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NSS Unit

Name of the Event: Surfing with Dolphins: An Awareness Program

Organised by: NSS, Hansraj College

Date of the Event: 18th July, 2025

Venue of the Event: Online [Google meet]

Name of Speaker: Dr. Samar Pal Singh

Designation of Speaker: Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Name of Convener: Dr. Apoorva Gupta

Name of Student Volunteers: Raj Chaurasiya and Labh Goyal

Description of the Event:

- On 18th July 2025, **NSS Hansraj College** successfully conducted an enriching and thought-provoking awareness programme titled “Surfing with Dolphin,” dedicated to highlighting the importance of dolphin conservation and understanding the significance of India’s National Aquatic Animal – the Dolphin. The event was honoured by the presence of Dr. Samar Pal Singh, esteemed Assistant Professor at Ramjas College, University of Delhi, who delivered the keynote address and shared his deep expertise on the subject, making the session both enlightening and impactful for all attendees.
- The Hon’ble Prime minister announced “Project Dolphin”, focusing on both river and marine dolphins. This will contribute in “strengthening biodiversity”, creating employment opportunities and attracting tourism”. In this regard, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, National Museum of Natural History, Government of India is entrusted to create Dolphin conservation awareness activities across the country. This session was part of this initiative.
- Dr. Singh delivered an insightful and enriching talk, shedding light on the ecological importance, behavior, and current threats faced by the dolphin population in India, particularly the endangered Gangetic river dolphin. He highlighted the role dolphins play as indicators of healthy river ecosystems and the urgent need to address pollution, habitat loss, and illegal poaching. His presentation was both scientifically informative and emotionally compelling, inspiring students to reflect on their responsibilities towards environmental stewardship.



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- Following the address, a **video screening session** was held, featuring curated visual content on dolphin habitats, conservation efforts, and community-driven initiatives across India. The screening served to reinforce the key messages of the talk and provided visual depth to the theoretical knowledge imparted.
- Towards the end of the programme, all participants took a **pledge to protect and conserve dolphins** and promote awareness in their communities. The pledge was read out in both Hindi and English languages by the convenor of our society, Dr. Apoorva Gupta. This act of commitment concluded the event on a solemn and inspiring note.
- The session was a resounding success, enhancing students' awareness of aquatic biodiversity and instilling a sense of collective responsibility towards conservation efforts. NSS Hansraj remains committed to organizing such impactful initiatives in the future.

Poster of the Event:



Number of students present: 46

Attendance Sheet:-

- Aarju choudhary
- Aazam
- Agarwal Shreesh
- Amandeep Singh
- Amar deep



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- Amit Bhattacharya
- Ankit Yadav
- Ansh
- Anuj Duhan
- Archita Singarika Sarmah
- Ayush
- Chesta Nirvel
- Deepak kumar verma
- Dheerendra
- Divyanshi D
- Diya pandey
- Hareen Kaur
- Harish Dhingra
- Harshit Tanwar
- Khushi Luna
- Khyati
- Krishna Maheshwari
- Kritika Sharma
- Kumari Riya
- Kunal Sharma
- Labh goyal
- Lakshay kumar
- Lokendra Singh
- Nishika Jain
- Pratistha
- Priyanka



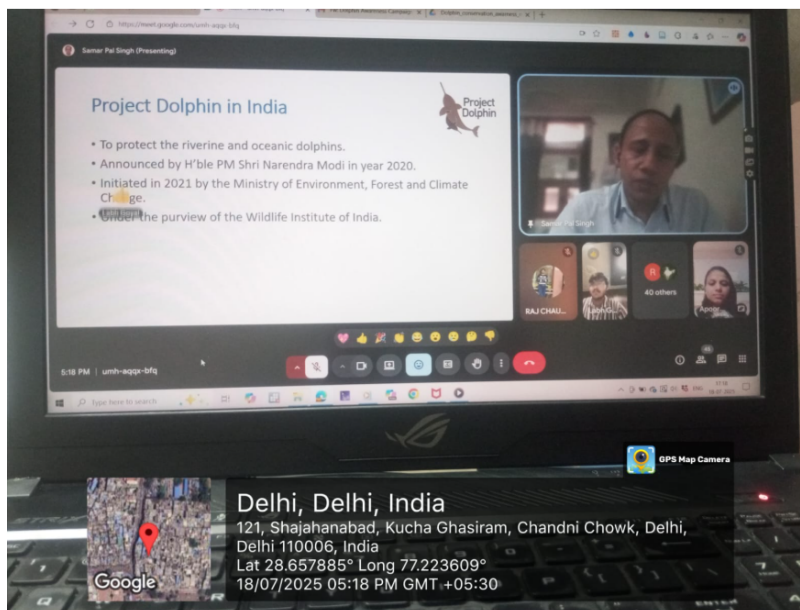
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- Priyanshu
- Priyanshu Nautiyal
- Raj chaurasiya
- Ritesh Garg
- Riya Agarwal
- Sachin kumar
- Samarth singh
- Sanjivani
- Sehaj Verma
- Vaibhavi
- Vinayak
- Dr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav
- Dr. Beena Bandhari

Images:

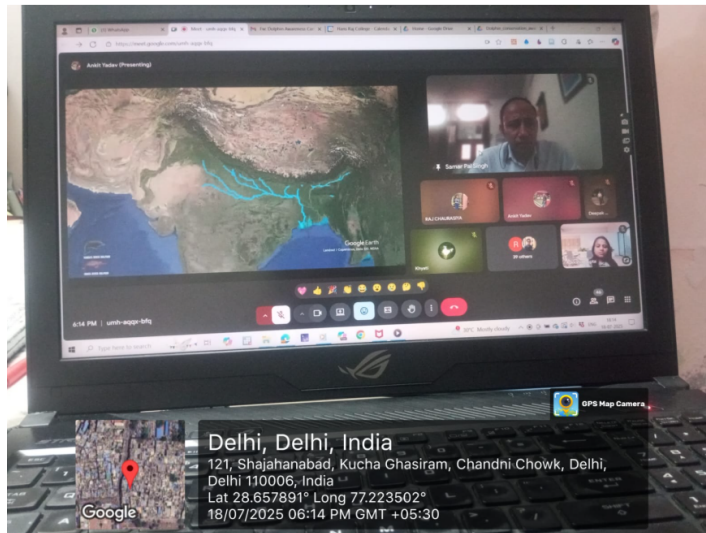
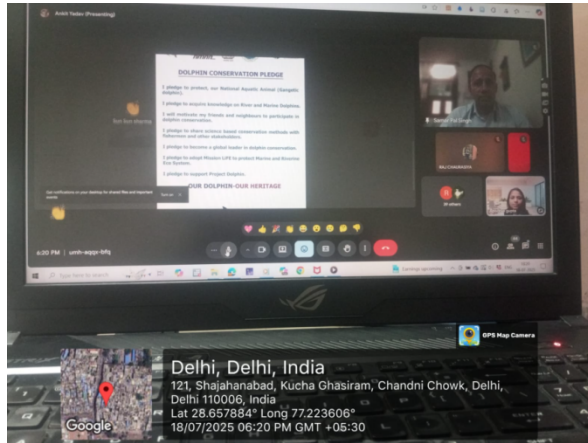




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