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FOLDSCOPE ASSEMBLAGE NATIONAL WORKSHOP 4.10.2018



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Date of Activity	04.10.2018
Conducted through (DRC/JKC/ELF/NCC/NSS/ Departments etc.	Biological Sciences Departments
Nature of activity (seminar/Workshop/Extn. Lecture etc.	National Workshop
Title of the Activity	Foldscope Assemblage
Name of the Department/Committee	Department of Botany
Details of Resource Persons (Name , Designation etc.,)	Dr Tulasi Mastanamma Associate Professor GDC (W)(A) Guntur
No of students participated	62
Name of the Lecturers who planned & conducted the activity	D.Jyothi, In Charge Dept of Botany G.V. Vara Lakshmi, Lecturer in Botany V. Naga Lakshmi, Lecturer in Botany
Remarks	This Workshop was very informative and beneficial to the students .

Department of Biological Sciences SRR & CVR Govt Degree College Organized Workshop on 04.10.2018

Motive of this program:

Making the students aware about Learning about Foldscope and the process of its assemblage .

Report:

The Department of Botany organized the Guest Lecture by Dr N. Krishna garu on the Role of Molecular Markers in Plant Breeding and Applications of Markers.

The Introduction of the Resource person is given by Dr .Ch. Srinivasa Reddy , Lecturer in Botany.

Principal Dr K.Bhagya Lakshmi garu gave the opening remarks and advised the students to develop research zeal by improving knowledge and practical skills. Madam explained the positive outcomes of such Guest Lectures and how the students can benefit from such Lectures

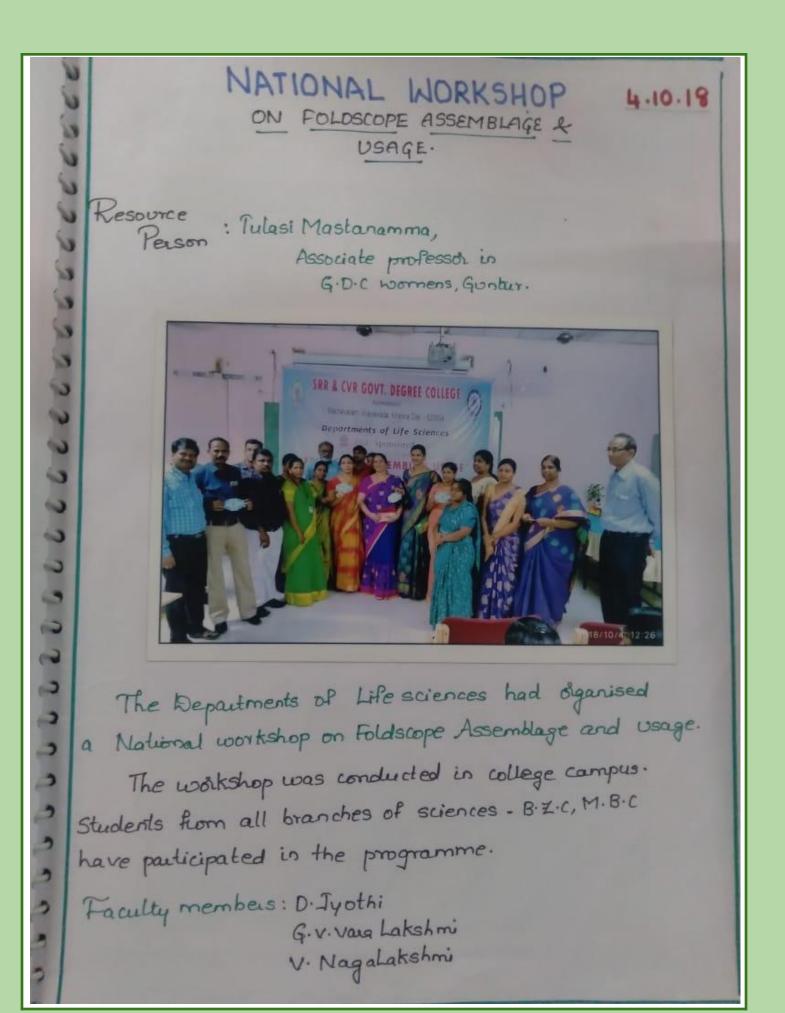
A Foldscope is an optical Microscope that can be assembled from a sheet of paper and a lens which is developed by Manuprkash with low cost. This is an example of cheap and easy tools available for scientific use in the developing world. Mycologists developed this.

The magnification power is enough to enable the spotting of organisms such as Leishmania donovani and Escherichia coli like Micro Organisms A Foldscope can be printed on a standard A4 sheet of paper and assembled in seven minutes.

Foldscope combines low-cost materials with precision optics to create inexpensive microscopes that are affordable for communities worldwide. With a magnification of 140X, Foldscope can visualize tiny things like bacteria and microorganisms as well as larger samples like insects, plants, fabrics, and tissues.

Foldscope is made of a lens, magnets, and paper. The lens is a glass ball that magnifies things. The magnets align and place the lens, and help devices attach to the Foldscope. The remaining of the Foldscope is a waterproof paper.

- 1. To insert a sample, flip your Foldscope to the yellow side and open the back flap.
- 2. Hold your slide so that the sample is facing down, towards the lens.
- 3. Hold the slide vertically in the middle of the Foldscope and insert each end of the slide into the top and bottom slots on the slide stage.



Students are learning the assemblage of parts of foldscope. They are interacting and knowing the process of assemblage.



Students and faculty members are experiencing the foldscope instrument.



So far, DBT has supported 409 schools and colleges (92 schools and 317 colleges) across the country by training the teachers / faculty to use Foldscope and provided micro grant (Rs. 4 lakhs to each selected school and Rs. 8 lakhs to each selected colleges) to pursue their research activities using Foldscope. The use of Foldscope among young students has encouraged them towards science exploration and strengthening their scientific temperament. The school and colleges used foldscope for training students to visualize unicellular and multicellular cells like bacteria, fungus, protozoans, plant cells, animal cells, arthropods and exopolymeric substances.

It aims to make reasonable and easy tools available for scientific use in the developing world. It is a portable, robust and versatile microscope made mostly out of paper (water-proof) that can magnify from 140x and has 1.9 μm resolution without the bulkiness and expense of a conventional research microscope.

Foldscope differs from the microscopes typically found in science labs because it's not only portable, but it also has the ability to project an image on any surface, allowing a larger group of people the ability to look at an image simultaneously.

This Workshop was very beneficial to all science students as this cost effective Microscope excites the students .



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