

PG Department of Zoology, M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College For Women, Dindigul organized a national online webinar on 06.06.2020.

The objective of this event is to create an awareness about LOCUST INSECT PLAGUE among students and faculty serving through out India.

In the Unprecedented pandemic situation the knowledge on LOCUST INFESTATION and preventive measures are mandatory.

Dr.K.SUKUMARAN Assistant Professor of Zoology, kundavai Nachiar Government College, Thanjavur chaired the online web session.

He clearly expressed the current prevailing locust biology and its behaviour.

The dissemination on this theme is the need of the hour.

Locust are short horned grasshoppers which under certain circumstances become gregarious, form plague of multiple population.

They tend to destroy agricultural crops resulting in decreased agricultural productivity and economic loss for farmers and Indian GDP GROWTH.

He added a note on the control measures to ensure the protection of agricultural productivity from locust infestations.

A total of 153 members participated.

E certificates were sent to all the active participants who got enriched about locust plague its Cause and Consequences.