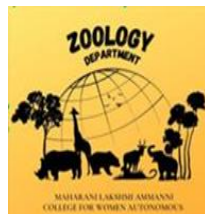




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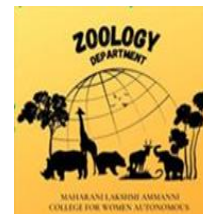
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## **INAUGURATION OF STUDENT FORUM “PARIDHAARANAM” AND SEMINAR ON CO-EXISTANCE**

### **Report-2024**

**Name of the Activity:** Inauguration of Students Forum and Seminar

**Title of the event:** PARDHAARANAM AND CO-EXISTANCE

**Day & Date:** Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Time:** 2:30PM

**Mode:** Offline

**Venue:** K.N.V. Shastry Auditorium, Mlac

**Resource Persons:** 1. Dr. C.Madegowda, Senior Researcher and Coordinator, ATREE

2. Somira Agnihothri, (Ph.D), IISc

3. Ankila Hiremath, Independent Researcher

**No. of Participants/ Beneficiaries:** 140

### **Brief summary of the activity:**

Dept. of zoology, mLAC inaugurated the student forum “Paridhaaranam” and organized a seminar on Co-existence on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The student forum was inaugurated to encourage the students involvement in various activities to be held in the department, and the seminar was organized by inviting three eminent speakers to explore the importance of Co-existence among the living organisms.

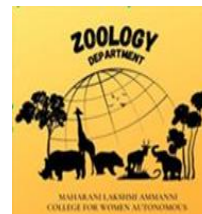
### **About the speakers:**

Dr. C. Madegowda, Senior Researcher and Coordinator, ATREE and Somira Agnihothri, (Ph.D), IISc, on spoke on the title “**Soliga perceptions of human- wild life interactions**” which gave an insight about the views of Soliga elders on the ecological changes that have taken place in the B.R.Hills, along with the subsequent changes in their interactions with the animals that also inhibit this landscape.



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Ankila Hiremath, Independent Researcher spoke on the title “**Traveller’s tale of lantana and other plants**” which gave an insight on tracing the journey of Lantana, what their presence means for the plants, animals, and people in its new home. The session went on very well with lot of information about the Co-existence and also about the Lantana

Students gave a positive feedback about the session and referred it as very informative session.

### **EXHIBITION OF LANTANA ELEPHANT**

Date -26/2/2024 to 02/03/2024

Venue- mLAC

Department of Zoology in association with World wildlife Fund (WWF) hosted exhibition of Lantana Elephant in the college campus from 26/2/2024 to 02/03/2024 in order to create awareness on co-existence.

Lantana Elephants – life-size models of Elephants made out of Lantana camara, an invasive weed that restricts the growth of indigenous vegetation was displayed in the campus in a bid to spread awareness on Coexistence. These eco-friendly creations are made with a toxic plant called Lantana from the forest. The local artists gathered Lantana stems and built life –size elephants with them. A team of 6 takes 45 days to build each sculpture. They’re installed across Bangalore to promote peace between human and animals.

The management , principal, Staff and students appreciated the department for this initiative and also took photos with the Lantana Elephant.

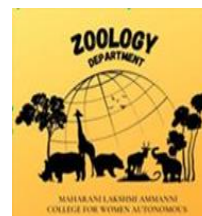
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- Brochure
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- Registration data
- Participant feedback
- Geotagged photos



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### GEOTAGGED PHOTOS:



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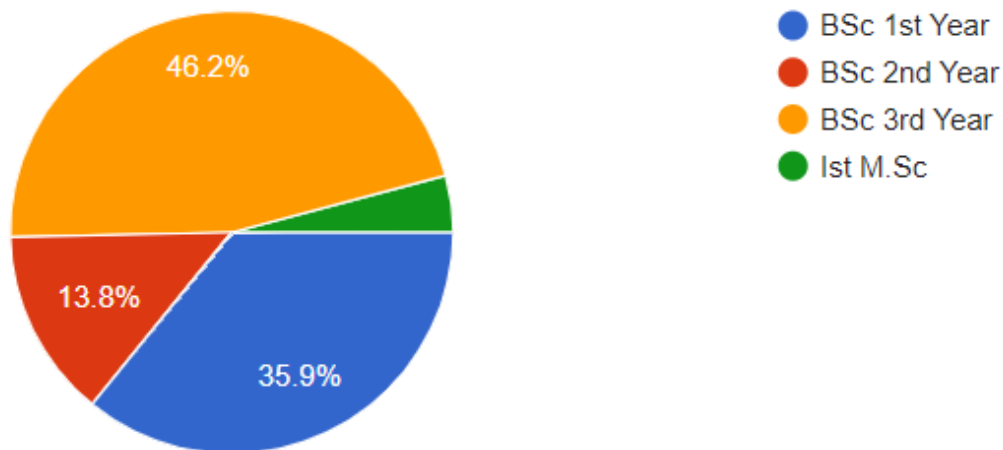


