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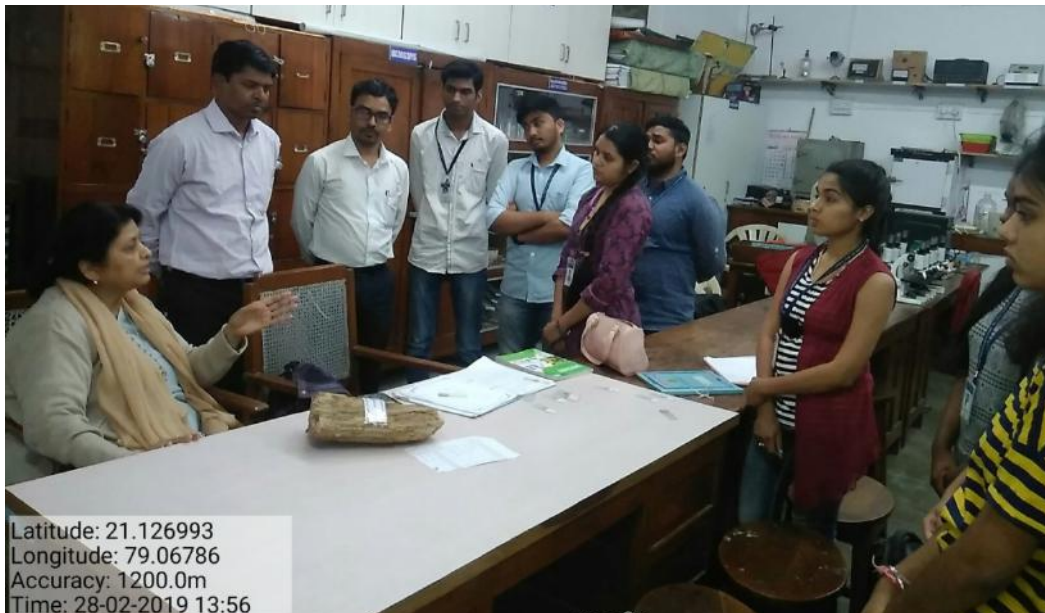
The students of Botany Department under the supervision of Dr. Rahul Kamble participated in a discussion on the topic of “Palaeobotany: R & D projects and development in India” under the aegis of Botanical Society, Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 28/02/2019.

The discussion began with welcome address by the Head of the Department, Botany, Prof. S. R. Somkuwar. He has introduced and welcomed Dr. Rajni Tewari, Scientist ‘F’, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow, resource person for discussion.

Through the discussion Dr. Rajni Tewari, shared her experience of over 29 years in the field of extant and fossil plant life in India, Brazil and Antarctica with the students. The guest gave expert tips in her area of specialization i.e Gondwana Megaspores and Permian Megafossils. Through the discussion, the students understood the various concepts and current trends in Palaeosystematics, palaeoclimate, and palaeoecology.

In her lecture Dr. Rajni Tewari discussed hydrocarbon exploration in Neoproterzoic basins of Indian Subcontinent. She also introduced the participants to many exclusive examples and challenges in the fossil sciences at large with reference to different strategies required in the exploration of fossil flora.

The focus of her discussion incorporates a global view aiming to understand the evolution of plant life during Earth’s history, with an emphasis on fossil floras recorded from the Gondwana land and the research opportunities in Palaeosystematics, palaeoclimate, and palaeoecology.



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