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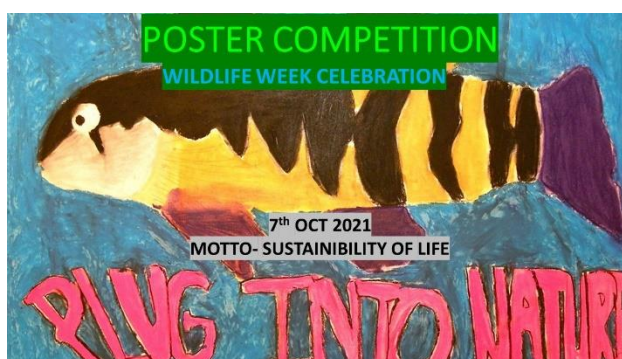
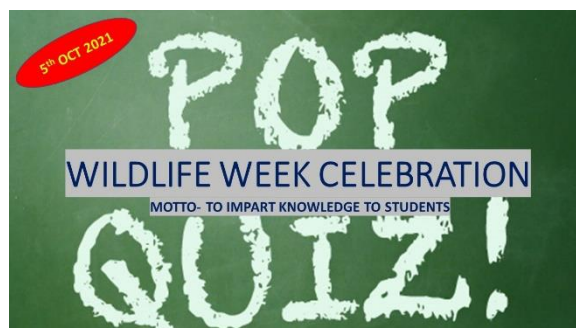
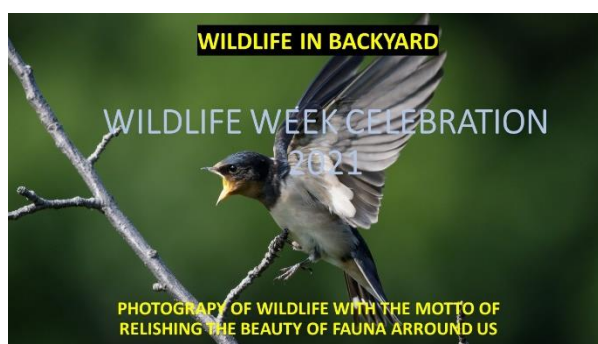
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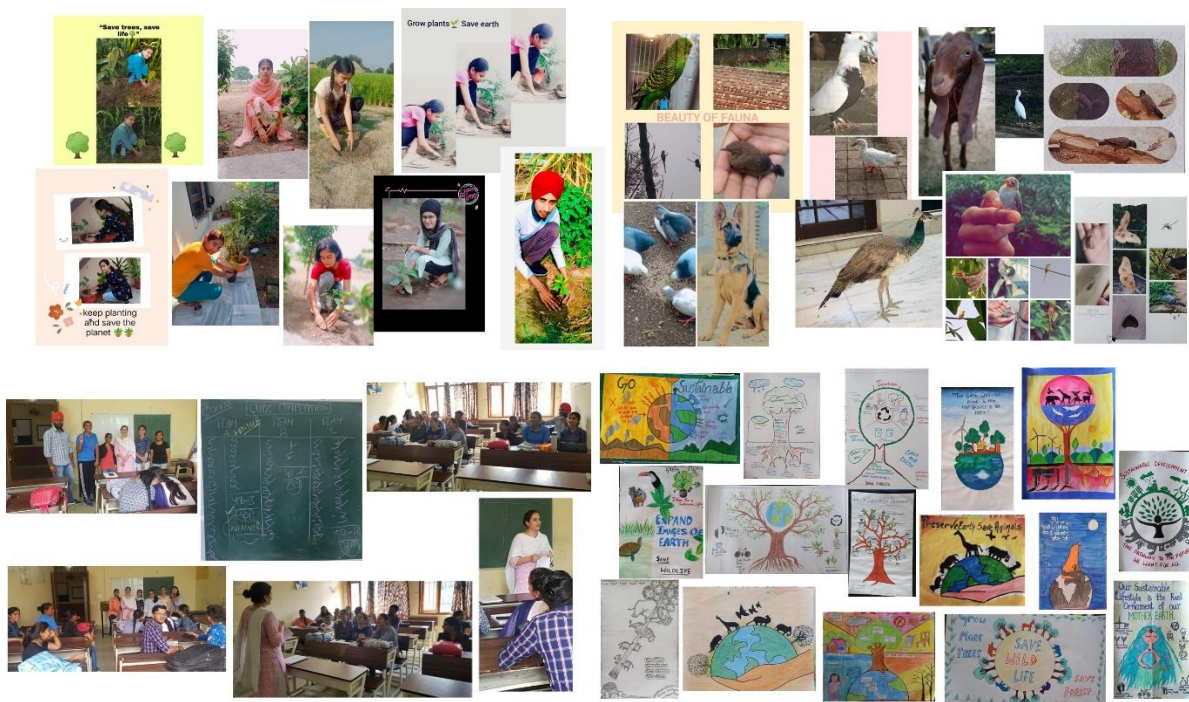
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Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country annually in the month of October to protect national fauna. It was first started in the year 1952 with the great vision of saving the life of the Indian animals by taking some critical steps. The Government of India established an Indian Board of Wild Life (IBWL) that make policies to save animal species from extinction. The Board decided to observe the Wildlife Week and since then from 2nd – 8th October every year organizes different activities related to wildlife conservation to commemorate this week. GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala has always been on forefront in participating and celebrating events meant for betterment and protection of the environment. PG Department of Agriculture, Khalsa College Patiala celebrated Wildlife Week from 2nd – 8th October, 2021 and the theme for the program was “Sustaining all life on earth”.



The programme aimed at creating awareness among the youth to have a passionate heart for the biodiversity around them. During the celebration, several competitions (Quiz, poster and photography) were organized for students to raise consciousness in favour of

wildlife preservation. The poster presented by students depicted the beautiful minds of students about sustainability. There was discussion on wildlife with the motto of acquainting students with the knowledge about all the aspects of wildlife and also to make them aware about the impact of human activities on the extinction of wildlife. They took active participation in the discussion and shared their views regarding the various steps that can be implemented so as to conserve the wildlife around us. They were also Enlightened with the wildlife protection act in India. The focus of this year's programme was on changing attitudes of children towards wildlife, specifically weaning them away from disturbing the natural habitats of wild animals.



The highlight of the program was the documentary movie on amazing animal moments by BBC Earth, they came to learn about the kick boxers (Kangaroo), how polar bear captures seal, how the shell is exchanged in crabs, kung fu mantids and the beautiful courtship behaviour of bird of paradise. The objective of this documentary was to encourage students to appreciate and conserve wildlife. The program was well appreciated by the students who enjoyed and enthusiastically participated in all the competition. The students were made aware of the fact that our lives will turn upside down without the diversified forms of wild life that build up the balance of life and in turn build up the Balance of Nature.



The commencement of the Wildlife Week started with full enthusiasm and zeal, same way the closing ceremony was held. It was scheduled on the last day of Wildlife Week, and culminated with a documentary movie on Dino Bird “Cassowary” and a very innovative short film “A sweet cocoon”. As visuals always produces long lasting impact, the students of B.Sc. (Medical) are going to take these lessons and experience on wildlife with them and implement the same in their life.

Dr. Imtiaza Khan has put great effort to conduct the Wildlife Week celebrations successfully this year. Prof. Rajdeep Singh Dhaliwal, Head of the Department feels proud to organize such a successful event and would like to convey thanks to principal Dr. Dharminder Singh Uba for their timely advice.