

Memorial meeting in the honour of late Prof. Sohan Modak



Prof. Sohan Prabhakar Modak, former Head of the Department of Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, passed away on Wednesday, 23rd March 2022, at the age of 82. He has made immense contributions to the teaching and research programs of the Department. He was a very popular teacher and inspired many of his students to take up teaching and research in biology and biotechnology. Hundreds of students mentored by him have achieved academic excellence and are placed in the premier institutions, universities and industries across the world. Under his dynamic leadership, the Department got recognition as an excellent teaching and research centre at national and international levels. He played a seminal role in establishing the Department of Biotechnology, Center for Bioinformatics and National Centre for Cell Sciences in Pune University. The department will always remain indebted to him for revolutionizing teaching and research in biology and biotechnology.

As a tribute to him, the Department of Zoology is organizing a memorial service on Monday, 28.03.2022 at 11.30 AM. All those who wish to pay their tributes to Prof. Modak are welcome to attend the meeting in the museum hall of the department.