

REPORT ON SPECIAL LECTURE "SEED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY"

ORGANIZED BY

**BOTANICAL SOCIETY, DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN BOTANY,
UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE, MANASAGANGOTRI, MYSORE – 570006**

Special lecture by – Professor S. N. Vasudevan

Venue: Linnaeus Hall, DOS in Botany, Manasagangotri, Mysuru – 06

Date: 2nd July 2022 Time: 10.30 am

A Special lecture entitled; "Seed science and Technology" was organized for the benefit of first and fourth semester Botany M. Sc. students at the venue as above. The function or special lecture is organized by departmental Botanical Society as part activities of this academic year (2020-21) to benefit and expose students to eminent professors and to duly interact and share their experience and expertise in the field. This will enable students to realize and appreciate the applications of their curricular subject in real situation and open ideas about the window of opportunities awaiting them once they completed the course.

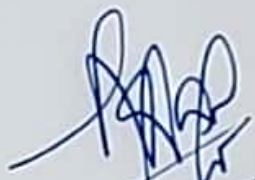
Number of beneficiaries present were around 75 members in which 64 participants were students.

The programme activity started with invocation from student and welcome of stake holders by Secretary of Botanical Society Prof. Rajkumar H Garampalli. The programme was presided over by Prof. K N Amruthesh; Chairman DOS in Botany.

Invitees were Department Senior professors, Guest faculty, Members of the society from both I and III SEM students.

Professor S. N. Vasudevan gave the special lecture, covering basic and application of seed science and technology. In his talk he guided through students explaining the need, importance and the role played by this field in particular with crop plants, quality and certification of commercial seeds and regulation of the quality seeds at national and international level. He touched upon development of the field of seed science and technology worldwide and its impact on modern day agriculture with respect to crop and horticultural plants. He succinctly conducted question answer session to clear the doubts of the eagerly involved students. The event gone on by for one and a half to 2 hour. Professors of the department and guest faculty also interacted with the speaker and thanked him.

Professor K N Amruthesh Chairman of the department gave his presidential remark and thanked the professor Vasudevan for making this occasion fruitful for the students. Prof Rajkumar, Secretary conducted the vote of thanks addressing to all the invitees and concluded the program.



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