

# One Day National Webinar on “Conservation of Wetlands”



Organized by “Green Belt” University College for Women, Koti in collaboration with  
Telangana State Biodiversity Board



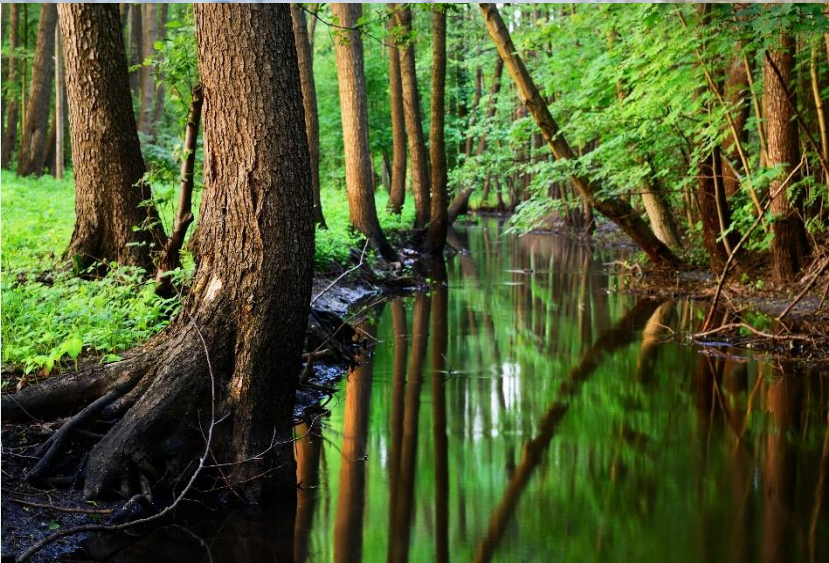
On the occasion of World Wetland Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 @ 10.30 am to 01.00 pm

Wetlands are land areas that are saturated or flooded with water either permanently or seasonally. Inland wetlands include marshes, ponds, lakes, fens, rivers, floodplains, and swamps. Coastal wetlands include saltwater marshes, estuaries, mangroves, lagoons and even coral reefs. Fishponds, rice paddies, and salt pans are human-made wetlands.

Wetlands are among the most diverse and productive ecosystems. They provide essential services and supply all our fresh water. Wetlands are vital for human survival. Wetlands are indispensable for the countless benefits or “ecosystem services”.

But according to the World Heritage and Ramsar Conventions, 64% of the world’s wetlands have disappeared since the beginning of the last century. In most regions across the world, wetlands continue to decline. Furthermore, though wetlands cover only around six per cent of the Earth’s land surface, 40% of all plant and animal species live or breed in wetlands. It is worrying that they are disappearing fast due to human activities and climate change.

Therefore, the conservation of wetlands is a vital task of humanity, which can help achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.



## Expert Speakers



**Dr. A.V.V.S. Swamy**  
HoD, Dept. of Environmental  
Science  
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Topic: **Wetland Conservation**



**Dr. P. Brahmaji Rao**  
Chairman, BOS  
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Topic: **Role of wetlands in  
nature conservation**

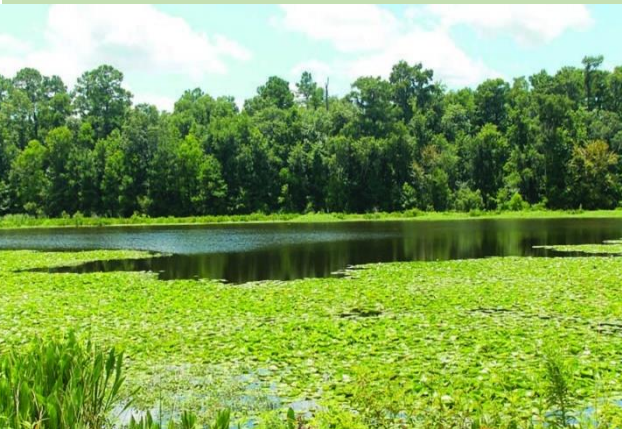
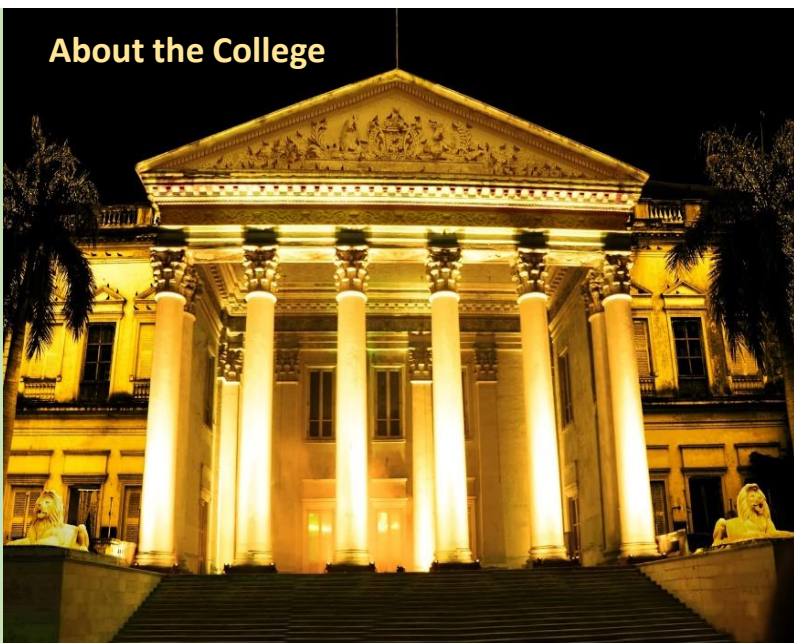
**Participation Eligibility:** Faculty, Research Scholars, Environmentalists, Industrialists, NGOs, Students and all nature lovers.

**Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/vWcm5g1PW6awjHHh9>



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## About the College



## About Green Belt

Green Belt Programme is started in the college in 2021 with an aim to promote conservation of environment, sustainable development and protection of biodiversity of the college campus. The prime objective is plantation which serves as 'Green Lungs' to minimize the pollution in the heart of the city.



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