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Department of Zoology





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MITHIBAI COLLEGE

Established in 1961 by Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, Mithibai College is a prestigious institution offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs across 22 departments. Recognized for its excellence, the college has been reaccredited by NAAC with an 'A++' grade and a CGPA of 3.55 (2024). Affiliated with the University of Mumbai, Mithibai College achieved empowered autonomous status in 2023 and benefits from grants under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA-2), DBT, and DST initiatives. With over 14,000 students, Mithibai College is renowned as one of Mumbai's leading centers of academic excellence.

ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT



The inception of the department took place in the year 1961 and the first Head of the Department to take charge was Prof. Kalgutkar. Among Prof. R. D. Chawathe, Dr. Veena Sakthivel, Prof. Gautam Parelkar and Prof. Vinayak Dalvie who have been active and dedicated members of Board of Studies, Dr. Sakthivel and Prof. Vinayak Dalvie have served the University of Mumbai as Chairpersons, Board of Studies in Zoology. The department on getting its Post Graduate recognition in the year 1980-1981, has most of the faculty recognized as Post Graduate teachers as well as guides for M.Sc. by Papers and Research. Three faculties of the department are recognized as Ph.D. Guides. The department has published over 200 research papers till date.



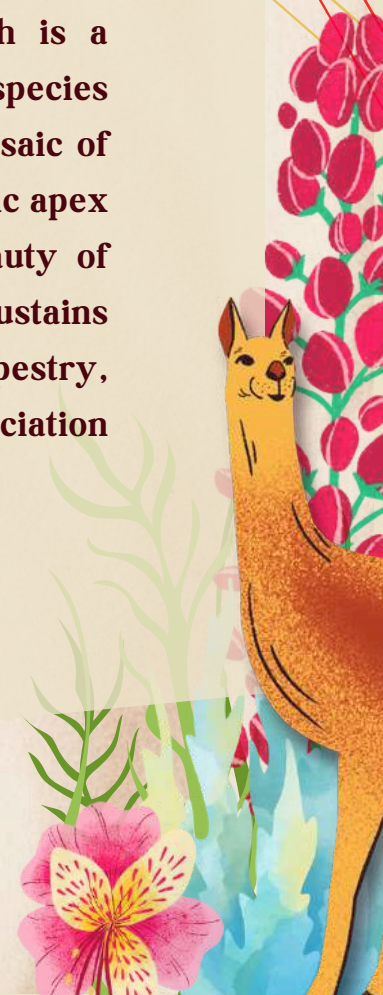
ANIMAUX

Animaux is the official fest organized by the Department of Zoology of Mithibai college. Since 2019, there are a total of eight teams working together for the success of this fest.

Animaux as an event focuses on promoting the world of animals and other living organisms to college students. Other than that it also educates the youth about the environment and the crisis the world is currently facing due to the mass degradation of the environment and pollution by humans. Throughout the event days, we conduct a wide range of fun and exciting events and workshops full of zoology and animal-related topics!

Kaleidoscope Of Life

The theme Kaleidoscope of Life celebrates the vibrant diversity and intricate interconnections of the animal kingdom. Much like the shifting patterns in a kaleidoscope, life on Earth is a dynamic, ever-evolving masterpiece, with each species contributing its unique color and shape to the larger mosaic of existence. From the tiniest microorganisms to the majestic apex predators, this theme invites us to marvel at the beauty of adaptation, coexistence, and the delicate balance that sustains life. Animaux is a tribute to this extraordinary tapestry, encouraging exploration, wonder, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world.





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Pre Events





Birds Around Us (Webinar)

Dive deep into the fascinating world of birds in this interactive webinar. You'll learn how to identify local and migratory species, understand bird behavior, and gain tips on how to become a better birdwatcher. This pre-event is to commemorate 'World Wetlands Day' 2025 (2nd February)

Date & Timing: 1st Feb, 12:00 Noon **Venue:** Zoology Department

Duration: 2 hours

Format: Presentation followed by a Q&A session

Required: No prior experience needed, just a curiosity for birds!

Feathered Trails (Birdwatching Trail)

Join a guided walk through Seawoods Wetlands and explore its diverse birdlife. From migratory species like flamingos to resident birds like herons, discover the beauty of these creatures in their natural habitat.

