

Wildlife Forensic Visit

The department of Forensic Science, Shri Shivaji Science College Amravati organized a wildlife forensic visit at Chikhaldara on 8th of September 2024. The visit aimed towards enhancing students' knowledge in the field of forensic science along with giving them practical knowledge of the ways to approach the forest area in order to maintain the natural serenity of the area. Wildlife forensic is the application of scientific techniques to investigate crimes involving wild animals, such as poaching, illegal trade, and habitat destruction. It involves analyzing physical evidence like DNA, hair, feathers, or bones to identify species, determine causes of death, and link suspects to criminal activities. This field plays a crucial role in enforcing wildlife protection laws, supporting conservation efforts, and providing admissible evidence in legal proceedings. By helping to identify endangered or protected species and track illegal activities, wildlife forensic strengthens law enforcement and acts as a deterrent to wildlife crimes, contributing significantly to global biodiversity conservation. The visit included students from all the B.Sc and B.Voc Forensic Science. Students got a chance to visit the nature in its purest form and got to know various evidences and the obstacles while encountering crime scenes in nature. During the visit students also got a chance to visit the Gavilgarh Fort along while gaining knowledge about the history of the fort and the various purpose of the structure. During the visit to the fort students encountered a paw print which when compared to a standard sample was suspected to be of a tigress. The visit was beneficial for the students and thus gave practical knowledge about the work in the field of wildlife forensics.

