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01st August, 2020

NOTICE

Fungal Diversity Around Us

This lecture is arranged in collaboration with ATBS on 6th August 2020. Fungi unlike other plants may not be involved in food preparation through the process of photosynthesis but nevertheless play an important role in the biogeochemical cycle of the nature in recycling of nutrients. Also it involves forms which are harmful to other organisms, including the humans and livestock, but also find their names as sources of various compounds such as antibiotics, industrial enzymes, to name a few. This lecture will help the audience know the vast diversity observed in fungi and usefulness-harmfulness. The session would remain open for the students and the staff and will also be streamed live on You Tube.


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DBT Star College Status and Star College Activity

RJC Popular Lecture Series 2.8:

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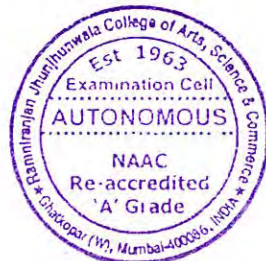
1. To develop Mycological Systematics Institute in India.
2. To develop one Biodiversity conservation School/Institution in Western Ghats for Conservation of Cryptogamic plants.
3. To develop as an ideal teacher of Life Sciences.
4. Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board Member



6th Aug. 2020 (Thursday)

3.00 pm

Zoom Platform & Live on YouTube: https://youtu.be/_dR8UJpXgMk



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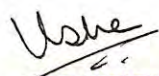
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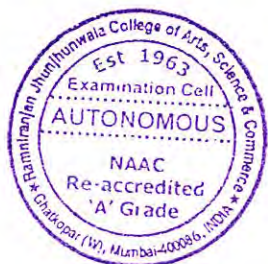
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REPORT OF THE LECTURE UNDER R J C LECTURE SERIES CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT OF STUDENTS (AWARENESS OF TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY)

FUNGAL DIVERSITY AROUND US – MR. K. RANDIVE

The session opened with the colourful slides of different fungal genera and species. The speaker took the audience to pleasant surprise with the diversity of fungal world. He spoke about giant fungi like *Clavatia gigantea*. He described several of the poisonous fungi from Western Ghats. He shared the information that 14,000 types of mushrooms are in existence world over, out of which only 3000 are edible and about 1400 are actually recognised as poisonous. He mainly focused on edible mushrooms and their nutritional value and stated that 110 species of edible mushroom form a part of Indian cuisine. Mushroom have niacin, Riboflavin, Folate, phosphorous, iron, Pantothenic acid, Zinc, Potassium, Copper, Magnesium, Vitamin B6, Selenium and Thiamine. They are also valued for their anti-tumor properties. He also commented on the pathogenic activities of mushrooms. He shared with audience different Indian databases to enter into the astonishing world of fungi from India. The session was open to all and also streamed live on you tube.

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