

A national level webinar about 'Birds in Mangrove ecosystem' was organised on May 19, 2020 by Department of Life sciences of K.C College, this webinar was open to all participant including students and faculties of various colleges. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Laxmikant Deshpande, Senior manager of Godrej Mangrove Project.

The speaker, started the session by introducing mangrove and their importance as an ecosystem and also adding that our state has a very unique and rich biodiversity of birds. He described more than 20 birds and their peculiar features. He is also focused on other aspects including evolution, food, bath and conservation of birds and provided us with details of organizations which help to rescue injured birds and report various malpractices like poaching and destruction. He patiently answered all the questions of participants which were related to bird watching and features of birds. For the further reference he suggested mangrove app, posters set and story books. Majority of the participants concluded that they got valuable resource material, answered to their questions and clarity about topic by attending the webinar. To sum up session was splendid and the speaker was an excellent orienteer and had keen knowledge about his work.



Feedback:

In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks! – John Muir. During the times of pandemic, the 'walk' was replaced by a very engaging 'talk', and all the participants received a thought stimulating in sites on birds of mangrove ecosystem. All the participants felt the session was well organized, and the information was effectively delivered and time allotted was sufficient.