



## KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi



### Brief Report on Conduction of Event

Name of the Department / Club / Chapter	: Nature Club, Architecture
Name of the Event	: “Soul and Soil”
Date of Event	: 28/06/2025
Guests / Resource Person(s)/	: Dr. Shivaji Kaganikar
Designation of the Guest / Resource Person(s)	: Dr. Shivaji Kaganikar, a Senior Environmental Activist, man who embodies the values of a shepherd, a Gandhian, a highly sensitive educator, and a justice seeker.
Target Audience	: 50 students of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester and 4 students of Diploma in Interior Design/Decoration
<b>Take away of the Event (Brief):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a part of the Social connect and Responsibility subject (For 2nd semester) and Nature Club activity, a site visit to Kadoli, Bambarga, Kattanbhavi, Ningenhatti, and Goramhattion 28.06.2025 was done.</li><li>• The workshop was conducted by Dr. Shivaji Kaganikar, a Senior Environmental Activist to create awareness about water conservation and organic farming among the students.</li><li>• The villages of Bambarga, Kattanbhavi, Ningenhatti, and Goramhatti, once grappling with severe water scarcity, now stand as green oases thanks to the relentless efforts of Dr. Shivaji Kagnikar and the active participation of the local communities. The implementation of the “Pani Adwa Pani Jirwa” experiment has brought about remarkable changes, turning barren hills into lush forests and ensuring perennial water availability for agriculture, livestock, and human consumption.</li><li>• Dr. Kagnikar’s approach emphasizes self-reliance and community empowerment. Instead of relying solely on government funding, he mobilized local resources and labor to construct dams, ponds, and wells. By involving villagers in every step of the process and fostering a sense of ownership, the project ensured its sustainability and long-term impact. One of the notable achievements of the project is the revival of traditional water harvesting practices. In villages like Bambarga and Kattanbhavi, wells and ponds have been dug, supplemented by the planting of indigenous fruit trees to recharge groundwater levels. Similarly, in Goramhatti and Ningenhatti, the creation of lakes and wells has alleviated water scarcity, providing a lifeline for the communities.</li><li>• The interaction with farmers, also helped in students realize the advantages of organic farming and composting.</li><li>• It gave them insight of sustainable practices in agriculture and water conservation.</li><li>• This exercise fostered team work among the students.</li></ul>	



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## SOIL AND SOUL

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ORGANIC FARMING AND WATER CONSERVATION

ORGANIZED BY  
NATURE CLUB, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE



Workshop conducted for 2nd Semester Students  
RESOURCE PERSON : DR. SHIVAJI KAGANIKAR

DATE - 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

TIME - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

VENUE - ORGANIC FARM NEAR AQUES, KADOLI , BELAGAVI

**FACULTY CO- ORDINATORS**

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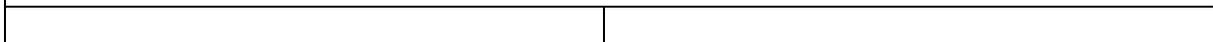
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