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Project ECHO (15 October 2020—28 July 2021)

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the department of Zoology participated in the WWF-launched Project ECHO which is an exciting pan-India Youth Volunteering Program that seeks to empower young minds to create innovative, long term, impactful and sustainable conservation projects. The title of the Zoology project was “FOOD TO FEED, NOT BIN INDEED”, through which the students wanted to make people aware that the food web is the web of life - how we grow, transport & process our food is the single biggest determinant of the health of our planet & our own individual health. Food is among humanity's greatest joys. From savouring special delights to sharing food, how we eat symbolizes our deepest bonds. However what is worrying is that the way we consume food could consume us. Our project was relevant to sustainable development goals (SDGs): Zero Hunger (SDG 2), clean water and sanitation (SDG 6), Responsible production and consumption (SDG 12), Climate Change (SDG 13) & Life on Land (SDG 15). 55 students were part of the Echo Team in form of graphics heads, PR heads, social heads etc. What is heartening is that the team won first position in the state.



