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PROGRAMMEREPORT

- **Name of Program/Event:** Inauguration of Botanical society and Guest Lecture
- **Name of the Organizing Department:** Department of Botany
- **Date, Venue, Time/Duration:** 04th September, 2023, V. V. C. Samudrapur, Time 11:00 PM
- **Number of participated students/faculty members/research scholar:** 84 Students and 07 Faculty members
- **Name of the speaker /guest:** (1) Dr. Kishor G. Dube, Ex. Professor & Head, Department of Botany, J. B. College of Science, Wardha, Maharashtra state Co-ordinator, Patanjali Organic Research Institute, Haridwar (India)

- **Introduction of the event:**

The inauguration programme of the botanical society at Vidya Vikas Mahavidyalaya samudrapur marked a significant milestone in promoting interest and education in the field of Botany. The event aimed to create a platform for students to explore their passion for plants and environmental sustainability. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guest, including Dr. K.G. Dube, who are renowned expert in Botany and environmental sciences. Dr. S.D. Yeotkar, Assistant professor, Dept. of botany delivered an inspiring inaural address, highlighting the importance of Botany in todays world and encouraging students to actively participate in botanical society. With this programme Department of Botany also organized guest lectures for the student of B.Sc. and M.Sc. students on the topic "Organic Farming" The president of the function was Dr. N.S. Shirbhatе, HOD of Botany, Chief guest and Speaker Dr. K.G. Dube, Ex. Professor & Head, Department of Botany, J. B. College of Science, Wardha, Maharashtra state Co-

ordinator, Patanjali Organic Research Institute, Haridwar (India). The programme was inaugurated; welcome the guest by Dr. N.S. Shirbhate and Mr. Rahul Pawar. Introduction of guest by Dr. V.G. Manwatkar. The announcement of student panel of botanical society was declared by Dr. S.D. Yeotkar. The talk was delivered by guest speaker Dr. K.G. Dube on organic farming was highly informative and engaging event that aimed to educate and raised awareness about sustainable and ecofriendly agriculture practices. The guest speaker is renowned expert in the field of organic farming. At the end the event inspired many to considered adopting or supporting organic farming methods. Overall, this was a very fruitful guest lecture for the benefit of students.

• Objectives of the event:

- ❖ To make students aware of the Botanical society.
- ❖ To provide platform to students.
- ❖ To enlighten students of new information.
- ❖ To motivate the students for their creativity.
- ❖ To crate interest among student about the subject Botany.
- ❖ To provide students with an in- depth understanding of organic farming, principles, methods and practices.
- ❖ To raise awareness about the importance of sustainable and ecofriendly agricultural practices.
- ❖ To inspire students to consider carriers or research opportunities in organic farming and related fields.
- ❖ To inform students about the potential health benefits of consuming organic produce.

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Outcome: students get opportunities to connect with expert or organization involve in organic farming. Inspiration to support or get involved in local organic farming initiatives. Students acquire knowledge about organic farming techniques such as crop rotation, composting and natural pest control.

Any Suggestion for future Improvement:

Power backup is essential for the smooth functioning of such events and LCD projector should be in proper working condition.

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Place: Samudrapur