

Practical Plan		
Name of the College: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa		
Name of Faculty: Dr Suman Tari	Subject: Zoology	
Paper code: ZOO-242: Wildlife and Ecotourism	Program: SY BSc	Division: Batch: I
Academic year: 2025-26	Semester: III	Total Practicals/Labs: 10
Course Objectives: 1. Acquaint the learner with India's rich wildlife, conservation challenges 2. Understanding the alternatives to mass tourism		
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No. of Practical s/Labs planned	List of Experiments	Reference books Laboratory manual	Date planned
1	Use of maps and GIS to understand biogeographic zones of India (Part I)		3/7/2025
1	Use of maps and GIS to understand biogeographic zones of India (Part II)		10/7/2025
1	Prepare an inventory of state's wildlife resources from secondary sources and classify them under various PAN, IUCN conservation categories and IWPA schedules-Part I		17/7/2024
1	Prepare an inventory of state's wildlife resources from secondary sources and classify them under various PAN, IUCN conservation categories and IWPA schedules-Part II		24/07/2025

1	Prepare an inventory of state's wildlife resources from secondary sources and classify them under various PAN, IUCN conservation categories and IWPA schedules-Part III		31/07/2025
1	Visit to state WPA and CCA to understand and prepare report on management and conservation action		7/08/2025
1	To prepare an inventory of your Taluks existing and potential ecotourism sites with special reference to Birdlife. Evaluate and extant ecotourism site with reference to: Visitor carrying capacity, Visitor education and interpretation, visitor facility-Part I		14/08/2025
1	To prepare an inventory of your Taluks existing and potential ecotourism sites with special reference to Birdlife. Evaluate and extant ecotourism site with reference to: Visitor carrying capacity, Visitor education and interpretation, visitor facility-Part II		21/08/2025
1	Understating carnivore pug mark biometry by analysis of pug mark		4/09/2025
1	Population enumeration by Lincoln and Petersons Index-Part I		11/9/2025
1	Population enumeration by Lincoln and Petersons Index-Part II		18/9/2025
1	Journal certification		25/9/2025
1	Exam		9/10/2025