List of activities for the Department of Microbiology

2020 - 2021

Invitation:



DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE

(Linguistic Minority Institution)
College with potential for excellence

The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of P.G. and Research Department of Microbiology take pleasure in inviting you for the

Induction Programme 2020 for Freshers Batch 2020-2022

to be held at 10.00 am on 05 November 2020 at Digital Platform (Google Meet)

Dr. Prem Saran Tirumalai PhD

Food and Dairy Testing Lab & Asst. Professor, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, New Delhi

have kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and will deliver the Guest Lecture

Dr. P. Vidya Head, Dept. of Microbiology Dr. S. Santhesh Babee Principal Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra

Secretary

My college My pride

Name of the Event : Induction Programme 2020 for freshers

Date : 05.11.2020

Venue : Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/sdk-hpte-und)

Organizers : Dr.A.Mageswari & Dr.B.Kirthiga

Resource persons : Dr. Prem Saran Tirumalai

No. of staff participants : 7

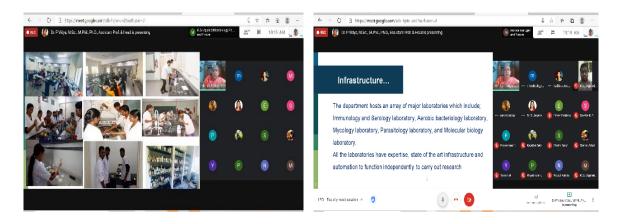
No. of student participants : 51

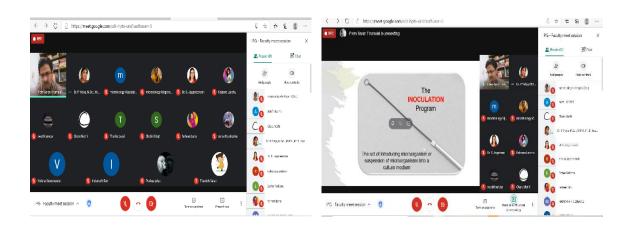
Detailed report of the program:

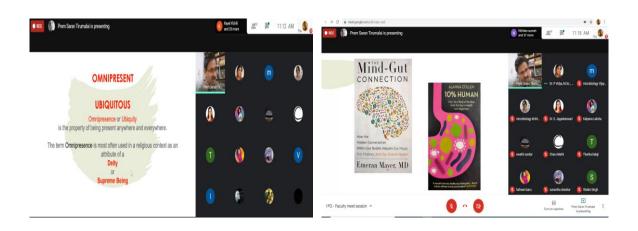
The PG department of microbiology organized an induction program for freshers to very challenging and exciting academic year 2020-21, as they are plunging into virtual classes - Learning through videos and online classes. This year is different and created an unforgettable reminiscence. Amidst all the challenges, we aimed to move in the right direction for the bigger achievements which is truly appreciable. CHANGE HAS BECOME THE NEW NORMAL!! So, we the faculty strives to do the best amidst this NEW NORMAL situation. As a first step this induction program is organized through online mode on 05 November 2020 at 10 am through google meet. Dr. P. Vidya, Head of the Department gave a brief introduction about the facilities available in the department and a Power point presentation about the department and the career opportunities in the field of microbiology. The presentation also includes the details on Choice based elective system and the importance of newly introduced papers. The faculty members were introduced to students.

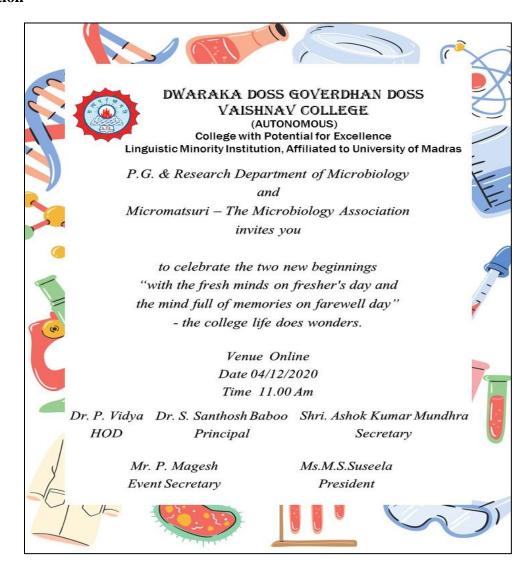
Following the brief introduction session, Dr. Prem Saran Tirumalai, Food and Dairy Testing Lab & Asst. Professor, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, New Delhi motivates students with his delightful talk. He also added Last universal common ancestor is prokaryotes so beyond clinical field there is lot of scope in Microbiology. He also shared a new field of Methicillin resistant space craft, NASA, gut microbes, Psychobiotics to students. Later the session moved to the interactive session of the students with Dr. Prem Saran. He provoked students mind with the details of Scholarship and fellowship program offered in India and Foreign countries for their Ph.D and Research, He encouraged students to take up entrepreneurship in Microbiology. The interactive session last for more than an hour.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart deep knowledge about Microbiology and its career opportunities through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.









