

From Aristotle to alpha-fold: A journey through two millennia in Biology

The School of Life Sciences, in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Sciences, successfully hosted a public lecture by Professor Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas, Professor Emeritus of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School and Raman Chair Professor at the Indian Academy of Sciences. The lecture, titled *“From Aristotle to AlphaFold: A Journey Through Two Millennia in Biology,”* offered a fascinating overview of the evolution of biological thought and discovery across centuries.

The lecture was held on Thursday, 4 December 2025, at 11:45 a.m. in Xavier Hall. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty of St Joseph’s University, as well as attendees from neighbouring institutions. Professor Artavanis-Tsakonas engaged the audience with insightful narratives connecting classical biological philosophy with cutting-edge advances in modern biology, fostering lively discussion and curiosity.

The event provided a valuable academic experience, enriching the scientific perspective of the participants and reinforcing the University’s commitment to promoting interdisciplinary learning and research excellence.

For the Images of “From Aristotle to alpha-fold: A journey through two millennia in Biology”, kindly refer to the Photo Gallery:

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