

**State Level conference on**  
**“Current Status and Strategies for Biodiversity Conservation”**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Septemeber, 2016**  
**Conference Report**

The connections between biodiversity and our sustainable future appear closer and closer. We need to conserve biodiversity as our lives depend on it. With this motive, department of Zoology of Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar has organized one day, state level conference entitled, “**Current Status and Strategies for Biodiversity Conservation**” on **28<sup>th</sup> September 2016** under the aegis of BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

This conference has mainly focused on the current status & ways of conservation of different animals and plant species. This conference has provided an opportunity for discussion on the past, present and future ways, ideas and methods and needs for conservation of biodiversity to maintain the fauna & flora properly.

In this conference, 45 teachers & 43 students from different universities & colleges of Maharashtra state have made their participation. There were seven plenary sessions engaged by immanent speakers like Dr. Laxman Matkar, Dr. Balraj Khobragade, Dr. Vandana Bhavare, Dr. Milind Sardesai, Dr. Abhijit Kulkarni, Dr. Milind Shirbhate & Dr. Deepak Gaikwad. Through the planary sessions, emphasis was given on faunal & floral biodiversity conservation.

  
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