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## About Pune:

Pune city is situated on the right bank of Mutha river, about 560m above sea level on Deccan Plateau. Pune is considered the cultural capital of Maharashtra and was once the centre of power of the Maratha Empire established by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The city is also known for its manufacturing and automobiles industries, as well as for research institutes of information technology (IT), biotechnology, education, management and training.

The best places to visit in Pune city: The grand Aga Khan Palace a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Sinhgad Fort, Shaniwar Wada, Science Park (Chinchwad), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Rajiv Gandhi Zoo & Snake Park and Western Regional Centre, ZSI Pune.

## About Savitribai Phule Pune University:

**Savitribai Phule Pune University** was established in 1948. It is spread over 411 acres, which is home to 46 academic departments. It has been given "A" ranking by NAAC for its overall performance.

## About College:

**Modern College, Ganeshkhind**- One of the premier educational institute of Progressive Education Society, was established in 1992. With the picturesque Chaturshruni Hills in the backdrop, the college is located in close vicinity of Pune University. Instituted with the avowed aim of imparting quality education to students hailing from diverse socio-economic background and those living in and around Pune city, the college has shown exponential growth in a short span of 18 years. With a unique blend of traditional and need-based courses to offer, the college today is one of the fastest growing colleges of Pune and a most preferred destination for students local, national and international. This institute is dedicated towards an aspiration to create multidimensional personalities by inculcating among students a blending of cultural awareness, compassionate and progressive attitude, scientific insights and time-tested traditional values.



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National Conference on

**Faunal Diversity:**

**Assessment and Conservation**

**FDAC- 2016**

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016



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## INVITATION

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure in inviting you for the two day National Conference on, "Faunal Diversity: Assessment and Conservation" organized by Department of Zoology, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune- 16 and sponsored by BCUD, SPPU, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, January 2016. We are looking forward your valuable participation in FDAC-2016 and contribute original papers narrating the themes of the conference.

This conference aims to bring together students, teachers, researchers, stake holders and policy makers to exchange their views and ideas for a better understanding of the subject. This conference intend to bring in light the recent findings in the field of taxonomy and diversity and to provide a platform for budding scientists. This event will be a great opportunity for young researchers and students to interact with eminent scientists working in their respective fields.

**Dr. Ravindra V. Kshirsagar**  
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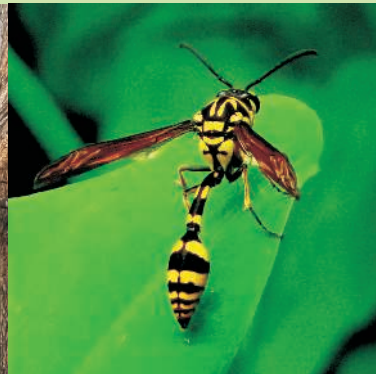
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Convener,  
FDAC-2016

## Objective of the Conference:

The aim of this conference is to bring on board students, teachers, stake holders & scientists on a common platform who are avid readers, do research and active conservation specialists. This national conference will allow exchanging thoughts, provoking debates, which would lead to constructive & novel research and conservation principles applicable to Indian scenario. This conference will allow discussing inextricable issue that represents urgent priorities for scientist, conservationists and policy maker. Besides, this conference will also give exposure to the academicians, researchers, consultants and policy makers on high quality research which lead to high impact output.

## Themes:

1. Biodiversity for Development
2. Assessment of Faunal Diversity
3. Biological and Cultural Diversity-Devrai
4. Ecological perspectives of Biodiversity
5. Evaluation of Threats of Biodiversity
6. Challenges in Taxonomy
7. Management of Biodiversity
8. Bio-indicator species
9. Emerging issues in Biodiversity Conservation



## Abstract and Full length paper submission:

All abstract and full length papers for oral and poster presentation must be submitted to [fdac16@gmail.com](mailto:fdac16@gmail.com). Abstracts must be not more than 300 words. Abstract and full length papers must be with Times New Roman (12 font size), 1.5 line space in Microsoft Word only. The citations for the references should be provided. The poster size should not exceed 100 x 75 cm area.

Selected research papers will be peer reviewed by the panel of subject experts of the respective area and will be published in the Conference Proceeding (ISBN No.)/ Journal (ISSN No.).

All the manuscript should be prepared firmly following the guidelines for authors. **We request all authors to pursue the publication ethics.**

## Accommodation:

Accommodation will be made available on affordable charges to outstation delegates/ participants.

## Registration:

### Upto 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Delegates/ Participants	Rs. 500/-
Research Students	Rs. 300/-
Accompanying Person	Rs 300/-
<b>Spot Registration</b>	
Delegates/ Participants	Rs. 700/-
Research Students	Rs. 500/-
Accompanying Person	Rs 300/-

Registration to FDAC-2016 has begun. All participants may send their complete registration form along with Demand Draft of said amount in favour of: *Principa, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune- 16* payable at Pune.



## Keynote address:

**Dr. Baban Ingole** (Chief Scientist, CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Goa) will deliver the keynote address on "Ecological Assessment and Conservation of Marine fauna along the Konkan coast".

## Dates to remember:

- Abstract/ Full length paper submission - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Confirmaiton of Acceptance of Abstract - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Confirmaiton of Acceptance of Full length paper - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Spot Registration - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

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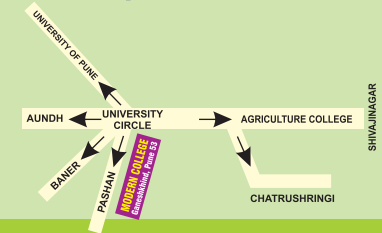
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## Venue:

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Ganeshkhind. Pune- 16.

Location Map :



## About Zoology Department:

The Department of Zoology was established in 1993 in order to fulfill the demand of postgraduate courses. Recently the Department have taken a leading step to start M.Sc. Zoology with specialization Entomology from the academic year 2014-15. The department is blessed with research oriented and dedicated faculty members.