

# Seminar on “The DNA Saga”

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Participants: 75

Resource person: Dr. Pruthul Desai, Principal, SPTSCS, Surat



## Brief report:

On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, Department of Zoology had arranged a lecture on “The DNA Saga”, delivered by Dr. Pruthul Desai, Principal, SPTSCS, Surat. It was an amazing lecture where the participants came to know that Watson and Crick were not the discoverers of DNA, but the first scientists to formulate an accurate description of this molecule's complex, double-helical structure. Moreover, Watson and Crick's work was directly dependent on the research of numerous scientists before them, including Friedrich Miescher, Phoebus Levene, Erwin Chargaff and Rosalind Franklin. It is because of these scientists that today we know a great deal about DNA and its importance in science and technology and for the betterment of humankind. It was an informative and interactive session. Dr. Jaya M. Patel felicitated our esteemed speaker.