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Dear readers,



It gives me immense pleasure to release first edition of Newsletter named "Swarnim" of Kundal Academy of Development, Administration and Management (Forests), Kundal, Maharashtra. As new year unfolds, our academy embarks on this new journey with hope and enthusiasm. This newsletter gives a bird's eye view of all the events and activities that have taken place in the month of January 2025 at academy.

As State Forest Academy, the academy is conducting mandatory foundation training course of Range Forest Officers from Madhya Pradesh State as per curriculum and guidelines approved by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India and foundation, Refresher and Post-Promotional training courses for Forest Guards, Foresters and Range Forest Officers of Maharashtra Forest Department.

Being Regional Administrative Training Institute (RATI) for Satara, Sangli, Solapur, Kolhapur, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts under State Training Policy, various Foundation, Refresher and Post-Promotional administrative training courses were conducted at the academy for officers and staffs of various departments of Maharashtra government.


Activities such as classroom sessions, field exercises, exposure visits, workshops, group activities were carried out to hone and augment their skills. The sports, yoga, physical exercises were taken to enhance their physical and mental health.

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated at Academy with enthusiasm and remembrance to ideals of our constitution.


Overall, January is the month of our dedication towards training for excellence in our core and allied competencies. I hope you will find this newsletter informative.

Thank you everyone. Wishing you all a successful new year ahead!

Warm regards,



N.R. Praveen, IFS
Director General



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Trainings conducted during January, 2025

S.N.	Training	Type	Period	Funding Source	Class	Trainee Number
1	Range Forest Officers 18 Months	Foundation	26/2/24 to 26/8/25	DFE	B	36
2	Forest Guards 6 Months	Foundation	30/9/24 to 28/3/25	CAMPA	C	131
3	Clerks and Accountants 45 Days	Foundation	25/11/24 to 8/1/25	CAMPA	C	41
4	Promoted Foresters 30 Days	Post-Promotion	1/1/25 to 30/1/25	CAMPA	C	38
5	Other Departments	Foundation	23/12/24 to 3/1/25	STPEA	C	35
6	Other Departments	Foundation	30/12/24 to 10/1/25	STPEA	C	47
7	Other Departments	Refresher	6/1/25 to 10/1/25	STPEA	C	49
8	Other Departments	Foundation	13/1/25 to 24/1/25	STPEA	C	42
9	Other Departments	Post-Promotion	13/1/25 to 24/1/25	STPEA	C	58
10	Other Departments	Foundation	29/1/25 to 7/2/25	STPEA	C	69
11	Other Departments	Post-Promotion	29/1/25 to 7/2/25	STPEA	C	46
12	RGSA-Sarpanch	Foundation	29/1/25 to 1/2/25	STPEA	C	27
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Group C Foundation Batch 23.12.24 to 3.1.25



Group C Foundation Batch 13.1.25 to 24.1.25



Group C Foundation Batch 30.12.24 to 10.1.25



Group C Foundation Batch 27.1.25 to 7.2.25



Group C Post Promotion Batch 13.1.25 to 24.1.25



Sarpanch Batch 29.1.25 to 1.2.25

Range Forest Officer Batch 2024-25



Visit to Tulsi Vrindavan, Pandharpur to study theme based plantations



Visit to Mayani Conservation Reserve, Satara to study wetland ecosystem

Clerk and Accountants Batch



Visit to study working of
Joint Forest Management
committees in
Mahabaleshwar



Visit to Biodiversity Park, Mahabaleshwar to study works done
by Social Forestry Division, Satara

राष्ट्रीय ग्राम स्वराज अभियान अंतर्गत सरपंच प्रशिक्षण



ग्रामपंचायत कर्नाळ, ता. मिरज,
जि. सांगली येथे प्रशिक्षणार्थी
सरपंच यांनी भेट दिली. प्रसंगी
प्रशांत राउत, गट विकास
अधिकारी, कडेपूर यांनी
मार्गदर्शन केले.

Ecological Census Techniques



The two day field exercise on ecological census techniques was arranged for Range Forest Officers Batch 2024-25 at Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Chandoli.

The exercise was conducted under guidance of Shri. Akash Patil, Field Ecologist, where officers undertook sign survey and line transect survey. It will help them to collect Phase I data, under All India Tiger Estimation.



Nature Tourism



Visit to Ramban Nature Trail



Visit to Rasati Ecotourism Complex



Visit to Koyna Dam



The Forest Guard Batch has visited Koyna Range of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve to study various nature tourism activities.

Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Workshop 8-9 January, 2025



The two days capacity building workshop "Strenthening Wildlife Law Enforcement" was organised by Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, regional centre at Mumbai for 18 Months Range Forest Officer Course at Kundal Forest Academy.

