

Report



Forests are the Lungs of Earth, Keep Them Green

2023-24

Department of Botany

Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late N. P. Commerce College, Armori, Dist. Gadchiroli

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Introduction

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as taxonomy. It not only includes the discovery, description, and classification of species, but

it also significantly supports conserving biodiversity. Studies in forestry, horticulture,

landscape design, aesthetics, and other humanities-related subjects all depend greatly on

taxonomy. Without taxonomy, all other fields of biology will be deprived of their focus and

aim. Despite this, the number of trained taxonomists is declining and the research priorities

often shift away from taxonomy. Therefore, the main objective of this seminar is to enhance

the experience of the participants in the field of plant taxonomy and to impart traditional

knowledge.

Objectives of e-Seminar:-

1. Identification of rare and red listed plant species and conserve the diversity of species.

2. Survey and documentation of traditional Knowledge associated with plant for

sustainable utilization of species and ecosystem.

3. To develop database of native plants including herbarium.

Themes of the e-Seminar:-

1. Assessment and Conservation of Plant Diversity.

2. Ethnobotany and Importance of Medicinal plant.

3. Conservation traditional knowledge associated with plant.

Platform of the One Day International e-Seminar and Organising

Committee:

The e - Seminar was held online platform using Zoom meeting app and YouTube Live

Streaming.

The links to register and join the event are as follows:

Link for Online Registration: https://forms.gle/pQeixW4xVbxW1mvc6

Link to join WhatsApp Group:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/CNu9LtQpnE64PE7GhY6gqB

Date and Time: 12th Oct, 2023 11:00 AM

Zoom link to join e-seminar:-

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81730062427?pwd=c8yQkXrvLfauSmhCdF94EcKAxB8oZ9.1

Meeting ID:-817 3006 2427

Passcode: 389388

Link For YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/pmXSjK-Z_wk?feature=share

Feedback link: https://forms.gle/aeMPYpu3wvBWmyUw5

The organising committee of the One Day National e-Seminar was as follows:

Dr. L. H. Khalsa (Principal): Organizer

Organising Secretary: Dr. S. T. Nagdeve, Head, Department of Botany

Organising Convener: Dr. V. I. Kahalkar, Department of Botany

Inaugural Session and Expert Talks:

Dr. L. H. Khalsa, The Principal of the Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late Nasaruddinbhai Panjwani Commerce College, in his introductory address, welcomed the Guest and Invited speakers, Participant and highlighted the aims and objective of the e-seminar. His address focus on the importance taxonomic studies for the conservation of biodiversity.

The chief guest and Invited speaker of the programme Prof. (Dr.) Milind M. Sardesai, Professor Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Dongarwar, Professor & Head Department of Botany RTM, Nagpur University, Nagpur graced the Programme.

Technical Session

Prof. (Dr.) Milind M. Sardesai, Professor Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, was delivered talk on "Carnivorous Plants of India" The lecture began by introducing the concept of carnivory in plants and highlighted the various strategies that carnivorous plants employ unique mechanism to capture and digest prey. Definition of carnivorous plants and their adaptation to nutrient-poor environments. Overview of the different types of carnivorous plants found in India. Consideration of the interactions between carnivorous plants and their prey in the context of ecosystem dynamics. A significant portion of the lecture was dedicated to identifying and discussing the challenges faced by carnivorous plants in India. These challenges included habitat loss due to human activities, illegal collection for curiosity, climate change impacts.

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Dongarwar, Professor & Head Department of Botany RTM, Nagpur University, Nagpur, delivered expert talk in technical session. He delivered talk on Orchids: Traditional Uses and Conservation. In his talk, he explained morphology of orchids, highlighting their diversity and ecological significance. He emphasized exploring how different cultures have utilized orchids for medicinal, cultural, and ornamental purposes throughout history. He also explained the traditional medicine, rituals use and stressed the need for conservation efforts to protect orchid species from extinction.

Dr. Seema T. Nagdeve conducted the proceeding and Dr. Vasanta I. Kahalkar proposed a vote of thanks.

Participants of the Programme:

In this National e - Seminar, 407 participants from different states of India.

Overall, the programme went well and all the dignitaries and concern person attended the programme and made it a very successful.

