

Workshop on Botany: Meeting the Challenges and Generating interest among masses

The Workshop on Botany: Meeting the Challenges and Generating interest among masses was held at Botany dept on 4th feb 2006. The workshop was inaugurated by the senior most botanist Prof. I. H. Kachchi. The workshop was the brainchild of Prof. A. V. Vyas Head, Botany Department. The participants included M Sc Botany students, Research Scholars of Botany from the department, faculty members from various colleges of Gujarat University teaching Botany and faculty members who taught Botany and had retired from Gujarat university. The sessions witnessed brainstorming the issues concerning the subject Botany. The Students and the scholars voiced their concerns while the in-service faculty expressed their anguish. The wisdom of the retired faculty was timely as they provided valuable suggestions. The retired Faculty members were felicitated in a special ceremony chaired by Prof. Arvind Bhandari, Registrar, Gujarat University, Prof. M.N. Desai, Ex-VC Gujarat University, Prof. U. C. Pande, Director, University School of Science and Prof. Gurusurthy. The workshop was a big success with the active support of the staff Prof. Yogesh Jasrai, Dr. Archana Mankad, Dr. Hitesh Solanki and Dr. Himanshu Pandya. It was resolved that the teachers teaching Botany would form an association and meet each year to discuss various aspects of the subject and their valuable inputs would be kept in the forefront while decision making by responsible persons.

