



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Report

SPRING – 2019

In connection with Golden Jubilee Year (1968-2018), the Department of Botany organized SPRING – 2019, One Day State Level Seminar on the topic “Sustainability of Agriculture through Horticulture” and “Green Corner” (Nursery Exhibits) on 2nd March, 2019. The Chief Guest for the seminar was Prof.C.Manoharachary, Emeritus Scientist, Dept of Botany, O.U. Prof.P.Ramaiah, Prof.M.Srinivas, Hon. Secretary and Correspondent, Prof. Nirmala Baburao, Head, Department of Botany, O.U, Prof.S.Gangadhar Rao, Retd. Department of Botany, O.U, were the Guest of Honour, Dr.D.Rajeswari, Principal of the college presided the seminar. Dr.P.Rajyalakshmi, Vice-principal, the faculty and the students attended the seminar.

Ms.M.Maithri, B.Sc (BZC) invited the Guests on to the dais and introduced the Guests. After the invocation the theme of the seminar was briefed by Dr.A.Pramila, Convener of the seminar. The faculty and the students of other colleges like Osmania University College for women (OUCW), St.Pious X Degree College for women, S.P. College, Vanitha Mahavidhyalaya, Madina Degree College, Kasturba Gandhi College, Keshav Memorial Degree College, Little Flower Degree College RBVRR Womens College, St.Anns college, Lab School, AMS, St.Francis College participated in the seminar. A total number of 42 members got registered for the seminar. The keynote address was given by Prof.C.Manoharachary. He focused on Sustainability of Agriculture, M.S.Swaminathan’s efforts to improve sustainability, Importance of Green Revolution, Role of microbes in agriculture, Methods of Genetic Engineering and Nanotechnology in withstanding the adverse effects in future. After the Key note Address students from various colleges participated in the Eco Friendly Ramp Walk. The judges for the ramp walk were Dr.S.Narmada , S.P.College and Dr.V Sandhya Rao, Agribiotech, .Everyone were impressed by their Eco friendly elegance. The dignitaries were felicitated. The vote of thanks was given by Ms.D.Venkata Surya, faculty, Dept. of Botany.

The Technical Session-I started with lecture by Prof.S.Gangadhar Rao , Department of Botany, O.U. He focused on Horticulture. The lecture was highlighted on the Landscaping, Roof Gardening, Beautification of the cities, facilities provided by the Government for gardening. Special effects of the lecture were the pictures of various horticulture plants and their importance. Vote of thanks was given by Vijaya Bharathi B.Sc (BZC) III yr student.

The speaker for the Technical Session II was Dr.V.Sandhya Rao, Asst. Prof, Agri-Biotech. She focused the facilities to be provided to the farmers by scientific academicians regarding seed dressing, importance of Trichoderma etc. The programme was proceeded by the inter-collegiate competitions i.e., Ppt presentations and Capture the Nature(Spot Photography). The judges for the competitions were done by Prof.S.Gangadhar Rao and Dr. Sujatha AMSASCW. After the Technical session II Valedictory Session started and the best paper presentations, Spot photography, Ramp Walk. I,II & III prizes were distributed by the evaluator to the winners. The seminar came to an end with vote of thanks by the A.Harika B.Sc(BZC) III yr student.

Dr.A.Pramila
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Inaugural of Green Corner (Nursery Exhibits)



Invocation - at the seminar





Felicitation of the Guests



PowerPoint Presentations by Students



Eco Friendly Elegance



