

**M.S.P. Mandal's
Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
Department of Zoology and Fishery Science**

**Organized
Invited Talk
on
Exploring Diverse Career Paths in Sciences: Navigating Competitive Exams and Beyond
under
DBT Star College, Scheme**

19th March , 2025

Time : 12: 00 PM

Report

Department of Zoology and Fishery Science organized Invited Talk on “Exploring Diverse Career Paths in Sciences: Navigating Competitive Exams and Beyond” under DBT Star College Scheme on 19th March, 2025. Resource person for invited talk Professor Lalji Kannoujiaya HOD, Institute for Advanced Studies (IFAS), Life Science, Pune.

Program was commenced with inauguration function which was chaired by Hon. Dr. B. U. Jadhav, Principal and Prof. Dr. R. S. Nitonde, Vice Principal, of our college. The program was expertly anchored by Dr. M. U. Bansode, Assistant Prof. Department of Zoology , who ensured a smooth flow of events throughout the session.

In the presidential address of Hon. Principal expressed his views on importance of organization of such academic events in student’s life. He also highlights DBT Star College Scheme and motivated students for preparing such competitive exams. Introduction of workshop was given by workshop coordinator Dr. H. S. Jagtap, Professor and Head, Department of Zoology.

The guest of honor, Professor Lalji, HOD, IFAS Life Science, Pune, delivered a keynote address on Exploring Diverse Career Paths in Sciences: Navigating Competitive Exam and Beyond. His insightful lecture set the tone for the rest of the Programme .The short but very fruitful introduction of invited Guest given by Mr. V. E. Chavan, Research Scholar Department of Zoology. Overall Session is about all competitive exam related to Life Sciences i.e. CSIR NET,GATE IIT, SET, IIT JAM ,ICAR NET ASRB NET, various competitive exam in life sciences . He also discussed the various strategies which can applied for the preparation of exam. In shorts discussion of various important aspects for exams such as syllabus, study area question

paper pattern, marking system of exams and how to qualify such exam with well organized planning etc.

For the organization of this program efforts were taken by Dr. S. M. Yeole, Associate Professor, Dept of Zoology, Dr. S. D. Ahirrao, Prof & Head, Dept of Fishery Science, Mrs. M. A. Bahte, Associate Professor & Head, Dept of Microbiology, Dr. S. V. Syed, Associate Professor & Head, Dept of Botany, Miss. Dr. S. S. Deshmukh, Asst. Professor, Research Scholars, Miss. P. A. Shewale, Mr. N. B. Bhise, Mr. Sumeet Dhondge, Mr. Vishal Kumbhar and Miss. Kamble Anuja were taken efforts for success this program. Our Non-teaching staff were also taken efforts. This is team work.

This program was successfully conducted under the guidance of, Principal, Dr. B. U. Jadhav, Dr. S. N. Keshatti, Vice-Principal & Coordinator, DBT Star College Scheme, Dr. R. S. Nitonde, Vice-Principal and Prof Dr. U. B. Kittekar, Coordinator, IQAC.

Positive Feedback were given by Mr. V. E. Chavan, Mr. N. B. Bhise and Miss Samreen Shaikh. In their feedback they assured that they will definitely crack any competitive exam in the near future.

For this program 37 students were present. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Miss. Shewale Pooja, Research Scholar, Department of Zoology.



Felicitation of Resource person Mr. Lalji Kannoujiya by Principal Dr. B. U. Jadhav



Resource Person Delivering talk



Presidential address by Principal Dr. B. U. Jadhav



Felicitation of Resource person by Department of Life Sciences