

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, HYDERABAD

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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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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 UCG 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



Felicitations of Resource speaker



Resource speaker addressing the gathering