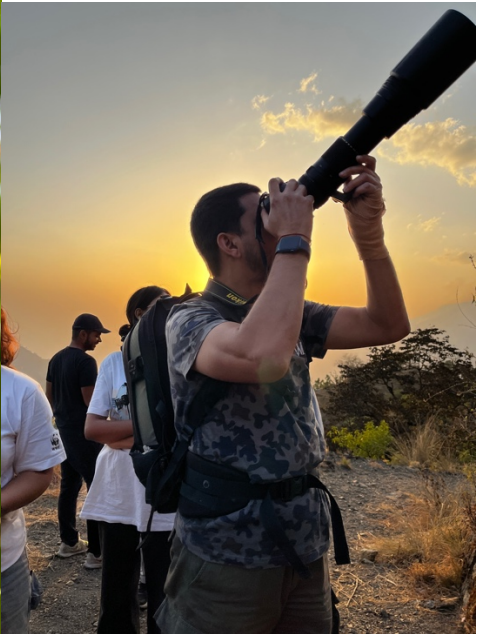


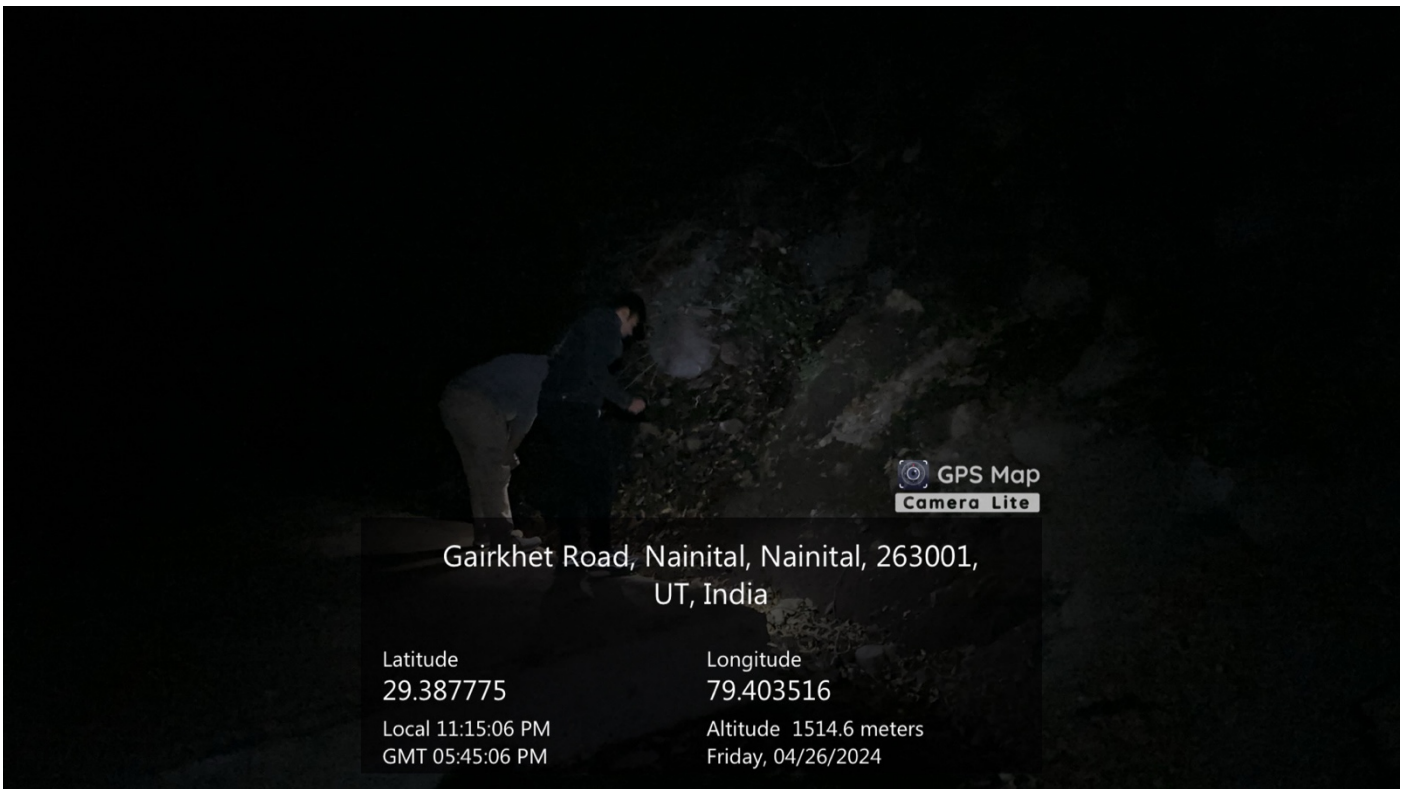
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1	Order	Family	Scientific name	Common Name	H
2	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Imperial green pigeon	
3			<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	Oriental turtle dove	
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5	Passeriformes	Campephagidae	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>	Scarlet minivet	
6		Muscicapidae/ Niltava	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	Verditer flycatcher	
7			<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Blue whistling thrush	
8		Paridae	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	Green backed tit	
9		Dicruridae	<i>Dicrurus macroercus</i>	Black Drongo	
10		Corvidae	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Red billed blue magpie	
11		Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Red vented bulbul	
12				Himalayan Bulbul	
13				White throated thrush	
14				Black headed Jay	
15					
16	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	Himalayan griffon vulture	
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19			<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	mountain scops owl	tr
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21			<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>)	yellow naped woodpecker	
22				plum headed parakeet	
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25				Himalayan toad	
26				Nanorana	
27			<i>Laudakia tuberculata</i>	Kashmir Rock agama	
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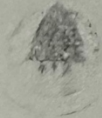












PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

NOTE: 1. Please ensure that the completion certificate of the event is physically signed by the Convener of the event, IQAC Coordinator and Principal after the event report is made.
 2. Please ensure a pre booking of the venue before getting the permission letter signed.
 3. A copy of this duly filled form signed by the TIC/ Convener and Principal shall be submitted to ICT, Caretaker and IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Arpita Kaul for commerce and NSS, NCC, Placement and Sports events, Dr. Jitesh Rana for humanities events, Dr. P. Jayaraj for sciences events.

EVENT DETAILS

1. Name of the Department/Society /Association: *Environmental Sciences*
2. Name of the TIC/Convener (if any): Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. *Dr. Robin Surjya*
3. Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or community outreach/ skill enhancement/others..... *Field Visit - Non-taxi wild life observation.*
4. Participants: *Student-centric /Faculty/Both*
5. Event Type: *Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor*
6. Collaborating Agency /Organization: _____
7. Proposed Title of the Event: *Add-on Course - Field Practise*
8. Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: _____
9. Date, Time from to : *26 April 2023 - 28 April 2023*
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) *Add-on Course*
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure) _____
12. Faculty responsible for Geo Tagged Pictures *Dr. Gyanendra Vohra/ Dr. Partha Sarathi*
13. Faculty responsible for Event Report *''*
14. ICT support required, if any (ICT Lab, Laptop, LCD projector) _____
15. Caretaker support required (tables, chairs, public addressing system, sanitation, manpower assistance)
16. Room requirement (Seminar/ any other)

Name & Signature of TIC/Convener

Date: *23/09/2023*

Signature of Principal

Date:



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the Field Visit at Nainital Wildlife Division, Uttarakhand, India was successfully conducted on 26th April 2024 – 28th April 2024 organized by Department of Environmental Sciences in the Offline-Outstation mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Event In-Charge

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