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Collage on ‘‘Live and let live’’

Venue: Room no. 101

Date: 4 August 2014

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

Organized by: Cultural committee

Attended by:UG students.

The flora and fauna of any country will indicate the health and prosperity of the country, afforestation will help in wildlife. Hence it is important to preserve wildlife, keeping this in mind, the theme for collage competition in 2015 was given as Conservation of wildlife. Students from different colleges participated in the competition and showcased their talents. They were able to highlight the need for preserving the wild animals and their habitat.

The judges Ms. Veronika and Ms. Ronita expressed their concerns about the depletion of forest cover and thereby reduction in wildlife. Mass killings of wild animals for their meat, bones, fur, teeth, hair, skin, etc., are going on throughout the world. Therefore, the need for wildlife conservation has now become a necessity.

The growth of population, expansion of agriculture, rising of livestock, the building of cities and roads, and pollution are among the many pressures on the natural habitat of wildlife. Along with illegal hunting, habitat reduction and its degradation have threatened the bio-diversity of the regions where these are rampant.

Preservation of wildlife does not mean a blanket protection to all faunal and floral species; rather, it implies a proper, judicious control over the human activities so that there would be sufficient multiplication of plants and animals, which interact together to provide a proper environment to man whose very existence is in peril today.

Due to the irrational use of natural and biotic resources of the earth in the past, most of the wildlife has been destroyed beyond retrieval. Hence it is an urgent duty to protect the natural splendour of ecosystems and to evolve a system of co-existence with every living creature upon the earth.

Although most countries of the world are very particular regarding the conservation of wildlife, the number of wild animals is reducing day by day. World Wildlife Fund is an international agency, which is doing commendable work in promoting the protection of wildlife. There are national agencies also engaged in the conservation of wildlife.

More than fifty students participated in this and even suggested through their art how wildlife could be conserved. They also showed how humans were abusing the wildlife in their greed for more riches.


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