Date & Timing: 3rd Feb, 1:30 PM

Venue: T. S. Chanakya, Navi Mumbai

Duration: 4 hours

Age Group: Open to all ages, but children should be accompanied by an adult

Format: Guided walk with expert birdwatching tips and species identification

Required: Comfortable walking shoes, binoculars (optional), and a camera (optional)

Tools: Binoculars for better spotting, a bird field guide or app (optional), and a notebook to take notes





Squid Game

Welcome to Squid Game- a high-stakes competition where childhood games take a thrilling twist! Face off in exciting challenges that will test your strategy, teamwork, and nerves. Only the sharpest and fastest will make it to the end, but remember: every move counts, and survival depends on quick thinking.

Rules:

- Instructions will be given before each game.
- No violence or inappropriate language.
- The decision of the host is final.

Date & Timing: 7th Feb, 1:30 PM

Venue: Zoology Department, 2nd Floor

Think you've got what it takes? You can't leave unless the majority agrees!

Animal Bingo

Ever played Bingo?

Now it's time for Animal Bingo! We've swapped numbers for animal names and images. Each square features a unique wild creature. The goal? Complete five lines and shout Bingo! to win!

Rules:

- Use only the card provided by the host.
- No exchanging cards during the game.
- Misbehavior will lead to immediate disqualification.
- The decision of the host is final.

Date & Timing: 7th Feb, 12:30 PM

Venue: Class 203, 2nd Floor





Virtual Snap Safari

(Online Photography)

THEME - NATURE'S PALETTE

Step into a world where art meets the wild, and every click captures the untamed beauty of animals.

Rules:

- Follow the theme strictly.
- 2 entries per participant.
- Only original, unedited photos will be accepted.
- Plagiarised images will be disqualified immediately.
- Submit images in JPG format.
- Upload your photos via the provided link: <https://rb.gy/cd7bis>
- File name format: Full Name_College (XYZ_Mithibai)

Submissions accepted until 5th February 2025.

Wildlife Feud

(Quiz)

Think you know the animal kingdom? Join us for Wildlife Feud—a fun, exciting challenge where you'll test your knowledge and compete for the title of wildlife champion. Dive into fascinating facts about nature, face off with others, and see who rises to the top of the food chain!

Rules:

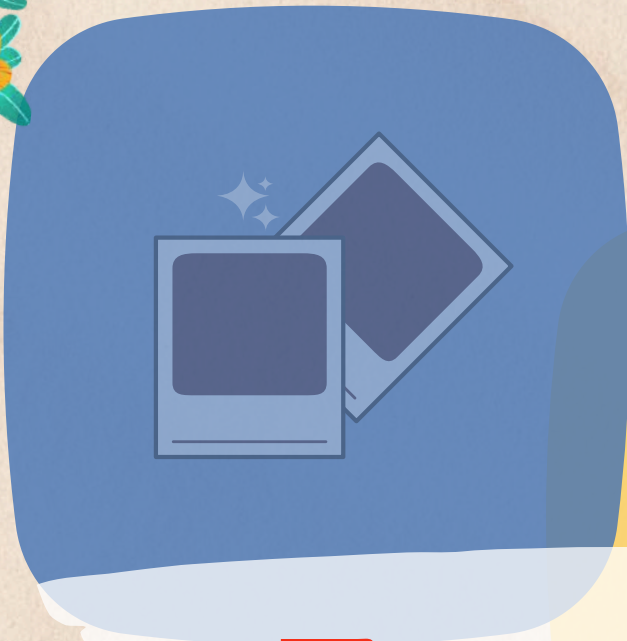
- No cellphones for answers.
- Teams of 4-5 participants.
- Misbehavior will lead to immediate disqualification for the entire team.

Date & Timing: 7th Feb, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

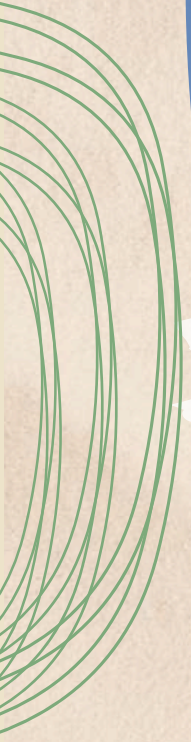
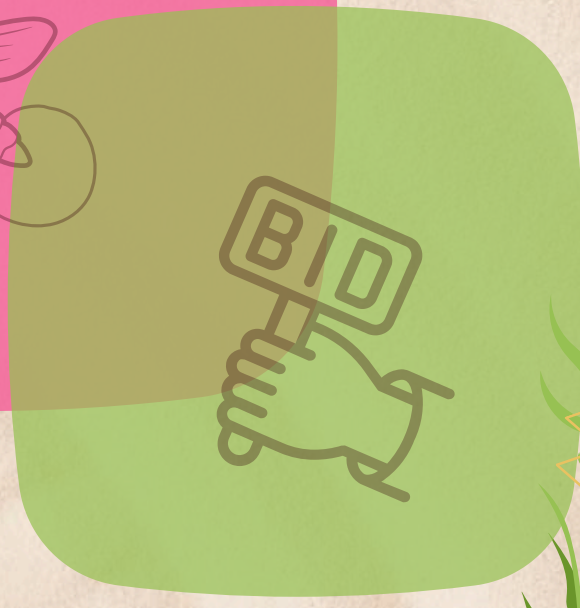
Venue: Class 203, 2nd Floor

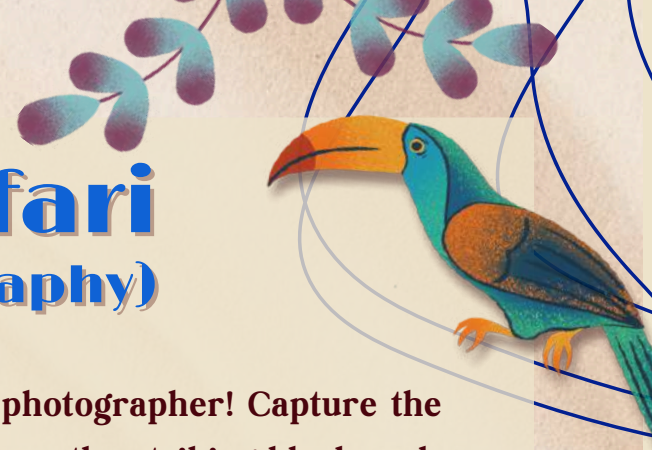
Slots: 4-6 Groups





Events





Snap Safari (Spot Photography)

THEME: Will be provided on the spot.

Get ready to unleash your inner wildlife photographer! Capture the vibrant diversity of the animal kingdom from the striking black-and-white stripes of zebras to the colorful hues of corals. Show the world your unique perspective through the lens!

Rules:

- Strictly follow the theme.
- 2 entries per participant.
- Submit only original photos.
- No editing allowed.
- Plagiarized photos will be disqualified.
- Photographs must be A4 size and high quality.
- Write your CC number behind each photo.

Timing: 12:00 Noon

Venue: Zoology Department, 2nd Floor

Tote-ally Geometric (Tote Bag Painting)

Love Tote Bags? How About Painting One!

Theme: Geometry and Animals

Get creative and design your own tote bag, transforming it into a vibrant canvas featuring whimsical animals made entirely from geometric shapes.

Rules:

- Required materials will be provided.
- Strictly follow the event theme.
- No phone usage for ideas during the event.
- Complete the painting within the allotted time.
- The judges' decision will be final.

Timing: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Venue: UG Laboratory, Zoology Department, 2nd Floor





Radiant Realms

(Memory Game)

Ready for a Fun and Knowledge-filled Experience?

Step into our mesmerizing Bioluminescent Room and discover the wonders of glowing life beneath the sea. Challenge yourself with a quiz, test your memory, and immerse in the magic of bioluminescence!

Rules:

- No touching anything inside the room.
- The quiz will be based on the information in the room.
- Only 5 participants allowed at a time.
- You'll have 5 minutes to explore the room.
- No writing materials or cellphones allowed inside.
- The quiz will follow right after your 5-minute session.

Timing: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Venue: MSc Laboratory, Zoology Department, 2nd Floor

The Wild Bid

(Auction)

Test Your Auction Skills!

Step into the world of auction dynamics! Bid on essential resources to create a suitable habitat for your animal, starting with the acquisition of the animal itself. Strategize your moves, outbid others, and build the perfect environment.

Rules:

- Participants must compete individually; no teaming up.
- Bidding will be conducted by the host.
- The host's decisions are final and binding.
- The highest bid wins the item or opportunity.
- Once a bid is placed, it cannot be withdrawn.

Slot: 12 Participants

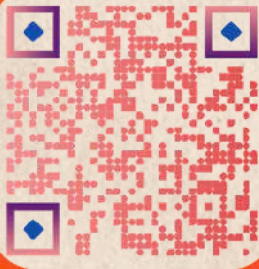
Timing: 11:30 AM

Venue: Junior Biology Lab, 2nd Floor





"Get ready to explore, learn, and connect~ sign up for Animaux and let nature surprise you!"



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