

**B.P.H.E. Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar.
Department of Zoology
Research Centre in Zoology**

Research Centre in Zoology at B.P.H.E. Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, is recognised by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; since the year 2000.

03 research students of the Department were awarded with Ph.D. degree from January 2011 till date. Presently, 09 research students are pursuing Ph.D. course in various fields of Zoology. All Ph.D. students have access to the Department Library, Laboratories, and other facilities. The research students use the Departmental Seminar Hall to make their scientific presentations. They also have access to vast scientific literature in the College Library; as well as computational and other facilities.

The Department encourages the research students to participate in various State, National and International Seminars, Conferences, Symposia and Workshops and present their research findings.

Different fields of Zoology such as Animal Diversity, Entomology, Animal Physiology, Immunology, Reproductive Biology, Fisheries Management, Helminthology and Biochemistry, Molecular Biology are the major thrust areas of research at the Department.

Ph.D. Guides of the Research Centre and their areas of research-

1. **Dr. Balraj S. Khobragade** – Fisheries management & Faunal diversity
2. **Dr. Gajanan S. Pande** – Animal physiology and Biodiversity
3. **Dr. Ivan J. Aranha** – Reproductive biology, Endocrinology & Immunology
4. **Dr. Avinash I. Vanjare** – Freshwater biology and Zooplankton diversity

Ph.D. Guides associated with the Research Centre and their areas of research-

1. **Prof. Dr. Satishchandra G. Suryawanshi** – Cestodology
2. **Dr. Atulkumar R. Chourpagar** – Aquatic Toxicology