Name of the Event : Farwell and Freshers Day – December 2020

Date : 04.12.2020

Venue : G meet

Organizers : Micromatsuri – Department Association

Resource persons : Alumni's

No. of staff participants : 6

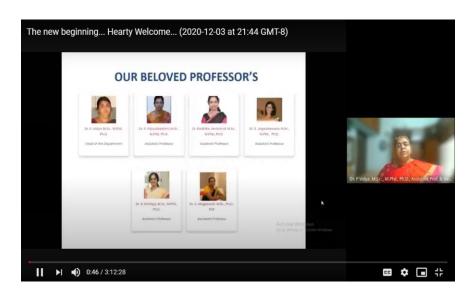
No. of student participants : 75

Detailed report of the program:

The Micromatsuri, Microbiology Association, PG and Research Department of Microbiology, D.G. Vaishnav College, organized the Farewell and Freshers program for batches 2018 -2020 & 2020 - 2022 in the online platform through google meet (https://meet.google.com/zpx-disx-iqi) on 4th December 2020. The program began with a prayer song by Nithyanandham of II M.Sc., Microbiology, followed by welcome address by Dr. P.Vidya, Head of the Department. The current pandemic situation did not affect the enthusiasm of the participants. Apart from cultural events the students also organized quiz, drawing and poetry contest. An AV about the journey and memories to be cherished by the students was played. As the session proceeded walk-in by the alumni from various fields and their interaction with the participants was another remarkable highlight of the event. The program came to an end but the happy memories will be treasured in every mind.

Outcome of the program:

Alumni interaction with their juniors and current students of the department has created awareness about various avenues and entrepreneurship in Microbiology for their professional success.











DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

College with Potential for Excellence
(Linguistic Minority Institution), Affiliated to University of Madras,
Chennai – 600 106

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Webinar

on

"Role of Bioinformatics in Life Sciences"

05.12.2020 | 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM

Resource Person:

Dr. C. R. Hemalatha

Senior Lecturer

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research

Register here: https://forms.gle/w4MnYNikDaECXk5G8

E-Certificate will be provided

Organizing team

Dr. B. Kirthiga | Dr. A. Mageswari

Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology
For queries, Email: dgycmicrobiology@gmail.com

Dr. P.Vidya HOD Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo Principal Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary

https://www.dgvaishnavcollege.edu.in/

Name of the Event

: Webinar on Role of Bioinformatics in Life Sciences

Date

: 05.12.2020

Venue

: Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/tgf-nujn-ieg)

