# WESTERN GHATS REGIONAL CENTRE (WGRC), ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (ZSI), CALICUT, KERALA

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Name of the	WESTERN GHATS REGIONAL CENTRE (WGRC), ZOOLOGICAL	
Collaborating	SURVEY OF INDIA (ZSI), CALICUT, KERALA	
Institution		
Area of collaboration	Academic	
Date of Initiation	01.01.2021	
Co-ordinator Name	Dr Bijoy C.	
National/ International	National	
Duration of	One year	
collaboration		
Targeting departments/	Zoology	
beneficiaries		
Number of Students/	150	
Faculty participated		

# **Details of Activities under MoU**

#### Introduction

Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghats Regional Centre, Calicut, Kerala is a central government organization to promote research on Taxonomy of animals in Western Ghats. ZSI agrees to promote academic cooperation between both institutions, in areas of mutual interest by means of; exchange of expertise and researchers in zoological studies between the two institutions, joint development of research projects, joint organization of scientific and cultural events, interchange of information and of academic publications, collaborative participation for providing a platform for debate on taxonomic research and to develop scientific temper among students.

#### **Activities conducted:**

Jointly organized a National webinar on Restoration of Coral reefs, the Paradises and highly productive ecosystems of the Oceans - Gulf of Kachchh a case study in connection with World Ocean Day 2021. Dr Chowdula Satyanarayana, Scientist D of ZSI presented the talk on 8th June 2021.

### **SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

Specific Outcomes: (What, Why, Impacts)		
1. Students obtain an idea about the conservation of coral reef ecosystem.		
2. Students can appreciate the value of marine ecosystem.		
Any other details: (Items/Knowledge Shared)		
Photographs of the event/ YouTube link of the event may given		



#### **DECLARATION**

We hereby declare that the above activities detailed in the current report was conducted under the MoU between our institutions.

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DATE 07/12/2021

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