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Reports for Extension/Outreach Activities Carried out in Year 2019

Name of Activity	Soil and Water Conservation Training
Date of Conduction	06-08-2019
Organized by	Department of Zoology in collaboration with Jaldoot NGO
Student Participated	80

Brief Report

On 06-08-2019, the Department of Zoology at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, in collaboration with Jaldoot NGO, organized a community engagement activity focused on training participants in water and soil conservation techniques. The event aimed to equip the local community, including farmers, students, and residents, with the knowledge and skills needed to address environmental challenges such as soil degradation and water scarcity. The event aimed to promote environmental stewardship, enhance community knowledge, foster sustainable practices, and build community engagement in local environmental initiatives. Over 200 attendees attended, including students, faculty, local farmers, and community members. Key speakers included experts in environmental science, water management, and sustainable agriculture. Key activities included an inauguration ceremony, educational workshops on water and soil conservation techniques, hands-on training, field visits, interactive sessions, and resource distribution. The outcomes included knowledge enhancement, increased community engagement, promotion of sustainable practices, improved soil health, enhanced water management, and long-term benefits such as sustainable agriculture and community well-being.






**Glimpses of Soil and Water Conservation Training
(Shree K. Shitole (MC Memmber), and Dr. S. Thombre (Senior Economist and Water
conservation specialist among other dignitaries on dais)**

The event also provided hands-on demonstrations and interactive sessions, fostering discussions on local water and soil issues and potential community-driven solutions. The program was a grand success. Many participants found the training valuable and expressed interest in attending future sessions. Some suggested more frequent follow-up sessions and advanced training on specific topics. The training on rainwater harvesting was particularly helpful, and the event empowered participants to take action and protect their local environment. It was suggested that future events should include regular training programs, expanding outreach to more villages and communities, offering advanced workshops on specific conservation techniques and technologies, and establishing a system to monitor and support conservation efforts. The event not only enhanced participants' knowledge and skills but also fostered a sense of community engagement and responsibility towards environmental conservation. This initiative underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges and the need for ongoing education and community involvement in sustainable development.




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