Lantana elephant

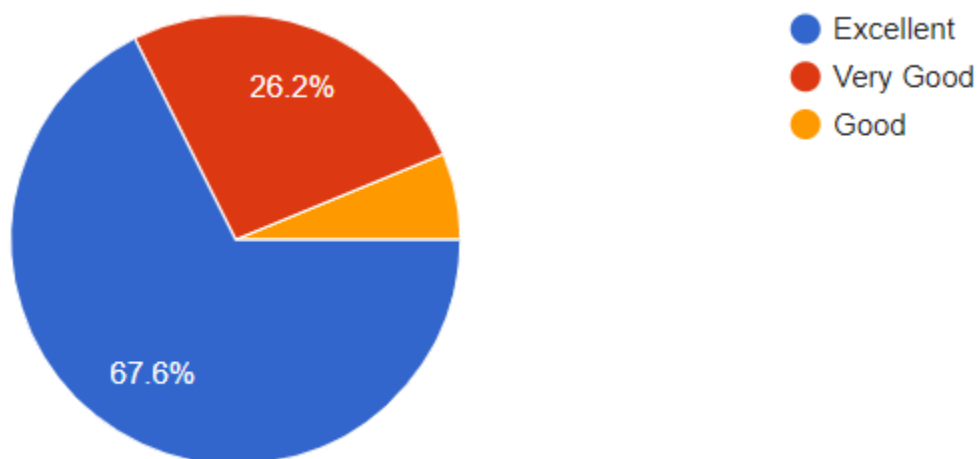


## FEEDBACK STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

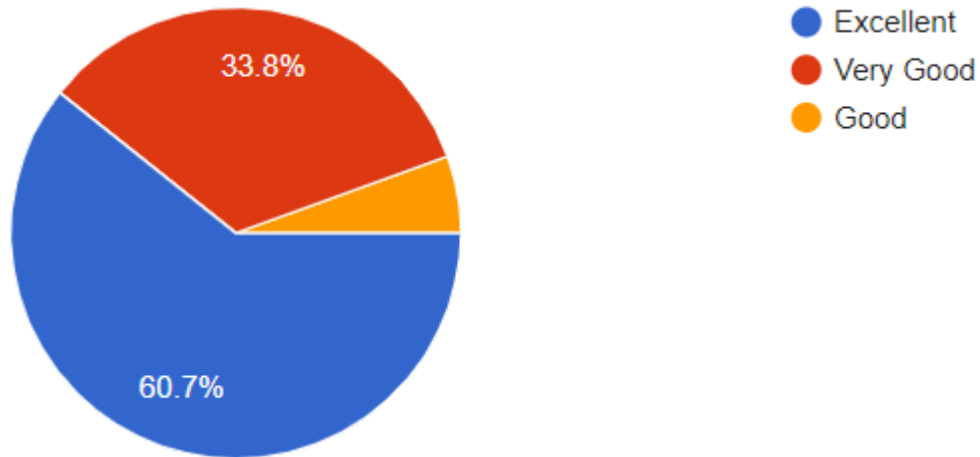
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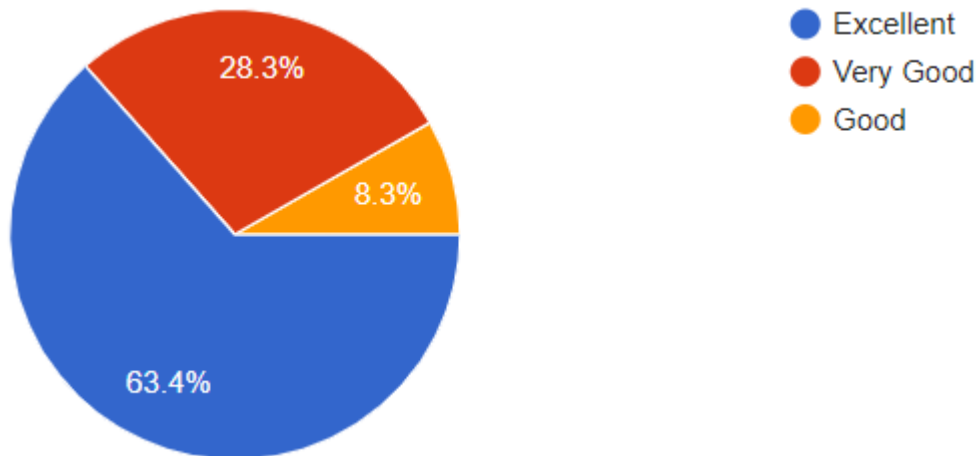
### 1) How was the overall organization of the lecture?



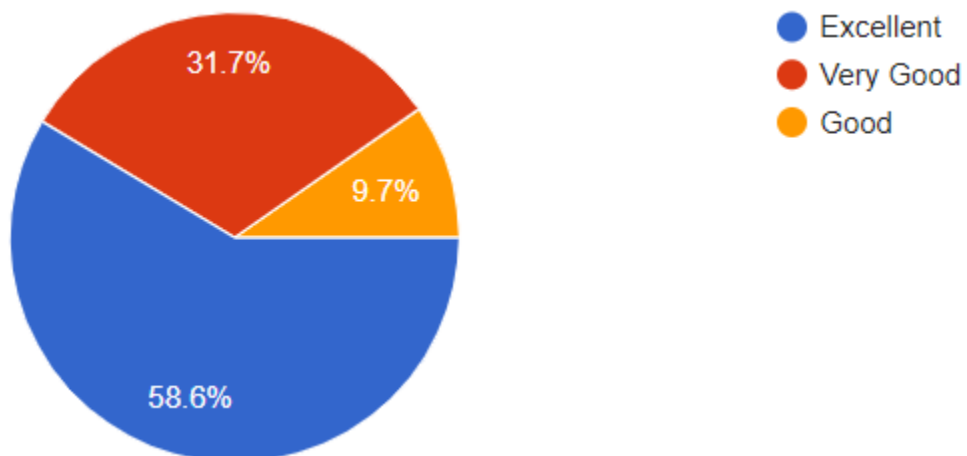
**2) How relevant was the content discussed by the speaker**



**3) How much interesting this session was for you?**



**4) Responsiveness to the Questions**



5) Did the lecture cover what you were expecting?

