



Press Release

One-day Seminar on the topic “*The Relevance of forests in the Present Scenario*” was conducted on 1st. of April 2022 by the Department of Environmental Science in Collaboration with the Department of Botany. The objective of the seminar was to highlight the present condition of forests and how critical are they for the human civilization to exist and flourish. The seminar also focussed on to infuse and inculcate among students the sense of belonging towards this green gold of nature and what possible role they can play in conserving this green treasure.



The programme was conducted under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Salma Ahad, Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore.

At the outset of the Programme, Prof Suhail Abdullah Malik, Head Department of Environmental Science spoke at length about the Relevance of forests in present Scenario. The speech deliberated on how human mind has tremendously progressed through early ages to the present day man defined by technology. As the human was progressing on one hand imbalance was affected on other side, what we know by the name Environment. The speech reflected on how clean air, clean water and greenery is crucial for our existence and that if not we than who will take care of the nature before it's too late.



It was followed up by the Presidential address given by Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmad, Dean Faculty of sciences. He deliberated on the growing concern with respect to shrinking of forest ecosystem, loss of vital species from nature, how different world organisation are joining in hands to preserve the forests and how we can play an active role in saving the forests.



It was followed up by the student Participant presentation. Students participated in the event with great exuberance and energy. About seventeen students spoke about the seminar topic and were judged by the jury members namely Dr. Peerzada Arshid, Assistant Professor Botany, Dr.Ajaz Ahmad Ganai Assistant Professor Biotechnology and Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat Assistant Professor



Botany. The prize certificates were then distributed among the students. First Prize was awarded to Nimrah Nisar of 3rd semester bearing reg.no. 49217-SP-2020. Second Prize was Awarded to Shakir Sultan Bhat of the 2nd semester bearing reg.no.50189-Sp-2021 and third prize was awarded to Asra Mushtaq of the 2nd semester bearing reg.no.49968-sp-2021.

The programme concluded by valedictory speech given by Dr.Peerzada Arshid and vote of thanks by Prof Suhail Abdullah Malik.

The Department of Environmental Science and Botany were highly thankful to Faculty members, Students, jury members, supporting staff and especially to the college Principal for providing all the necessary requirements in making this Seminar successful.



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