

## Bio - blitz

Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav provided an opportunity to participate in "Bio - blitz " Competition organized by OWLS (Organisation for Wildlife Studies) in alliance with the Maharashtra Forest Department on the occasion of Wildlife Conservation Day (4<sup>th</sup> December 2021). The main objective of this venture was to create awareness among the students about the wildlife conservation. Initially, an informative webinar about the event was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December in which 48 participants joined the online meet. On 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, twenty students from Class VIII, IX and Class XI participated in the activity. They reported to school at 7 AM. The Principal, Vice Principal along with the staff comprising of Mrs. Anuja Salunkhe, Mr. Bipin, Mr. Sandeep, Mr. Dhage, and Dr. Vikas were present for the Activity. The President of OWL Mr. Kunal Salunkhe), an alumnus of the school, Master Atharva Wader and some parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wader, Mr. Vikrant Dhanavade were also a part of this activity.

During this exploration, Mr Kunal Salunkhe shared his thoughts about wildlife conservation and the "Bio - blitz" competition. Subsequently, students were divided into different groups headed by the teachers. The groups took the photographs of flora and fauna for uploading the photos on the iNaturalist App for the "Bio - blitz" competition. At last Dr. Vikas Nanekar expressed a vote of thanks on behalf of JVM, Salav at the end of the program. Thus, students explored the biodiversity with the strict observance of Covid Safety protocols.

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