

Tree walk

Dr. Neela Korde is a renowned name in the field of Sanskrit. She felt that there is a good information about many of our trees in Sanskrit literature, so why not collect all the information and present to the reader. Accordingly, she wrote the book ‘Vriksha Anubandh’ and it was awarded by Govt of Maharashtra. After going through the book Dr. Madhuri Pejaver, Director Advanced Study Centre commented that 90% of the trees are on our college campus. Dr. Neela Korde then expressed her desire to see them.

A tree walk was arranged on 26th August 2019 in collaboration with Dept. of Botany B. N. Bandodkar college of Science, in college Campus and of course resource person was Dr. Neela Korde. Readers group of about 15 people lead by Sau Sumedha Bedekar attended the same. Around 50 students and staff of Botany Departmentt also attended the tree walk.

It was really interesting to hear the poems, shlokas, Storas related to a particular tree from Korde madam standing next to that tree or below the tree. When she introduced Mango, Champaka, Kadamb in her style students were mesmerized and a new avenue was opened in front of them to appreciate the tree not only from Botanical point but alos from literature point. The success of the story lies in when the gardener who was accompanying the group felt that there are three trees missing, he immediately went to market and bought the same.



Dr Neela Korde with all participants

