

SYMPOSIUM: BIOVISTA – 2025

Date: 18th October, 2025

Student participation: All Life Sciences Streams

Key note speaker: Dr. Ramesh Rathod

Symposium Organized by the Department of Zoology and Aquaculture

The Department of Zoology and Aquaculture successfully organized a one-day symposium titled “**BIOVISTA**”, aimed at exploring the evolution and advancements of Zoology and Aquaculture as dynamic and applied sciences. The event highlighted how these fields have grown from traditional knowledge systems to highly specialized and technologically driven disciplines.

As part of the programme, various model exhibitions, chart presentations, and seminar **competitions** were conducted, providing a platform for students to showcase their creativity, scientific understanding, and innovative ideas. The event witnessed active participation from life science students, demonstrating their enthusiasm and interest in the subject.

The department had the privilege of inviting **Dr. Ramesh Rathod**, Senior Scientist, **CIFR**, as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker. In his address, Dr. Rathod eloquently explained the vast scope and opportunities available in the fields of Zoology and Aquaculture. He emphasized how zoology extends its influence into **medicine, technology, environmental sustainability, economic development**, and various cultural practices. He highlighted that the discipline has evolved significantly, spreading its wings into multiple interdisciplinary areas.

A significant part of his keynote focused on the **Blue Revolution**, explaining how aquaculture has transformed rural livelihoods and contributed to socio-economic upliftment at the grassroots level. He elaborated on the tremendous potential and growth of aquaculture in India, noting how it has become a driving force in both science and technology. He encouraged students to actively engage in research and skill development, as the field continues to evolve and expand rapidly.

The symposium provided valuable insights and enriched the participants' understanding of modern trends, research directions, and future possibilities in life sciences. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the organizing committee, faculty members, participants, and the distinguished Chief Guest. Overall, **BIOVISTA** was a highly informative and inspiring programme, motivating students to explore new horizons in Zoology and Aquaculture.

