

Second preparatory Workshop

“Wonderful World of Insects”

Second preparatory workshop on “Wonderful World of Insects” was held on 26th Aug 2008. Dr. B. G. Kulkarni, Chairman Board of studies, Zoology, University of Mumbai, Head and Professor, Zoology Department, Institute of Science, Mumbai. was invited as guest.

Prof. Dr, P. V. Joshi. Retired Professor University of Pune. gave a lecture on “Parental care in Insects “ It was an informative and guiding lecture.

Dr. S.M Gaikawad., Lecturer, Bhogavati college, Dist – Kolhapur, delivered lecture on “ Life cycle of Common Mormon Butterfly “with interesting video shoots of hatching of egg, larva feeding on leaf, moulting, pupation, emergence of the adult butterfly. The audience was spell bound by the lecture. The lecture has inspired the staff and students to do study of similar nature.

Mrs. Alaka Vaidya, Research Associate B. N. H. S. Mumbai gave an informative talk on “ Study of Moths “ She exhibited examples of moths of different families.

Our two students of T,Y.B.Sc. presented the papers

Sushama T Y B Sc Zoology.gave a talk on Screwworm fly.

Swapna T Y B Sc Zoology.gave a talk on Life cycle of Potter wasps.

Dr. R. P. Athalye. Reader, Zoology Department and Convener of the workshop. presented a talk on the “origin of the theme of the workshop wonderful world of insects”.

There was an overwhelming response from the students and staff not only from our college but from other colleges also. Among 210 participants 95 were from our college and 115 were from 18 other institutes. NGO's like WWF and BNHS Maharashtra also participated in the workshop.