

PROF. C. M. GOVIL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Report

Prof.A. Pramila, Ms. Sree Sravani along with the students of BZC Second year attended Prof. C. M. Govil Memorial Lecture organised by the Indian Botanical Society – Hyderabad Chapter and the Department of Botany, Osmania University on July 30, 2025. The event took place at 2:30 PM in the Conference Hall, Principal's Office, University College of Science, Osmania University

The lecture was delivered by Prof. G. Bagyanarayana, an eminent botanist and former Vice-Chancellor of Palamuru University. The event was presided over by Prof. G. Prabhakar, Principal of the University College of Science, Osmania University. Sr. Prof. D. Karuna Sagar, Dean, Faculty of Science, Osmania University, was the Chief Guest. The dignitaries were facilitated by the faculty of Osmania university. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including Prof. A. Sabitha Rani, Head, Department of Botany, Prof. K. Shailaja, Chairperson, BOS – Botany, and Prof. C. Manoharachary, President, IBS – Hyderabad

Prof.G. Bagyanarayana shared his journey and contributions to the field of Mycology and Plant Pathology, particularly in the area of rust fungi understanding the taxonomy, morphology, and host-pathogen relationships with a special emphasis on the genus *Melampsora* and its interactions with host plants like *Populus* and *Salix*.

The event was a successful, with the lecture providing valuable insights into the field of Mycology and Plant Pathology.

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