Youtube link: https://youtu.be/wXDhm-EdGks

Organizers : Dr.A.Mageswari & Dr.B.Kirthiga

Resource persons : Dr. C.R. Hemalatha

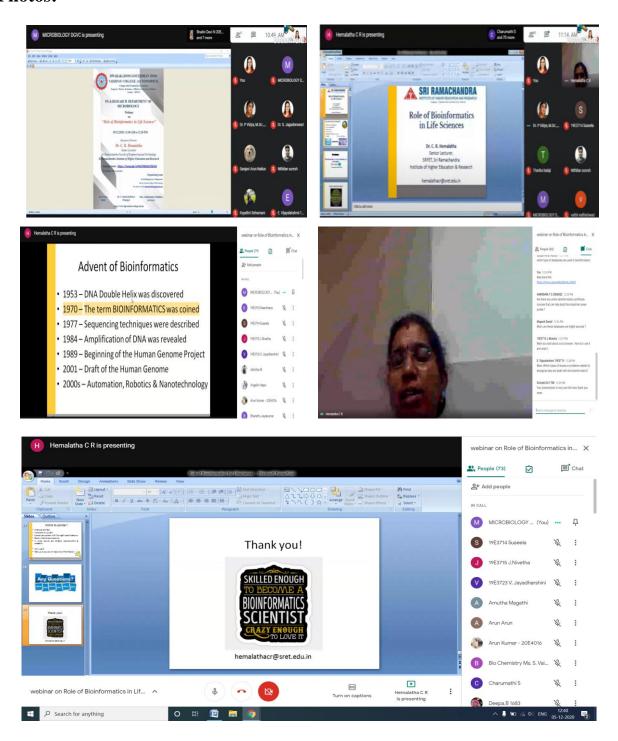
No. of staff participants : 7

No. of student participants : 51

Detailed report of the program:

The PG department of microbiology organized a Webinar on Role of Bioinformatics in Life Sciences. Following the brief introduction session, Dr. C. R. Hemalatha, Senior Lecture, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai motivates students with her delightful talk. The talk covered the recent discipline with its roots in the construction of molecular sequence databases, along with major advances in computer technology and the development the development of a variety of biochemical wet-lab (laboratory bench-work) techniques that allow rapid generation and analysis of genomic and proteomic data. Later the session moved to the interactive session of the students with Dr. C.R.Hemalatha. She provoked students mind with the details of Scholarship and fellowship program offered in India and Foreign countries for their Ph.D and Research. The interactive session last for more than an hour.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart deep knowledge about bioinformatics and its career opportunities through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.





PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Guest Lecture

On

THE OBSTACLE CROSSING AND CONSIDERATIONS IN THESIS WRITING

23.12.2020 | 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Venue: Microbiology Lab

Resource Person:

Dr. P. VIDYA

Head of the Department
PG & Research Department of Microbiology,
D. G. Vaishnay College,

Chennai

Organizing team

Dr.B.Kirthiga & Dr. A. Mageswari

Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology

For queries, Email: dgvcmicrobiology@gmail.com

Dr. P. Vidya HOD Dr. S.Santhosh Baboo Principal Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary

https://www.dgvaishnavcollege.edu.in/

Name of the Event

: Guest lecture on "The obstacle crossing and

considerations in thesis writing"

Date : 23.12.2020

Venue : Microbiology lab

Organizers : Dr.B.Kirthiga & Dr.A.Mageswari

Resource persons : Dr. P.Vidya

No. of staff participants : 6

No. of student participants : 51

Detailed report of the program:

The PG & Research, Department of Microbiology organized a guest on "The obstacle crossing and considerations in thesis writing". Following the brief introduction session, Dr. P. Vidya, Head of the Department, Microbiology, D. G. Vaishnav College, Chennai motivates students with her delightful talk. The talk covered the hurdles faced by students in the preparation of thesis and overcoming it. She clearly explained how to search a topic, review of literature and how to frame a hypothesis before starting a research work. She concluded her talk by providing a clear view on thesis writing. Later the session moved to the interactive part with the students.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart a clear view about thesis writing and the hurdles faced by the students during dissertation writing. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.





College with Potential for Excellence (Linguistic Minority Institution), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai – 600 106

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

International Webinar on "Food safety Profession"

22.01.2021 | 11.00 AM to 12.00 noon

D&C

Resource Person:

Dr. Jeevanand Raju

Hygiene & EHSMS Senior Manager Shangri –La Hotel& Traders Hotel Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi

Register here: https://forms.gle/agQW4hyfb4NH3eQA9

E-Certificate will be provided

Organizing team

Dr. B. Kirthiga | Dr. A. Mageswari Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology

For queries, Email: dgvomicrubiology@gmail.com

Name of the Event : Webinar on Food Safety Profession

Date : 22.01.2021

Venue : Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/ksu-ywtj-gpb)

