

## **Felicitation Program organized for Prof. K. R. Sridhar for his ranking among the top 2% scientists in the world in the field of Mycology**

### **Report**

The Department of Biosciences organized a Felicitation Program for Prof. K. R. Sridhar on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 at 12:00 NOON in the Department of Biosciences, Seminar Hall.

In a mega data analysis carried out by Stanford University scientists and published in open access journal PLOS Biology, Prof. Sridhar has been ranked among the top 2% scientists in the world in the field of Mycology. This recognition comes from his work on fungi in Dakshina Kannada and Coorg districts and Western Ghats. He served as Professor till 2014, as UGC-Basic Science Research Fellow from 2014-2017 and since 2017, he is Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Biosciences. In 2019 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mycological Society of India in recognition of his research work in mycology.

Prof. P. S. Yadapadithaya, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University felicitated Prof. Sridhar and gave his presidential remarks. Sri. Raju Mogaveera, K.A.S., Registrar, Mangalore University felicitated Prof. Sridhar and gave a felicitation speech. Prof. Monika Sadananda, Chairperson, Department of Biosciences gave the welcome address, Prof. Chandra M. read out a brief profile of Prof. K. R. Sridhar, Prof. K. S. Sreepada spoke on the occasion, Dr. Tharavathy N.C. presented the Vote of Thanks. Guest Faculty, non-teaching staff, MSc and PhD students were present.