

Department of Zoology Activities 2021-22

## **PROGRAM (One Day International Webinar IWDSGE**

Program Diversity of Spiders & Geologic

**Evolution IWDSGE 2021** 

**Date** August 20, 2021

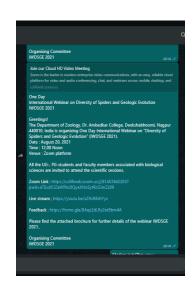
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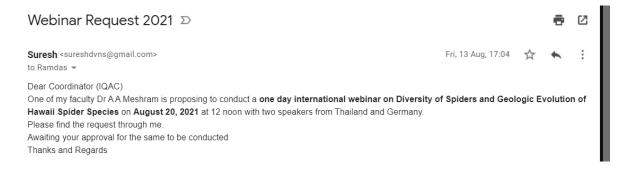
Online Zoom platform & YouTube Streaming

Venue Samiti Room, DACN

The proposal for the Students' Web Seminar was submited to the Principal and IQAC, DACN for approval through email in June 2020 in joint collaborationwith Botany department

# We have been alloted a date of August 20, 2021 by the IQAC, DACN





### **Brochure of One Day International Webinar**

Intimation was circulated among the semester wise groups on social media WA Organisers Group





# One Day International Webinat on Diversity of Spiders & Geologic Evolution

Spiders (order Araneae) are air-breathing arthropods that have eight legs and chelicerae with fangs that inject venom. They are the largest order of arachnids and rank seventh in total species diversity among all other group of organisms. Spiders are ancient animals with a history going back over 350 million years. They are abundant and widespread in almost all ecosystems and constitute one of the most



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important components of global biodiversity. Spiders have a very significant role to play in ecology by being exclusively predatory and thereby maintaining ecological equilibrium. Participants will be introduced to the biology of spiders, with an emphasis on the ecological roles of spiders, their incredible diversity, and techniques to identify specimens to species level. Other topics covered include the evolutionary relationships, functional morphology, behavior, and physiology of spiders. Lectures and discussions will not only cover the basics, but will also highlight current frontiers of research and where research on spiders has been contributing to conceptual advances in biology

Keeping in view, the need for the above academic attachment with students, the department of Zoology planned one day webinar for students

### Seminar Day: August 20, 2021

The Students' Web Seminar began at 1200 hours on August 20, 2021
The organizing secretary, Dr A A Meshram conducted the whole program with association with Dr R S Bagade, the convener; Dr DVNS Suresh, the co-convener;

#### **Welcome Address**

## Our Principal, Dr Mrs B A Mehere, DACN

She welcomed the speakers from USA/Germany and Thailand and introduced them with the college, its status and its achievements.

## **Introductory Note Dr R S Bagade**

Spoke about the webinar the theme and the program of the IWDSGE 2021



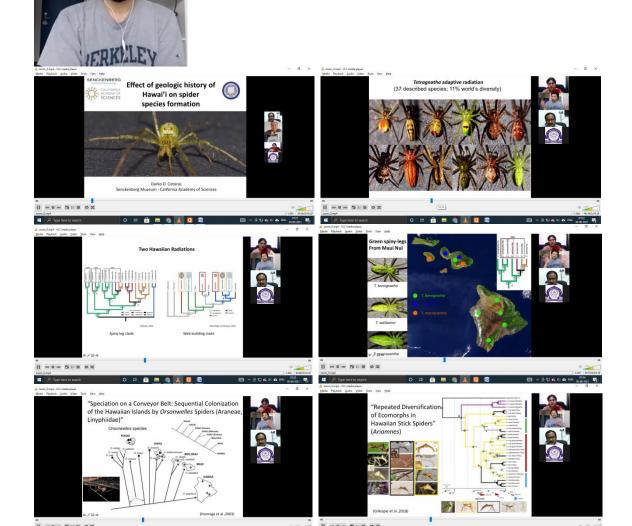


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# The speakers Speaker 01

### **Darko D. Cotoras**

Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow, Senckenberg Museum, Research Associate, California Academy of Sciences, USA



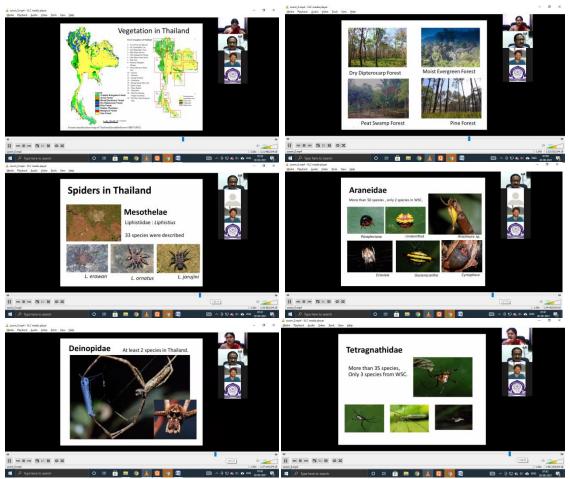


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# Speaker 01 Prasit Wongprom

Nature Educator of Thailand, Director of Thai Nature Education Centre





### **Seminar Conclusion**

Formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr DVNS Suresh, Co-convenor, IWSDGE 2021



Concluded by National Anthem



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#### **Outcome**

To utilize the information delivered today to know about the diversity of spiders in Thailand and Hawaii islands justifying the theme of the seminar

To promote students to incline towards the research activities in the field of spider diversity and evolution.

# Participants' Feedback <a href="https://forms.gle/PsbcVHRPfcqyQTww5">https://forms.gle/PsbcVHRPfcqyQTww5</a>

