## Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad (An Autonomous College) Department of Botany

Organized

## Hands on Training on BONSAI TECHNIQUE

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## Report

A guest lecture of Dr. R. L. Savalajkar, Associate professor, Shankarrao Mohite College, Akluj was organized by our Department on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The **Hands on Training on Bonsai Technique** was organized to get the knowledge and business opportunities in Bonsai Art. The lecture was arranged for B.Sc. Part II and B. Voc. Agriculture students in Shatabdi Building.

In the Inaugural ceremony Dr. Smita Anekar, Coordinator of Hands on Training welcomes the guest and briefly introduced and the purpose of the activity and also introduced the invited guest.

Dr. U. B. More, Coordinator RUSA of our college presided over the function. In his presidential remark he highlighted the activity of SGM College and also throws light on various achievements of Botany Department during last few years. He also throws a light on Bonsai Art from the ancient to the recent nursery technique.

Dr. R. L. Savalajkar in his talk guided regarding steps and how to take care for healthy bonsai. He also make awareness of business opportunities in Bonsai. In the afternoon session he actually demonstrated how to make bonsai and also took practical for the participants by preparing their own bonsai.

For this activity 60 students from B.Sc. II Botany and B. Voc. Agriculture were participated. and 11 Faculty members were present. Dr. Vijaya Nikam was the chairperson of the function. Dr. V. B. Chopade nicely conduce the program through her anchoring and Dr. Manasi Patil expressed the vote of thanks.

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