

**ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, HYDERABAD**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025**

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**Report on Guest Lecture on “Fossils and Flora: Tracing Earth’s Vegetative Evolution Through Time”**

**Date: 06.02.2025**

**Time: 11.40 am to 12.40 pm in Botany Lab**

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Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016  
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**DBT STAR COLLEGE**  
(Under Strengthening Component)  
**Department of Botany**  
Organizing a  
Guest Talk on

**Resource Speaker**

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**“Fossils and Flora: Tracing Earth’s Vegetative Evolution Through Time”**

**Audience : B. Sc I A/N (BZC & ANBC) Students**

**February 06 2025**

**11:40 am to 12.40 pm** **Botany Lab**

The Department of Botany organized a guest lecture on the topic **“Fossils and Flora: Tracing Earth’s Vegetative Evolution Through Time”**. Around 35 students of I year BZC and ANBC and 2 faculty members participated. The speaker for the event was **Ms. Kavitha Bhadran**, M.Sc., PGDESD, CSIR UGC NET, Ph.D Research scholar, Department of Botany, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

**Objectives**

- To help students comprehend the significance of fossil study in learning earth’s history
- To learn about the importance of geological time scale and their flora
- To understand how the different groups of plants evolved during the course of time

**Outcomes**

- Students learned about the significance of fossil study in evolution of plant life

- The students were able to identify the key geological periods and evolution of plant life across different eras.

## Relevant Photographs



**Felicitation of Resource speaker**



**Resource speaker addressing the gathering**

