

About Pune

Pune is the educational hub and cultural capital of Maharashtra & is the pride of West India. It has a growing industrial hinterland, with information technology and automotive companies setting up factories in the district. The city is known for culture and literature. These activities and job opportunities attract migrants and students from all over India and abroad, which makes it a city of many communities and cultures. The cultural and intellectual capacity of Pune has earned it the title of ‘Oxford of the East’. Pune has a long standing historical background. It is home to the legendary Raja Shivacharapati Maharaj and also of the Peshwas who were a political influence during the age of the East India Company. The magnificent forts in Pune are an evidence of the historical past of this city.

Pune is connected by plane to Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai and Delhi. There are regular trains from Mumbai and other cities of Maharashtra to Pune. From Mumbai, buses are also available that travel to Pune. The road from Pune to Mumbai over the Western Ghats is picturesque and the journey is very pleasant.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Programme
09.00 to 10.00 am	Registration
	<b>Session I</b> <b>Inaugural Function</b>
10.00 to 12.00 pm	Chairperson - <b>Hon’ble Prof. Dr. Shivajirao Kadam</b> Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.  In the august presence of <b>Hon’ble Prof. Dr. Manikrao Salunkhe</b> Vice Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.  Key note Speaker - <b>Prof. Dr. Vinay M. Raole</b> Professor, Department of Botany, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara
	<b>Session II</b>
12.15 to 01.30 pm	Invited Talk: <b>Dr. Varad B. Giri</b> National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore
01.30 to 02.30 pm	Lunch Break
	<b>Session III</b>
02.30 to 03.30 pm	Invited Talk: <b>Dr. Kamlesh Jangid</b> Scientist ‘D’ National Centre for Microbial Resource, NCCS, Pune
	<b>Session IV</b>
03.30 to 04.30 pm	Invited Talk: <b>Prof. Dr. S.R. Yadav</b> Dept of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
04.30 to 05.30 pm	Valedictory Function

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Distinctive Academic Achievements

- ‘A’ Grade University Status by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (2012)
- ‘A’ Grade Accreditation (2004), Re-Accreditation (2011) and ‘A+’ Grade Re-Accreditation (2017) by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- Greatly Appreciated by University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Most Preferred Destination by International Students (Times of India)
- Prestigious International Collaborations
- Globally Registered Research

**National Seminar on**  
**“Emerging Trends in Taxonomy:  
Flora, Fauna and Microbes”**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Time : Inaugural Function at 10.00 a.m.**



Organized by  
**Department of Life Sciences**

### Bharati Vidyapeeth :

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent body of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) was established in May, 1964 by Dr. Patangrao Kadam, Founder Chancellor, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), with the objective of bringing about intellectual awakening and all round development of the people of our country through education.

### Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University):

The Department of Human Resource Development, Government of India on the recommendation of University Grants Commission accorded the status of Deemed to be University to twelve units of Bharati Vidyapeeth. At present, there are 29 constituent units under its ambit. Since Govt. of India, on the recommendations of UGC and AICTE has given the status of Deemed to be University to Bharati Vidyapeeth, its degrees and diplomas have the same status as of those given by any statutory university that are recognized by the UGC. Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune commenced its functioning w.e.f. 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1996. As a crowning glory, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) has received Reaccreditation with "A<sup>+</sup>" grade by NAAC in the third cycle.

### Yashwantrao Mohite College of Arts, Science and Commerce :

Our college has a very unique place in the organisational setup as it is with this college in the year 1978 Bharati Vidyapeeth entered into the field of higher education. Possibly, it is one of the first few colleges in India which preferred to become part of any deemed university and established an example. Presently there are 138 foreign students from 13 countries and 174 Students from 23 States of India have enrolled with us. Our proud alumni have been honoured with prestigious 'Padma Shree' Award and 'Shivachhatrapati Krida Puraskar.' We are proud to mention that our alumni are working in various fields of life. Our efforts have



been honoured by various government and non-government organizations by conferring upon us titles and awards of recognition. The present seminar is a humble continuation of the celebrated tradition of academic endeavours.

### THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Taxonomy is the science of the description and classification of organisms essential to the inventory of life on earth. It is very important to know the living organisms around us and careful, accurate identification and classification are of vital importance. Without taxonomy nobody would be sure of the identity of organisms. Taxonomy is essential in basic and applied biology like agriculture and forestry, biological control, public health, wild life management, mineral prospecting through the datation of rocks by their enclosed flora, fauna and microbes, national defense, environmental problems, soil fertility etc. Taxonomy is now in at one important cross-roads in its long history and we must decide to go into one direction or another. New approaches have emerged and technological progress is demanding. We must focus our efforts convincing about the importance of taxonomy as a basic science for understanding our lives and the skeleton of hundreds of disciplines. And phylogenetics, DNA progress, the web, the new statistic methods should be the tools to support taxonomy.

The vital aim of the seminar is to bring together academicians, researchers and experts from different parts of the country to exchange knowledge and ideas. It will provide an in depth analysis of subjects and update the knowledge of the participants from taxonomy experts. It will also give a platform to the young scientists/researchers to contribute their ideas.

### Dear participants,

We are pleased to invite you for the one day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Taxonomy: Flora, Fauna and Microbes". In order to encourage innovative exploration in this field, talks of eminent personalities and interactive discussion session will be organized for the participants.

**Confirm the registration on or before  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by 4.00 pm**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the Delegate \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution / Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Corresponding Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration fee for a) Delegates : Rs. 500/-

b) Students : 200 /-

DD.No. & Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Details \_\_\_\_\_

(DD in favour of Principal, Yashwantrao Mohite College, Pune-38.)

Note : You can submit registration form online by email or post. Institution / delegate is supposed to bear the expenses towards TA/DA. (Photocopy of registration form is allowed.)

Signature of Delegate :

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