

SKE Society's
Govindram Seksaria Science College, Belagavi
Department of Zoology and Botany
Report on Lecture Series on "Recent Advancements in Life Sciences" at the S.K.E. Society's
R.K. Desai Science Innovation Space Hall, Belagavi.

Details of the programme
Title: Lecture Series on "Recent Advancements in Life Sciences" at the S.K.E. Society's R.K. Desai Science Innovation Space Hall, Belagavi.
Date of event: 28/11/2025.
No. of Participants: 25 staff and 41 students.
Details of Chief Guest & Resource Persons: Prof. S. Y. Prabhu and Dr. V. N. Nayak.
Highlights of the Programme: The Departments of Zoology and Botany (UG & PG) of GSS (Autonomous) College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Lecture Series on "Recent Advancements in Life Sciences" at the S.K.E. Society's R.K. Desai Science Innovation Space Hall, Belagavi. The event featured two expert-led sessions. The first lecture, delivered by Dr. V. N. Nayak, eminent educator and marine biologist and Retired Professor, Department of Marine Biology, Karnatak University, Karwar, focused on "Oceans in Environmental Management." Dr. Nayak highlighted the growing impact of global warming, rising sea levels, and the urgent need for sustainable ocean-based environmental policies. His session offered students a comprehensive understanding of marine ecosystems and their role in climate regulation. The second session was conducted by Shri S. Y. Prabhu, Vice Chairman, South Konkan Education Society, Belagavi, who spoke on "Understanding Humans Through Evolution." His lecture explained the evolutionary journey of Homo sapiens, emphasizing the development of human behavior, cognition, and adaptive traits. The session helped students connect evolutionary concepts with modern human biology. The program was attended by Prof. A. K. Samant, Principal; Prof. B. M. Topinkatti, IQAC Coordinator; Coordinators of PG departments — Dr. P. A. Deshpande (Zoology), Dr. S. Jayagoudar (PGBotany), Rahul Khanolkar (Environmental Science), and Priyanka Kundekar (Microbiology) — along with Dr. Basavaraj Goundadkar, HOD UG Zoology, and Dr. Y. B. Dalvi, HOD UG Botany. Faculty members from PUC, Degree, PG and students from UG and PG programs of Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, and Environmental Science were present in large numbers. The Lecture Series successfully provided an enriching academic platform, encouraging scientific awareness, interdisciplinary learning, and engagement with contemporary issues in Life Sciences.
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