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- 1. Event Title: Emerging issues and Challenges in Biodiversity Conservation**
- 2. Category: Webinar**
- 3. Department : Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology**
- 4. Date: 30.05.2020**
- 5. No. of Participants: 347**
- 6. No. of Resource Persons : 1 (Dr. D. Kandavel)**

Report Description: To gain knowledge on Biodiversity and their emerging challenges.

Report

The Webinar on “Emerging issues and Challenges in biodiversity conservation”

During this difficult time developed due to COVID-19 outbreak, forcing the Government to declare nationwide lockdown, Guru Nanak college management and Principal encourages all the Department to conduct, webinars, and quiz. This leadership made The Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology department to organize , one day Webinar on “Emerging issues and Challenges in biodiversity conservation” which was held at on Saturday, 30 May 2020 The session was started at 11.30 by stream yard app , and was simultaneously live streamed in you tube. Around 70 staff, 60 research scholars and 45 students attended the webinar. The inauguration of the programme was delivered by Dr.M. Gopi, HOD, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology. Dr. Poonam sethi introduced the Resource person to the Participants

The webinar was addressed by **Dr. D. Kandavel**, Associate professor, Department of Botany, Periyar EVR College, Trichy. He spoke on the topic of “Emerging issues and Challenges in biodiversity conservation. The Speakers briefly addressed on the complex relationship exists among the different diversity levels and identifying one level of and the need for biodiversity conservation. He also discussed on the most critical event and the threads of Biodiversity. He finally emphasis on the need for a field survey to backup verbal responses.

At the end of the webinar, queries of the participants were clarifies by the resource person. The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr.A.C.Tangavelou. The webinar provided a wonderful platform for the students to interact with eminent Taxonomist and Environmentalist in the field of botany and it was an eye-opener for many of them.

Emerging Issues and Challenges In Biodiversity Conservation



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