

Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya, Chimur

A Report on “Snake Awareness Program-2019-20”

Department of Zoology, Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya, Chimur organized a guest lecture on the topic of “Snake Awareness Programme” on 15/03/2019 at 1:00 to 3:00 in Seminar Hall, Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya of Chimur. Mr. Suhas Turankar & Mr. Mani Roy has conducted lecture for the above topic. We are really pleased to have a speaker like them.

After felicitation & introduction of Mr. Suhas Turankar and Mr. Mani Roy, we started the session. They are also working as Sarpmitra who saved many snakes as well as helped patients of snake bite in an emergency. They explain in detail regarding the conservation, protection of snake species to maintain balance in the nature and to solve problems like superstitious, myths and false beliefs amongst the Snakes by the people. Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya, Chimur has a very huge playground and frequently many species of snakes are found. Due to lack of knowledge regarding the Snakes people killed them without any study about the snakes. So far as Snakes Classification is concerned, they are comes under the Kingdom-Animalia and Class-Reptilia respectively. Snakes are the friends of our farmers due to because of their most likely food are rodents. Rodents harm the farmer’s food grains which are made by the farmers doing very hard work in their farm during day night. Snakes also eat insects which help to prevent the loss of crops by the insect pests in the farm of farmers.

Awareness is one of the effective measures to help people live peacefully with animals. Deaths due to poisonous snake bite are common in rural part of India. Most people kill the snake after it bites someone, and treated patient by some Baba with mantra & some herbal remedies. Often the patient is taken to hospital too late to be saved. We can avoid such deaths with first aid & early intervention of proper treatment in well-equipped hospitals. During lecture he specially focused on misconceptions and false belief about snakes, which are major cause for increase in mortality of snakes. Snakes are important part of nature & helpful for human being, we have to save them. They explained thoroughly about different types of snake with their specific identification, reorganization of poisonous & non-poisonous bite, what kind of first aid should be provided in snakebite cases with his effective power-point presentation. They also given information about which species of snake mostly found in particular area, which can be helpful

during diagnosis of cases of poisoning. They also explained their experiences about some medico legal cases. This was very beneficial to our staff & students.

The program was attended by 16 Professors and 125 Students.





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