

**E -evolution of Biological Science – An initiative of Department of Zoology  
of  
KME Society's G. M. Momin Women's College on occasion of 162nd Foundation Day  
of University of Mumbai.**

Department of Zoology of G. M. Momin Women's College, Bhiwandi celebrated 162nd Foundation Day of University of Mumbai by Inauguration of Digital Museum of the department as well as its ZooFun Zoology Club on 18th July 2018.

The programme was attended by 250 Under-graduate and Post-graduate students and staff of the various departments of the college.

Department of Zoology has coded all the specimens in its museum as well as the trees of the college campus in QR code jointly with Department of Botany, which can be read by help of any mobile phone for identification, classification, present status, life cycle, medicinal uses, other uses and other information.

"It took more than two months for Dr. Nandita Singh from department of zoology assisted by teaching and non-teaching staff to encode all the specimens." said Head of the Department Anis Choudhery . " This is just the beginning and we will be using QR code to create awareness in society by coding all the shrubs and trees in nearby adopted slum areas in Bhiwandi.

Capt.(Dr.) Akbar Dalvi from Maharashtra College, Mumbai, and member of Board of Studies in Zoology, the honourable chief guest of the day inaugurated the QR code system for specimens and Zoofun Zoology Club. He said "It is a historical event for the college as well for the University towards digitalization of biological specimens. It is a great idea and I hope they are pathfinders in this direction. Other colleges will be benefitted by using this useful technology". Dr. Dalvi updated students and the audience on the progress of our University of Mumbai since its inception. Mr. Moeed Agha the Joint Secretary of KME Society and Mr. Mukhtar Farid, management representative were also present among the guests.

Principal Dr. Moses Kolet was impressed by the digitalization of Zoology Museum and success of this innovative event. He appreciated keeping the event on University Foundation Day and congratulated all staff and students of the department and student volunteers for successful organization and conduct of the event... this being the first major event of this academic year 2018-19.

