

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

The fifth lecture of the Kasturi series of lecture was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The speaker for the day was Shri Parag Rangnekar, Founder, Foundation for Environmental Research and Conservation (FERC). He spoke about how to create a butterfly friendly habitat.

Through his talk Parag explained the life cycle of a butterfly. He highlighted the various steps that needs to be undertaken for the creation of a butterfly friendly habitat. The steps involved in this processes included selection of a suitable site, knowledge of butterfly diversity in that area and the requirement of the butterflies. He also spoke about the different types of host and feeding plants and the butterflies associated with them.

The Kasturi lecture series is a joint collaboration between MES College and Foundation for Environment Research and Conservation (FERC) aimed at open discussions, knowledge exchange and sharing on various topics of significance and concern to Goans. The talk was followed by an interactive session and was attended by students and staff of the college as well as general public from in and around Vasco.



Shri Parag Rangnekar, Founder member, Foundation for Environmental Research and Conservation (FERC) speaking on creating a butterfly friendly habitat.