

Mr. Sarthak Gadre, Project Assistant working under the guidance of Dr. Sharda Kosankar, secured the 1st Prize for his poster presentation on "Riparian Ecosystem Health and Restoration Strategies in a Coal Mining Landscape: Insights from the Mand River, Chhattisgarh, India" at the 4th National Conference on Lesser-Known Species of the Central Indian Landscape, held from January 16 to 18, 2026, in Bhopal, organized by SNHC India in collaboration with the Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board.

