



**M.N. COLLEGE VISNAGAR**  
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**Seminar on**  
**Entrepreneurial scopes in  
human-insect relationship**

Organized by  
M. N. College, Visnagar

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 11:00 am onwards

**Venue:** Rusa Smart Class  
Room, M. N. College,  
Visnagar

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### Speaker:

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#### • About Seminar:

Human interactions with insects include both a wide variety of uses, whether practical such as for food, textiles, and dyestuffs, or symbolic, as in art, music, and literature, and negative interactions including damage to crops and extensive efforts to control insect pests. Insects play a vital role in human welfare in many ways, including: Pollination: Insects pollinate crops that are essential to human food supply; Pest control: Insects keep pest populations in check; Sanitation: Insects break down organic waste, such as agricultural and culinary waste, and bury the dead; Natural products: Insects produce honey, silk, and other natural products that humans can use; Soil health: Insects maintain soil structure and fertility by cycling nutrients and dispersing seeds; Food: Insects are a major food source for other animals and can be eaten by humans; Medicine: Insects can be used to make cosmetics, lubricants, medicines, biofuels, surfactants, and fertilizers; Beekeeping is a significant sustainable, and environmental sound activity. Involving integration of forestry, social forestry and Agricultural supporting activity since it provides nutritional, economic, and ecological balance, while providing employment and income; Sericulture is the cultivation of silkworms to produce silk, also known as silk farming. It's an agro-based industry that involves both on-farm and non-farm activities; Lac culture is the scientific management of lac insects to produce high-quality lac.

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**M. N. College was founded in 1946 with help of a generous donation of Late Sheth Shri Maneklal Nanchand was like an oasis in the desert, a temple of 'Saraswati' for so many high school educated youths of North Gujarat. It was the only government college of its kind in the whole region between Ahmedabad and Ajmer. It is still a matter of great pride that the college has as its first Principal Shree V.K.Gokak, a 'Gyanpith' Award winner, a well-known Poet and Professor of English, who nurtured and nourished the college in its childhood. M.N. College became soon famous as a great centre of culture and learning under the stewardship of Shree Gokak, who fondly called it "The Princess of Desert".**

## **About PRATHAM**

**The Government of Gujarat with SSIP aims to create an integrated, state-wide, university-based innovation ecosystem to support innovations and ideas of young students of Gujarat State and provide a conducive environment for optimum harnessing of their creative zeal. M. N. College is honored for being selected as a grantee institute for a period of 2 years by SSIP, Gujarat.**

**To promote start up and innovation cultural among students through SSIP, the institute has taken initiative to provide necessary facility at "Pratham"- Student Startup and Innovation cell of SSIP at M. N. College, Visnagar. Pratham is supported by Gujarat Knowledge Society (GKS), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. SSIP provide financial assistance to students for development of prototype, proof of concept, nurture their innovative idea through mentorship support. To avail such benefit students are informed to submit project proposal to [ssipmnc@gmail.com](mailto:ssipmnc@gmail.com).**

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