## A VIEW OF FLORA AND FAUNA OF ODISHA

The EBSB event at Gandhi Institute of Technological Advancement, Bhubaneswar for students from College of Engineering Pune took place from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Twenty-four students from COEP along with 3 faculty members participated in the event. The introduction and familiarity session of the event took place as follows.

Apart from the rich culture, Odisha is famous for the rich biodiversity. The biggest example for it is the Nandan Kanan Wildlife Sanctuary located in Bhubaneswar. It is home for many rare species including the White Tigers, the Bengal Tigers, the Emu, Orang Utans, etc. Special provisions are made for roaming inside the forest considering the safety of both the tourists and the animals. Also, there is a shore reserved for tourist boating, which includes Motor boating and Paddle boating.

The second part of the day was reserved for the Food Festival. It is a unique event that takes place in GITA Bhubaneswar every year in which students from different academic years set up stalls of food as a business and earn profits. The person who earns the highest profit is declared as winner. We got to eat many items which we had never heard of before. The day ended with a flash mob for COEP students.

## **SNAPSHOTS**:

