

Report on

National Webinar 2020: Taxonomy- What, Why and How?

Date: 20th August, 2020

Starting time and Duration: 4.30 pm for 2 hours

Speaker: Dr. A. P. Das, Adjunct Professor, Department of Botany, Rajiv Gandhi University

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Objective of seminar:

1. To encourage the audience to think about plant taxonomy in its broader aspect.
2. To deliver innovative ideas to study Plant Taxonomy at the field level.
3. To support the teachers to teach the subject more interestingly for under graduate students.
4. To development better insight for the research scholars.

Participants:

A total of three hundred ten participants registered for the seminar from different states of India including Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Tripura, Assam, Sikkim, and Jharkhand West Bengal.

Summary of the lecture: The speaker started his lecture from the history of this subject in brief and proceeds through its development to the present day scenario. He explained all about the pros and cons of the subject, discussed on the confusion raising topics and matters, talked about the amazing experiences of his field study to encourage the young minds, comments on some common problems faced by the research scholars. He helped the faculties of different UG colleges by giving suggestion how to teach taxonomy in more interesting way in the classroom and in the field condition. His lecture was very simple and language was lucid to understand clearly.

Feedback of the seminar:

This seminar was an interesting talk where students enjoyed the subject and speaker kept attention through the seminar. The talk was well-structured. Introduction of the seminar was unique and focused enough. Appropriate amount of information were used. The slides were very relevant and interesting. Slides were clearly arranged, readable with appropriate diagrammes, photos and information. The question-answer session very inactive and successful. The seminar was scheduled for two hours but it takes 30 minutes more to complete. Overall, the Lecture was clear, enthusiastic, and dynamic and kept a competent impression.

Speaker's feedback:

The speaker was pleased to deliver his lecture. Active way of interaction made him more enthusiastic throughout the seminar.

Comment: This was an overall successful seminar.

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