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Workshop on “Biodiversity and its Conservation” in association with Mysuru Science Foundation, Mysuru

Date: 15/10/2025

Place: Navajyothi Auditorium

Number of beneficiaries: 157

Objectives:

- To Understand concept of biodiversity and its different levels – Genetic, Species and Ecosystem diversity
- To identify major threats to biodiversity
- To understand human activities that negatively impact ecosystems
- To train participants in simple conservation practices
- To introduce modern tools and techniques used in conservation

Resource Person Name: 1. Dr. A. N. SanthoshKannada
2. Dr. A P C Abhijith

Designation: 1. Researcher and Lecturer in Biology
Maharaja Govt. PU College, Mysuru

2. Arachnologist, Mysuru

Organization: Mysore Science Foundation

Brief Write up on the Programme: Department of Botany and Zoology, JSS College for women, Mysuru in association with Mysore Science Foundation, Mysuru organized a one day workshop on the eve of wild life week-2025 on 15.10.2025. A day long workshop was organised on the topic “Biodiversity and its Conservation”.

Dr. T. Tippeswamy , Senior Scientist (Retd), Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Mysuru inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural speech he stressed on the need to protect wildlife to maintain ecological balance. He opined that people in India are blessed with rich biodiversity regions like Western Ghats, Himalayas, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and it is essential to protect the biodiversity and to control population since it has its adverse effects on biodiversity.

Inaugural function was followed by sessions on Biodiversity & its conservation by Dr. Santhosh Kannada and on Spiders by Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith.

Dr. A.N Santhosh Kannada in his deliberation has focussed on coexistence and coordination among flora and fauna. Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith described different species of spiders. He explained how spiders are camouflaged with lichens, tree branches, ants etc...

In the afternoon session students obtained hands on training on insect pinning, they learnt the technique of insect pinning.

Dr. Rechanna, Principal presided over the function. Sri.C. Krishnegowda, President and Sri G. B. Santhosh Kumar, secretary, Mysore Science Foundation, Mysuru were present on the dais. Faculty members, students, office bearers and members of Mysore Science Foundation participated in the workshop.

The workshop provides insights into environmental laws, policies and international environmental laws, policies and international agreements aimed at conserving biodiversity. It also promoted research, innovation and use of modern technologies in conservation efforts. Overall, the workshop aims to inspire a sense of responsibility and motivated students to adopt eco-friendly behaviors, contribute to conservation initiatives and work collectively towards preserving biodiversity for sustainable future.

Outcomes:

- Increased Awareness and knowledge
- Improved positive attitude towards Environment
- Practical Conservation Skills
- Active community participation
- Adoption of sustainable practices



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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY

In association with

MYSORE SCIENCE FOUNDATION, MYSURU

On the eve of Wildlife week - 2025

Organized One day Workshop on

Biodiversity and its Conservation

Inauguration

Dr. T. Thippeswamy

Retd. Senior Scientist

Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, Mysuru

President

Dr. Rechanna

Principal

JSS College for Women

Chief Guest

Sri. C. Krishnegowda

President

Mysore Science Foundation

Presence

Sri. G.B. Santhosh Kumar

Secretary

Mysore Science Foundation

Date: 15.10.2025

Time: 10:00 am

Venue – Navajyothi Auditorium

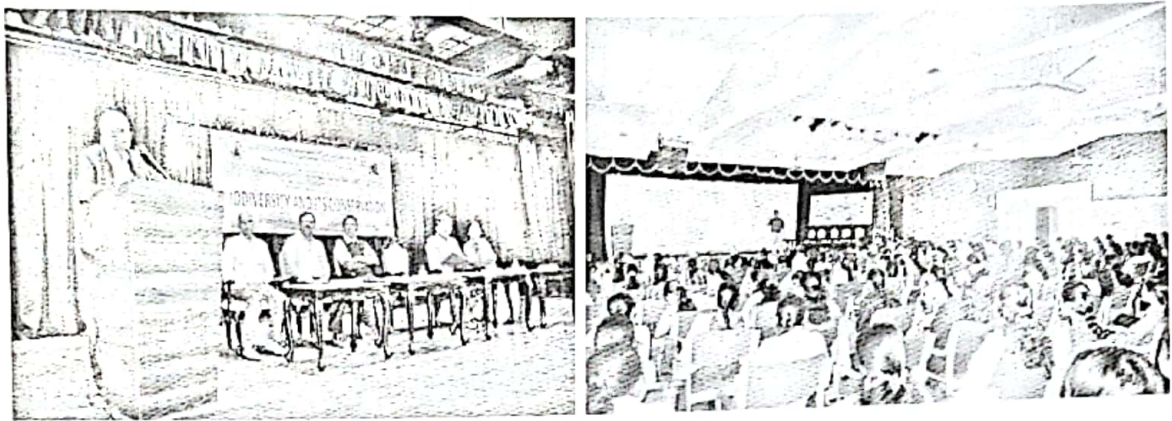
All are cordially invited

Heads, Faculty, Students of Natural Sciences and
Office bearers and members of Mysore Science Foundation



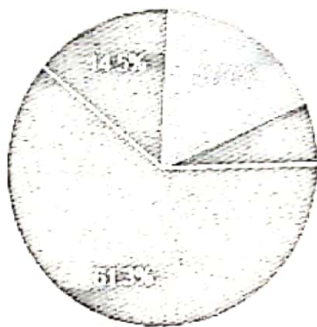
Session	10:30 - 12:00 Noon
Topic	Biodiversity and its conservation with special reference to Karnataka
Resource Person	Dr. A. N. SanthoshKannada M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D Researcher and Lecturer in Biology Maharaja Govt. PU College, Mysuru
Session II:	12:30 -1:30 PM
Topic	Spiders
Resource Person	Dr. A. P. C Abhijith Arachnologist, Mysuru
Session III:	2:30 - 3:30 PM
	Hands on training on Insect Pinning

Photos:



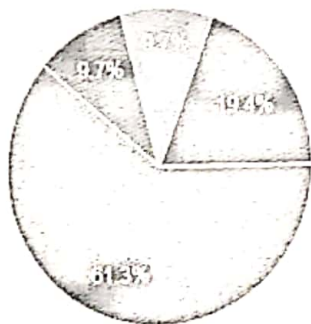
Feed back:

Technical Session I: Biodiversity and its Conservation with special reference to karnataka



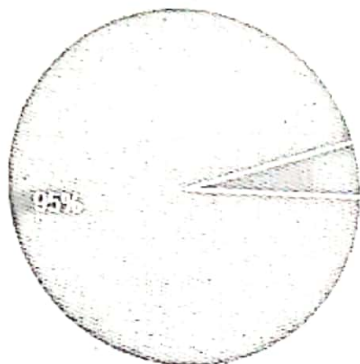
- This session increased my understanding of Biodiversity and Conservation
- This session inspired me to adopt conservation strategies
- The information was presented in a way that was easy to understand
- Improved my research interest/ knowledge

Technical Session II: Spiders



- The session provided me clear explanation on spider and its ecosystem services
- Learnt more on their role in food chain
- Contributed to my educational, professional and personal development
- Improved my research interest/ Knowledge

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Was Hands on training session effective?



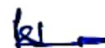
● Yes

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Impact: The workshop creates awareness and understanding about biodiversity, leading to positive changes in attitudes and behavior towards the environment. It encouraged students to adopt ecofriendly practices, active participation in conservation activities and use natural resources responsibly. Overall, it contributes to better protection of biodiversity and promotes sustainable development.



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