

SKE Society's
Govindram Seksaria Science College(Autonomous),
Belagavi

Details of the Programme	
Department Name: Botany	
Title: Celebration of wild life week	
Date(s) of event: 16 th - 17 th November, 2023	
No of Participants: 96	
Resource Person Name: None	
Type of Programme (Event / Seminar / Workshop / Sports) : Event	
Chief Guest : Dr. Pronoy Baidya	
On 16th and 17th November, Wildlife Week-2023 –A tribute to the Elephant Man- Ajay Desai was organized by the Department of Zoology & Botany of G. S. S. College, Belagavi. The Inaugural was conducted on 16th November, 2023. Dr. Pronoy Baidya, Head of Research Division, Arannya Environmental Research Organization, Goa was invited as the Chief Guest and Guest Speaker. Inauguration was followed by the Guest Lecture by, Dr. Pronoy Baidya, who spoke about “The amazing world of ants”. He stressed on the important yet undermined contributions of Ants towards the Ecosystem. About 96 students of 8th to 10th Standard from 7 schools in Belgaum participated in 5 Inter-School competitions and competed for the General Championship. Treasure Hunt, Diorama (Model Making), Speak for the Wild, Photography and Documentary Making were the Inter-School Competitions held on the occasion. The General Championship was awarded to Thalakwadi High School. The Valedictory programme was organized on 17th November. Shri. Manjunath Chavan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Belgaum circle, was invited as the Chief Guest. He spoke on Man- Animal Conflict: Causes and Mitigation measures. Shri. Nirmal Kilkarni, Chairman, Mhadei Research Centre, Goa, was invited as the Guest of Honor. He spoke on the important role of youth in Wildlife Conservation.	
Important Photographs of the event	

