

**Objectives of the programme:**

- Nurture and foster the inherent talents of students by encouraging them to participate in co-curricular activities.
- To sensitize the students and convey the importance of biodiversity, conservation and evolution
- To inculcate and strengthen the practice of experiential learning through various competitions.

**No. of beneficiaries: 128**

**Duration: 20/01/2022 to 22/01/2022**

**Topics included in the program:**

- **Effect of urbanization on wildlife**
  - **Challenges/ threats for MARINE ECOSYSTEM**
  - **Importance of Fossils in evolution**
  - **SPECIATION**
  - **Geological time scale**
  - **effects of climate change on biodiversity**
  - **THEORYS OF EVOLUTION**
  - **Human- animal coexistence**
  - **Restoration ecology**
  - **Altruism**
- Online submissions on mail id: moderncollegezoologica@gmail.com**

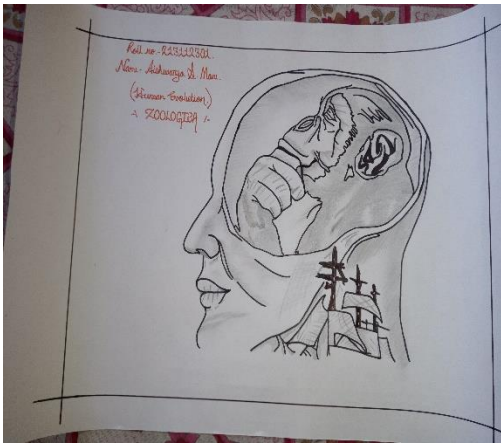
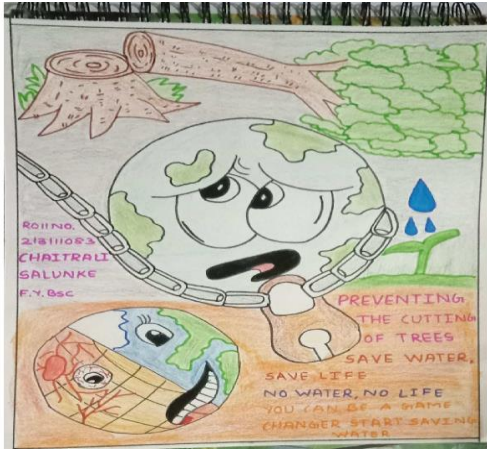
**Competitions included:**

- **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**
- **POSTER COMPETITION**
- **ESSAY COMPETITION**
- **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

**Report:** Zoologica is an annual co-curricular activity organized for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Zoology. Since the onset of the pandemic this activity has been organized virtually. The rationale behind organizing this activity is to provide a platform for the students to showcase their talents, nurture them and be ready to face the competitive world. The participant group were the students exclusively. This year the broad theme of the Conference was Evolution and Conservation. A range of competitions were arranged for the students including poster, photography, poster and essay competitions. The examiners for these competitions were experts from other Institutes. Certificates were provided to students and volunteers.



**Fig 1 – Winners of Photography competition**



**Fig 2-Winners of Poster competition**

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