

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

PLANT BIODIVERSITY : PAST & PRESENT

Bhagwantrao Arts and Science College, Etapalli Dist. Gadchiroli (M.S) has organized a One Day International Webinar on **PLANT BIODIVERSITY : PAST & PRESENT** on 30th September 2021 through Google meet platform. Timing 9:30 am to 3:00pm .It all started with the Inauguration and welcoming of guests followed by Technical session I and Technical session II.

The Inauguration and welcoming of guests was done by Mr. Rahul K Dhabale [Faculty Botany]. He welcomed Chief Patron Honourable Dharmaraobaba Atram, Secretary of Bhagwantrao Memorial Education Society, Aheri. (M.L.A. Aheri Constituency & Former Minister Maharashtra State), President of Bhagwantrao Memorial Education Society, Aheri Honourable Mrs. Bhagyashritai Halagekar, inaugurator of this Webinar, Hon'ble Dr. Shriram Kawle, Pro Vice-chancellor, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Hon'ble Ruturaj S. Halgekar, Member, Bhagwantrao Memorial Education Society, Aheri, Special guest Hon'ble Dr. Suresh B. Rewatkar, Dean, Faculty of Science & Tech., Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Dr. S. N. Bute, Principal, Bhagwantrao Arts & Science College, Etapalli, invited speakers Participants and faculty members.

Inaugurator of this Webinar Hon'ble Dr. Shriram Kawle, Pro Vice-chancellor, Gondwana University sent the welcoming speech which was delivered by Dr. Swati A Tantarale on his behalf where he stressed upon preserving the biodiversity and congratulated the organizers for good initiative taken by the college, as he was not able to join the Webinar. Mrs. Bhagyashritai Halagekar as chief patron thanked and gave best wishes to the organizing team for having exciting and memorable events filled with and lighting interactive sessions ahead. Dr. S. N. Bute, Principal, Bhagwantrao Arts & Science College, Etapalli spoke at the Webinar and expressed hope the Webinar will deliberate on various issues like ecological footprint. Dr Sharadkumar Patil - Convenor of the program put forward the schedule of the program and share the core idea behind arranging this Webinar.

The technical session I & II was conducted by Dr. Swati A. Tantarale by welcoming and introduction of the speakers with the participants by paying respect towards Invited speakers,

1. Resp. Prof. Dr. Steven Manchester, Curator of Palaeobotany, Florida Museum of Natural History (USA).
2. Resp. Dr. S. R. Yadav, Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
3. Resp. Dr. D. K. Kapgate, Former Head Dept. of Botany, J.M. Patel College, Bhandara.
4. Resp. Dr. Kelly K. S. Matsunaga, Asst. Professor & Curator of Palaeobotany, University of Kansas (USA).
5. Resp. Dr. Nitin Dongarwar, Professor & Head Department of Botany, Rastrasant Tukdoji Maharaj, Nagpur University, Nagpur.

They delivered on the issues pertaining to Plant Biodiversity: Past & Present they showcased their expertise on the various topics like

- *New Perspectives on the biodiversity of Eudicots preserved in the Mohgaokalan cherts of the deccan Intertrappean Beds of Chindwara,M.P*
- *Tree diversity of western Ghats and need for their conservation*
- *Fossil Flora of central India with note on waddham and Ghughawa Fossils Parks.*
- *Palms of India,past and present*
- *Habenarias : Diversity and their conservation.*

Which was then followed by question -answering session and vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Dr. S. B. Wadaskar [Faculty Botany]. Total 89 participants participated in the event. In all a huge response was received from the participants by participating and applauding the One -Day International webinar on **PLANT BIODIVERSITY : PAST & PRESENT.**

CHIEF PATRON



Hon'ble Dharmraobaba Atram
Secretary BMSS, Aheri & MLA,
Ex- Minister MS



Hon'ble Bhagyashritai R. Halagekar
President BMSS, Aheri & Member,
Ex- President Z.P. Gadchiroli



Hon'ble Dr. Shriram Kawle
Pro Vice-chancellor
Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

CHIEF GUEST



Hon'ble Ruturaj S. Halgekar
Member BMSS, Aheri



Dr. Suresh B. Rewatkar
Dean, Faculty of Science & Tech.
Gondwana University, Gadchiroli



Dr. Shamrao N. Bute
Principal, Bhagwantrao Arts & Science
College, Etapalli

INVITED SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Steven Manchester
Curator of Palaeobotany,
Florida Museum of Natural History (USA)



Dr. S. R. Yadav
Department of Botany
Shivaji University, Kolhapur



Dr. D. K. Kapgate
Former Head Dept. of Botany
J.M. Patel College, Bhandara



Dr. Kelly K. S. Matsunaga
Asst. Professor & Curator of Palaeobotany,
University of Kansas (USA)



Dr. Nitin Dongarwar
Professor & Head in Botany
R.T.M., Nagpur University, Nagpur

CONVENER



Dr. Sharadkumar P. Patil
Asst. Prof & Head in Botany
Bhagwantrao Arts & Science College,
Etapalli Dist. Gadchiroli

ORGANIZING SECRETARY



Mr. Rahul K. Dhabale
Asst. Professor in Botany
Bhagwantrao Arts & Science College,
Etapalli Dist. Gadchiroli



Dr. Sainath B. Wadaskar
Asst. Professor in Botany
Bhagwantrao Arts & Science College,
Etapalli Dist. Gadchiroli

एटापल्ली में हुआ अंतरराष्ट्रीय वेबिनार

संवाददाता | एटापल्ली (गड़चिरोली). स्थानीय भगवंतराव कला व विज्ञान महाविद्यालय एटापल्ली में हाल ही में वनस्पति शास्त्र विभाग द्वारा प्लान्ट बायोडायवर्सन : पास्ट एंड प्रेजेंट इस विषय पर एक दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय वेबिनार का आयोजन किया गया था। इस कार्यक्रम की



अध्यक्षता भाग्यश्री हलगेकर ने की। विशेष अतिथि के रूप में विधायक धर्मरावबाबा आत्राम, प्रमुख अतिथि के तौर पर सुरेश रेवतकर, ऋतुराज हलगेकर, प्राचार्य डा. एस.एन. बटे उपस्थित थे। इस वेबिनार में प्रोफेसर स्टीवन मॅन्चेस्टर, फ्लोरिडा विवि अमेरिका, डा. एस.आर. यादव शिवाजी विवि कोल्हापुर, डा. डी.के. कापगते जे.एम. पटेल महाविद्यालय भंडारा, डा. केली मात्सूनागा मिशिगन विवि अमेरिका व डा. नितीन डोंगरवार रातुम विवि नागपुर ने ऑनलाइन मार्गदर्शन किया। प्रस्तावना संयोजक प्रा. डा. एस.पी. पाटील ने रखी। संचालन प्रा. आर.के. ढबाले व प्रा. डा. स्वाति तंतरवाले ने किया। आभार प्रा. डा. एस.बी. वडस्कर ने माना। वेबिनार की सफलतार्थ प्रा. एस.डी. मैद व प्रा. नीलेश दुर्गे ने सहयोग किया।

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON PLANT BIODIVERSITY : PAST & PRESENT



ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON PLANT BIODIVERSITY : PAST & PRESENT

