

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara (Autonomous)
Department of Botany
Lead College Activity

On 14th August 2018, Department of Botany initiated the Lead College Activity by organizing a lecture on “Cytotaxonomy” for students of B. Sc. III and M. Sc. Curricula in the Karmaveer Auditorium at 12. 15 p.m. The resource person invited was Dr. M. M. Lekhak, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The program was presided over by Prin. Dr. K. G. Kanade.

Dr. Lekhak through his lucid talk and thought evoking presentation made the students aware about the subtle differences between cytology, cytotaxonomy and taxonomy. He also clarified the opportunities and challenges in the field of cytotaxonomy in a manner which captivated the interest of the students. This was reflected in the many questions which the students posed at Dr. Lekhak after his talk. The students of LBS college, Satara also benefitted by this activity. On the whole the activity proved successful in making the students acknowledge the upcoming trends in cytotaxonomy and the potential use of wild plants.