

# Invited Talk on “World Wetland Day Celebration”

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Participants: 57

Resource person: Dr. Namrata Umrigar, L. D. High School, Sachin



## Brief report:

Wetlands are rich in biodiversity and are a habitat for a dense variety of plants and animal species. Each year on February 2, around the globe, it is celebrated as World Wetland Day to mark the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands, on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar. An intergovernmental treaty called 'The Convention on Wetlands' was signed in 1971 to provide framework for the national action and international cooperation for the conservation and the wise use of wetlands and their resources. The theme of 2019 was "Wetlands and Biodiversity". On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, the Department of Zoology celebrated World Wetland Day. Dr. Namrata Umrigar delivered a talk with a view to offering an opportunity to highlight wetland biodiversity, its status, why it matters and to promote actions to reverse its loss. She was felicitated by Head of the department, Dr. Jaya M. Patel.