The workshop has given trainees insights on scientific and professional investigation techniques into wildlife crimes, issues relating to wildlife crimes having national and international ramifications and relevant laws.

Nashik Institute of Naturopathy Workshop 23 January, 2025



The health awareness program was organised for Range Forest Officers Batch 2024-25 by the experts of Nashik Institute of Naturopathy, Nashik. The experts explained in detail the treatment of different ailments and diseases such as acidity, joint pain, diabetes, blood pressure, first aid on heart attack etc. to trainees.

Art of Living Workshop 28-31 January, 2025



The Art of Living workshop was conducted for Forest Guard trainees to remove stress and anxiety, increased peace of mind, overcome fatigue and experience higher energy levels. The main highlight of the workshop was " Sudarshan Kriya"-breathing technique.

Man Animal Conflict Management Workshop 20-23 January, 2025



The workshop on Man Animal Conflict Management, Illegal Wildlife Trade, Zoonotic diseases, basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques was conducted for Forest Guard Foundation Batch and Forester Post-Promotion training Batch by the experts from Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bangalore



Forest Guards first semester final examination



Forester Post-promotion training final examination







The Seventy Sixth Republic Day was celebrated at Kundal Academy of Development, Administration and Management (Forests) with great fervour. The flag was hoisted by Shri. Bharat Shinde, Director.

The trainees and staff who had done remarkable work during last six months were felicitated by the Director.

At the end, Director addressed the gathering.



The birth anniverseries of important personalities in the month of January were celebrated by offering garlands to their images..

1. Savitribai Phule
2. Jijau Ma Saheb
3. Swami Vivekanand
4. Sant Ravidas Maharaj
5. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
6. Balasaheb Thackeray



मराठी भाषा पंधरवड्यानिमित्त कुंडल वन प्रबोधिनीमध्ये कवी संमेलन

महाराष्ट्र शासनातर्फे दि. १४ ते २८ जानेवारी हा मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा म्हणून साजरा करण्यात येतो. या पंधरवड्याचे निमित्त साधून कुंडल वन प्रबोधिनी येथे कवी संमेलन आयोजित करण्यात आले होते.

कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी डॉ. शेषराव पाटील, सेवानिवृत्त प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य हे होते तर प्रमुख उपस्थितांमध्ये सेवानिवृत्त सहायक वनसंरक्षक व सत्रसंचालक रामदास पुजारी, दत्तात्रय शेटे व सुखदेव खोत यांचा समावेश होता. याप्रसंगी प्रबोधिनीमध्ये प्रशिक्षण घेत असलेले १३१ प्रशिक्षणार्थी उपस्थित होते. याप्रसंगी कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. शेषराव पाटील यांनी त्यांच्या 'सृष्टीचे जीवनगाणे' या कवितासंग्रहातील तर रामदास पुजारी यांनी त्यांच्या 'उद्याच्या श्वासासाठी' व 'खोल मनाच्या तळाशी' या कवितासंग्रहांमधील निसर्ग वसुंधरा, पर्यावरण व इतर विषयावरील कविता सादर केल्या.

वनरक्षक प्रशिक्षणार्थी चंद्रशेखर लांजेवार, राहुल डोंगरे व प्रतिभा पांचाळे यांनीही कविता सादर केल्या. सत्रसंचालक दत्तात्रय शेटे यांनीही 'जगणं हरवत चाललय' ही कविता सादर केली. आपण सातत्याने कविता, लेख लिहीत राहिले पाहिजे व मराठी भाषेची समृद्धी वाढवली पाहिजे असे डॉ. पाटील म्हणाले.



On 24th Jan 2025, 36 RFO Trainees of Batch 2024-25 with Course Director Shri R.G.Pujari from Kundal Forest Academy, Maharashtra visited Tulsi Vrindavan as a part of field exercise training program. They were addressed by Deputy Ranger and other staff. Key highlight of the place is structure of Shri yantra, 8 varieties of tulsi plant, statue of Shri Vitthal, wall paintings, mural paintings, open hall, lake view and bird sighting.

The Tulsi Vrindavan reflects the culture of Pandharpur city, exploring this place will lead to know better about the city. Pandharpur is a holy place of Lord Vitthal and Rukmini. It is also known as the Southern Kashi of India and Kuldaivat of Maharashtra State. Pandharpur is the Bhakti Peeth, many saints have described the unique importance of Pandhar in their Abhangas. The stories associated with saints are shown through painting and QR Code scanner. The paintings are designed by Sir JJ School of Arts University, Maharashtra.

