

National Seminar On “Wonderful World of Insects”

The seminar on “Wonderful world of insects” was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. V. V. Bedekar, Chairman, VPM (Thane), at 9:00 am on 3rd December, 2008. Organizing secretary Dr.(Mrs). Vinda Manjramkar welcome the dignitaries on the dais and off the dais, the chairman presented the inaugural speech. Our principal Dr (Mrs) M. K. Pejaver, convenor of seminar Dr. R.P.Athalye, our collaborator of W.W.F. Dr. Goldin Quadros, expressed their views. Dr. P.V.Joshi retired professor of entomology from University of Pune was felicitated on this occasion by Dr. V.V. Bedekar. On the same day in the inaugural session the proceedings of the workshop were released. There were 187 participations from teachers and students sector.

The seminar was divided into four sessions, In each session six papers were presented, & each session was ended by the discussion.

Session I – Plenary talk was given by Dr. G.P. Bhavane HOD, Zoology Dept. Shivaji University, Kolhapur on entomological studies carried at the Shivaji University, Kolhapur. He also chaired the session.

Session II – Plenary talk was given by Dr.H.V.Ghate HOD, Zoology Dept , Modern College, Pune on entomological studies at Modern College, Pune. He also chaired the session.

Session III – Lecture was delivered by Dr.Ranade ,Reader (retd.) Annasaheb Garaware College, Pune on Stingless bee . He is a retired professor from Pune University.

Session IV – Plenary talk was given by Dr.Amol Patwardhan on Click Beetles.

Prizes were given to best paper presentation, poster and photography during the valedictory function at hands of Dr. P.V.Joshi