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**EVENT REPORT**

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT: Field Trip to Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Gurugram, Haryana</b>			
<b>DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT Environmental Sciences</b>	<b>COMMITTEE/SOCIETY Add-on Course: Herpetology: A model for Wildlife Conservation</b>	<b>COORDINATORS' NAME Dr. Robin Suyesh Dr. Gaurav Vasishtha</b>
<b>TIME 7:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M</b>	<b>VENUE Nainital Wildlife Division</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 10</b>	<b>NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid  Outdoor – Outstation</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):</b>			

**BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY**

<b>TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Field Trip to Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Gurugram, Haryana</b>
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Field Exposure: As Part of Add-on course for Herpetology: a model for wildlife conservation
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	Field Trip
<b>INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFLIATION DETAILS ( IF ANY)</b>	
<b>OUTCOMES</b>	<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 Division**

#### **Faculty Members**

1. Dr. Robin Suyesh

#### **List of Students:**

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

1. Anisha Rawat
2. Smriti
3. Himani Pawar
4. Drishant Sen
5. Deepti Arya
6. Unnati Goel
7. Harpreet Singh
8. Amitesh Singh

#### **Field Images attached below:**

## Some Biodiversity Observation









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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 sysadmin@svc.ac.in, Caretaker sandepluthra@svc.ac.in, IQAC Coordinator iqac@svc.ac.in, Dr. Arpita Kaul arpita@svc.ac.in for commerce, NSS, NCC, EOC, Empathise, Placement and Sports events, Dr. Urmi urmi.b@svc.ac.in for humanities events, Dr. P. Jayaraj jayaraj@svc.ac.in for sciences events. (Mails mentioned in SOP) and Dr. Nagendra Kumar Kalaparthi nkalaparthi@svc.ac.in , for IQAC/ NAAC criteria 1-7.

### EVENT DETAILS

1. Name of the Department/Society /Association: Environmental Science
2. Name of the TIC/Convener (if any): Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. Dr. Robin Suresh
3. Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or community outreach/ skill enhancement/others..... Add on course - Herpetology.. (Field Work)
4. Participants: Student-centric /Faculty/Both (List Attached)
5. Event Type: Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor
6. Collaborating Agency /Organization: .....
7. Proposed Title of the Event: Local Herpetological Survey
8. Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: .....  
Arawal Biodiversity Park, Gurugram  
Visual Sampling
9. Date, Time from to : 29/03/2024
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) .....
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure):  
Add on course .....
12. Faculty responsible for Geo Tagged Pictures Dr. Robin Suresh
13. Faculty responsible for Event Report .....
14. ICT support required, if any (ICT Lab, Laptop, LCD projector)