Shri Yantra: One of the attractions of this garden is the structure of Shri Yantra. Shri Yantra is a symbol of Tripura Shakti. This Yantra, which is a symbol of prosperity, is believed to have the abode of 33 crore Gods. A replica of this Yantra has been made in Tulsi Vrindavan. In the triangles of this Yantra, ornamental flowers like rose, mogra, sadaphuli, various colored shevanti had been planted. Alongwith this, Bakul, Parijataka, Sonchapha have also been planted.



Various types of Tulsi: Pandhari Pandurang is considered to be an incarnation of Krishna, a plant that is very dear to Krishna is Tulsi. Tulsi has great importance in the Varkari community. Just as Tulsi is described with devotion, Tulsi also has exceptional importance in the test of science. Ayurveda says that Tulsi is beneficial for many types of skin diseases, some incurable diseases. Warkari people dance with Tulsi plants on their heads in every Dindi. Along with Tal, Veena, and Pataka, Tulsi also has exceptional importance in the Warkari community. Every Warkari has a garland of Tulsi beads around his neck. Pandurang is also required to wear a Tulsi garland. Considering this fact, eight types of Tulsi found in India have been planted in this garden. There are eight types of Tulsi named as Ram Tulsi, Krishna Tulsi, Vijayanti Tulsi, Pudina Tulsi, Hanuman Tulsi, Basil Tulsi, Lemon Tulsi and Sabja Tulsi.

Shri Vitthal Murti: A magnificent replica of the Vitthal Murti from the Pandharpur temple has been erected on the eastern side of the park. This idol is placed on a very beautiful platform. This idol, made by the students of JJ School of Arts, is a major attraction in this park.

Open Auditorium: an open auditorium (amphitheater) is built in front of the Vitthal statue in this park. This auditorium is circular in shape and has three levels. This auditorium is made available for kirtan, bhajan or similar programs and discussions.

Murals: another attraction of this park is the murals. Beautiful murals have been installed on all four sides of the platform of Vitthal murti. Various scenes like a woman of the Warkari sect carrying a Tulsi plant, a scene of a Warkari carrying the shoes of Saint Tukaram and Saint Dnyaneshwar in a bullock cart during Ashadhi Dindhi are depicted through these murals. Various scenes from the life of Saint Tukaram are also depicted through these beautiful murals.

Hemendra Sarote
(RFO trainee 2024-25)



होय,मीच ती चिमणी...

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तुमच्या लहानपणीची चिऊ
दैत होत्या तेव्हा हाक मला
तुमची आई आणि माऊ...

उडत होते मनसोक्त तेव्हा
आकाशात मी भरभरत
आता मात्र थोडीशीही
भरारी घेते थरथरत...

पहात होता ना तेव्हा तुम्ही
मला प्रत्येक खांब्याच्या तारांवर
माय माऊलीही बोलवत होती
मला रोजच तिच्या दारावर...

आठवते का आज मी कुणा ?
घास भरवताना बाळाला तेव्हा माऊली
"चिऊताई, चिऊताई," द्यायची हाक मला
आजची मॉडर्न मम्मी मात्र
देते हाती मोबाईल रडणार्या बाळाला...

प्रतिमा पांचाळ
वनरक्षक बॅच A

रक्षक आपण सृष्टीचे

निसर्गाला या माया देऊ
प्रेमाने त्याची पूजा करू

सजवू धरती, प्रदूषणविरहित राखू आकाश
सर्वांसाठी ठेवू आनंदी प्रकाश

आहोत आपण वनरक्षक
जणू या धरती मातेचे रक्षक

करू संकल्प ३३ टक्के वृक्षाच्छादनाचा
संकल्प जसा होता शिवरायांचा

वार्यासंगती झाडांचे बोल
पानगळीचे स्पर्श, आठवणींचा तोल

झर्यांचे गाणे, पक्ष्यांचे सूर,
गंधीत फुलांनी घेतले उरात धूर

मिठीत निसर्गाच्या विसावा सापडे
शांतता आणि प्रेमाचा सुगंध दाटे

गोष्टींची या सर्व करून देवू जाणीव लोकांना
उचलू विडा वन संरक्षण, वनसंवर्धनाचा

जल -मृद संधारण, वनव्यवस्थापनाचा
धरतीमातेचं नंदनवन बनवण्याचा...

चंद्रशेखर प्रकाश लांजेवार
वनरक्षक बॅच A



The students of Maharashtra Ratna Vitthal Saktharam Page Krushi Madhyamik Vidhya Niketan, Tasgaon, Dist- Sangli have visited the academy and they were given information about the academy, its facilities, plants and birds found in the academy campus.



To meet the needs of increasing training courses, the academy has purchased a Golf Cart-1, Mahindra Bolero Neo SUVs-2 for faculties and trainees and Mini Tractor with implements such as rotavator, trolley and water tanker-1 for gardening.

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