

Janata Shikshan Sanstha's  
Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai

Department of Botany  
Report of Guest Lecture

On  
(Biodiversity from High Altitude)

18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Speaker - Dr. Rajendra Suryavanshi**  
Chair Person – I/C Prin. Dr. E. B. Bhalerao

A guest lecture on Biodiversity from high altitude was organized by the Department of Botany. This programme was organized under Lead College Scheme on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The programme was attended by 50 students of B.Sc. I, II, and III pursuing degree in Botany. Hon. Prin. Dr. E. B. Bhalerao chaired the session. Speaker of the programme Dr Rajendra Suryavanshi with the help of power point presentation shared information about his experience of travel at Shrinagar, Gulmerg, Kargil, Leh, Ladhak. According to him as we go up to the high altitude there was occurrence of ice on Himalayan ranges. Entire lake, river was stopped to running due to ice. In such extreme condition plants belonging to Gymnosperms, Xerophytes as well some endemic, rare flowering plants were shown to exist in extremes with the help of photograph. This lecture created interest among students. He not only explained plant and animal life but also life style, way of transportation as well as habitat of people living in such extreme conditions.

Hon. I/C Principal Dr. E. B. Bhalerao in his presidential address appreciated the skill of Dr. Suryavanshi for such type of work. He said that such type of lectures will create a positive attitude in students to face challenges in life and will enhance the interest in Botany research. At the beginning Dr.R.R.Vaidya in his introductory speech explained the Moto behind the organizing this guest lecture .Dr. M.V.Ingavale introduce the guest to the audience and announced the felicitation of Speaker, Dr. Rajendra Suryavanshi and Chair Person, I/C Prin. Dr.E.B.Bhalerao. The dignitaries, as Lead College convener Mr.R.V.Bakare, Vice-Principal Dr.B.B.Agedkar, Mr.V.B.Karade and staff were present on this occasion. Mr.A.A.Mokashi and non teaching staff of department shouldered the responsibility to make the programme successful. The programme was anchored by Miss.divya Kudale, Miss. Rasika Kachare. The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Miss.Pradnya Kadam.