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${\color{blue} \textbf{CONSERVATION}}$ THURSDAY, ${\color{blue} 12^{\text{TH}}}$ OCTOBER, 2023

SCHEDULE

11: 00 a.m. - 11: 15 a.m. :- Introductory & Welcome Speech - Dr. L. H. Khalsa, Principal

M. G. Arts, Science & Late N. P. Commerce College, Armori

11:15 a.m. -12.15 p.m.: Technical Session -- 1: Prof. (Dr.) Milind M. Sardesai

Professor, Department of Botany

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Topic: Carnivorous Plants of India

12:15 p.m. -01.15 p.m.: Technical Session -- 2: Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Dongarwar

Professor & Head

Department of Botany RTM, Nagpur

University, Nagpur

Topic: Orchids: Traditional Uses and Conservation

01:15 p.m. to 01:30 p.m. : Valedictory Function

Vote of Thanks- Dr. S. T. Nagdeve

Head, Department of Botany

Note: 05 Minutes are reserved for Question & Answer session after each Technical Session.



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> One Day National e-Seminar On

Plant Taxonomy, Traditional Knowledge



Conservation

Thursday, 12th October, 2023

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About e-Seminar

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Pune

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Dongarwar Prof. & Head, Department of Botany RTM, Nagpur University, Nagpur





National e-Seminar Platform Online Mode e-Seminar Commences at 11:00 a.m. IST Link for Online Registration

https://forms.gle/pQeixW4xVbxW1mvc6

Zoom Link to join e-seminar

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81730062427?pwd=c8y QkXrvLfauSmhCdF94EcKAxB8oZ9.1

Link For YouTube

https://youtube.com/live/pmXSjK-

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*e-Certificates will be issued to you after attendance and submission of feedback.

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> Organizer Dr. L. H. Khalsa Principal

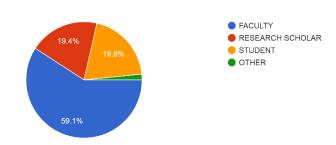
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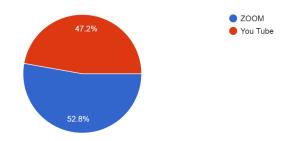


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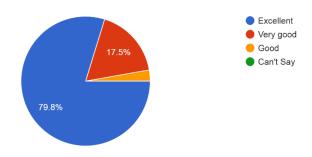
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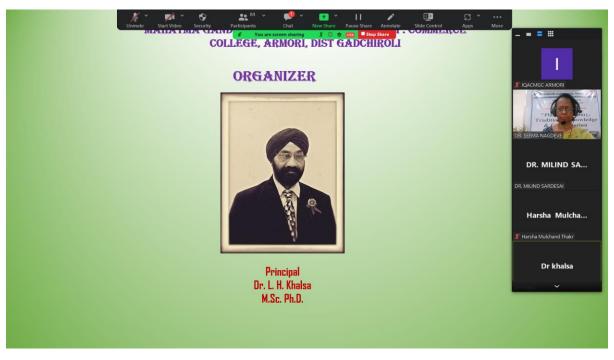


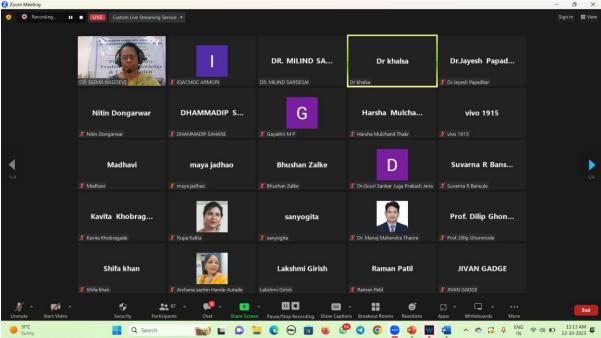
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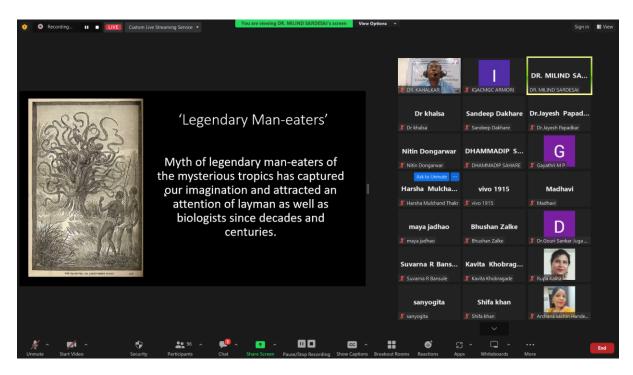


