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Dr. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Kaloo Professor P.G. Department of Botany University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, India presented a talk in the Webinar on "Saffron (*Crocus sativus*) - **A Glimpse of cultural heritage of Kashmir** "organized by Department of Botany Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for women, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 27th January 2021.

Dr. Dr.S.VANATHI Principal Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women Madurai. Presided and motivated students to make use of such webinars given by eminent personalities stating the profile of the resource person. . She congratulated the Botany department for organizing a webinar for the benefit of staff and students.

Dr.R.LATHA Associate Professor of Botany ,Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women ,Madurai Convenor of this Webinar mentioned the importance of the Saffron .Dr.G.MANGAI KASTHURI ,Organizing secretary of this webinar highlighted the achievements and contributions of the guest towards research and Academics .

The resource person explained Saffron is a part of cultural heritage of Kashmir since its introduction in Kashmir in 5th century B.C. He also discussed about the cultivation ,uses ,values and in particular the medicinal importance of saffron which was very interesting and useful.he also emphasized the Global

The webinar concluded with the question and answer session. At the end of the session the queries and doubts were answered in an effective manner by the resource person. The staff and student members gave good feedback.This webinar helped the participants to understand the cultural heritage of Kashmir.

Dr.Grace Lydial Pushpalatha Associate professor of Botany,Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for women Madurai proposed the vote of thanks

All the students of Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for women and the participants coordinated for the successful completion of this webinar