

LECTURE ON ANIMAL SOCIETIES AT IISER

SAS NAGAR: Professor Raghavendra Gadagkar delivered a lecture on the 'study of structural organisation of animal societies' at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), SAS Nagar on Friday.

Little insects like ants, wasps, termites and honey bees live in a society just like human beings and like any sophisticated society, these are characterised by cooperation, division of labour and even queens and kings, said Gadagkar, who is a faculty of Indian Institute of Science (IISc), while addressing the gathering.

He talked about his experience in the scientific research on animal societies.

His laboratory at IISc, Bangalore has studied a little wasp (*Ropalidia marginata*) in semi-natural condition. He emphasised on the fact that natural world is full of fascinating questions waiting to be addressed by some curious mind.

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