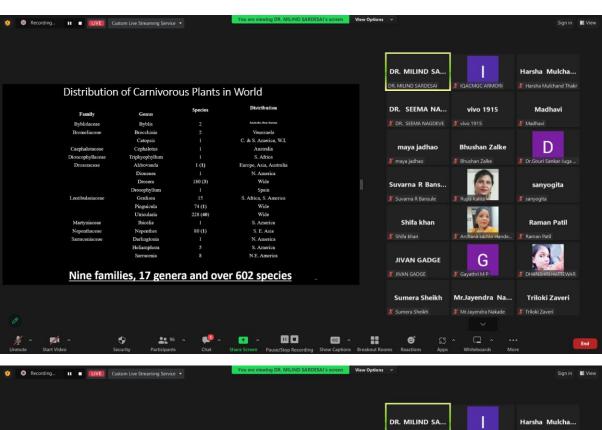
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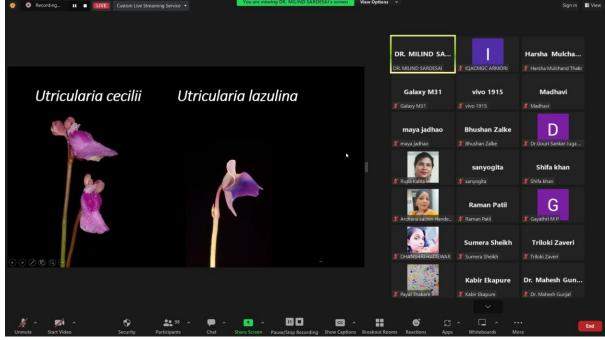


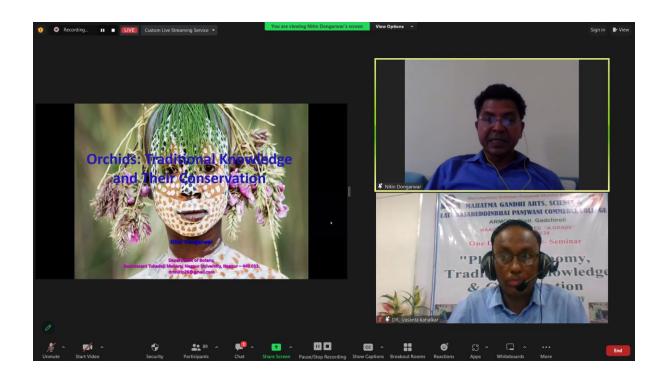


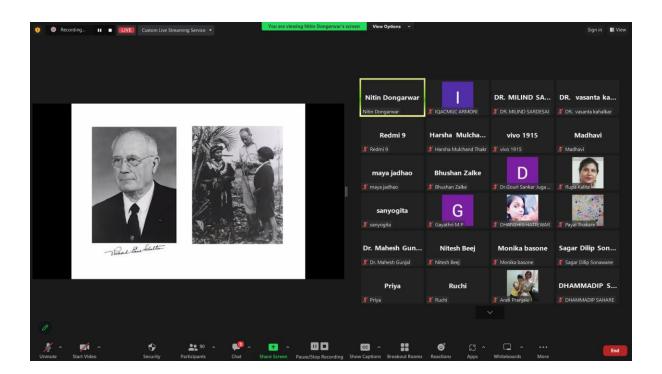




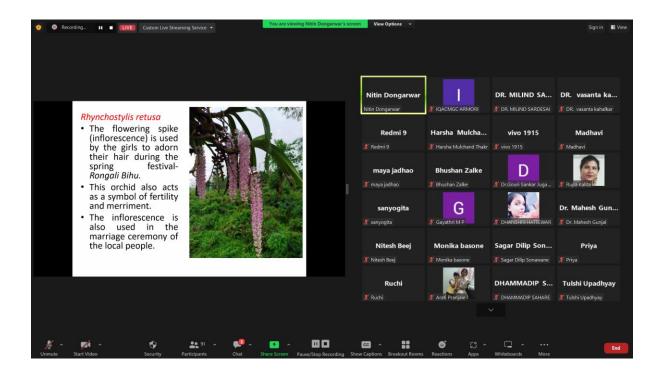
















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