## **CHIMAERA 2019**

On **October 4, 2019** Zoological Society Chimaera had its inaugural function under the aegis of IQAC and DBT Star College. The theme for the inaugural function of Chimera 2019-20 was none other than our glorified reptiles, **The Birds**. From amazing birds to their diversity in India, and from migration of birds to threats faced by them, the lecture series were delivered by a great ornithologist and Ex Director Bombay Natural History Society **Dr Asad Rahmani**. The event started with the encouraging words of the Principal Dr Rajiv Aggarwal There were various events organized in the inaugural function alongside the lecture such as – the Biodiversity Quiz and the Photo exhibition which provided the students from our college as well as of other colleges a platform for showcasing their talents. The lecture series was very informative and compelled all present there to change our perspective about what being an ornithologist means? Dr Asad, through his lectures made everyone realize that bird watching might be a hobby but Ornithology is a pure Science. He reiterated that birds are an integral component of our environment and it is us who have stranded this mighty creature to the brink of extinction and thus, the onus entirely lies on us to conserve and protect them from further destruction. The entire inaugural event of Chimaera really proved to be an interactive, interesting and memorable experience for all.