Youtube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgzGRDEB-bE

Organizers : Dr.A.Mageswari & Dr.B.Kirthiga

Resource persons: Dr. Jeevanand Raju

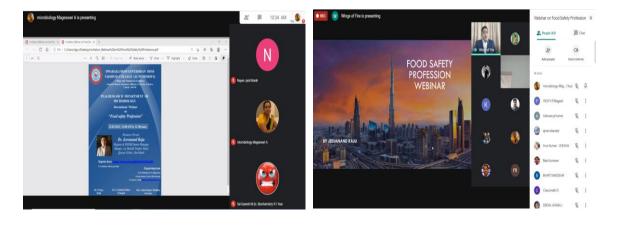
No. of staff participants: 7

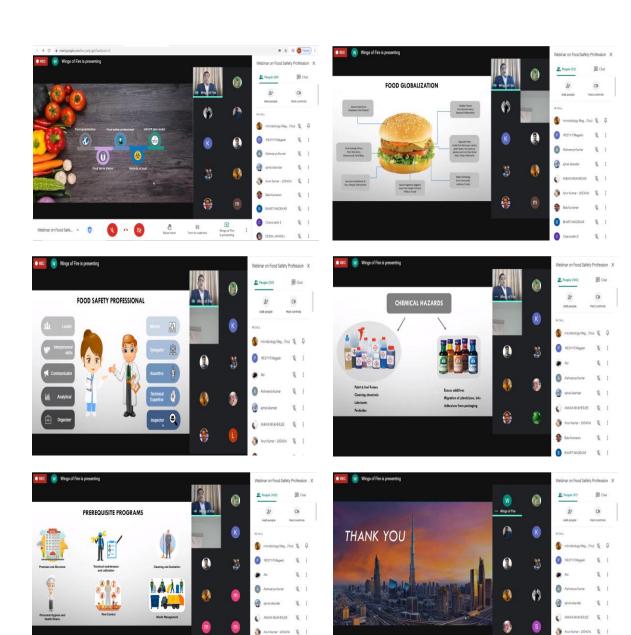
No. of student participants: 111

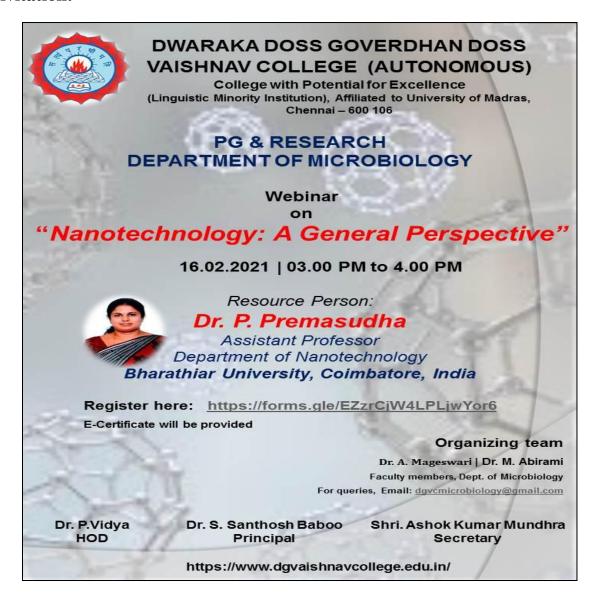
Detailed report of the program:

The PG department of microbiology organized a International Webinar on "Food safety Profession". Following the brief introduction session, Dr. Jeevanand Raju, Hygiene &EHSMS Senior Manager, Shangri –La Hotel& Traders Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi motivates students with her delightful talk. The talk covered the routines in preparation, handling and storage of food, safe handling practices and implemented at every stage of food production to curb the risk and prevent harm to consumers, FDA - HACCP principles and certification programs. Later the session moved to the interactive session of the students with Dr. Jeevanand Raju. He provoked students mind with Job opportunities offered in India and Foreign countries.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart deep knowledge about Food safety and its career opportunities through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.







Name of the Event : Webinar on "Nanotechnology: A General Perspective"

Date : 16.02.2021

Venue : Google Meet (https://forms.gle/EZzrCjW4LPLjwYor6)

Organizers : Dr.A.Mageswari & Dr. M. Abirami

Resource person : Dr. P. Premasudha

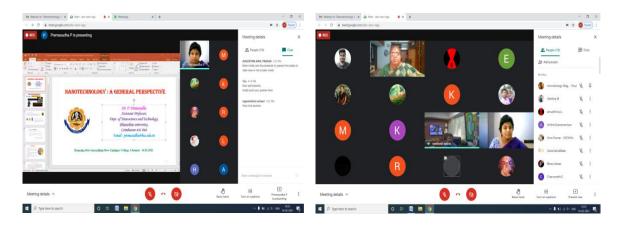
No. of staff participants : 7

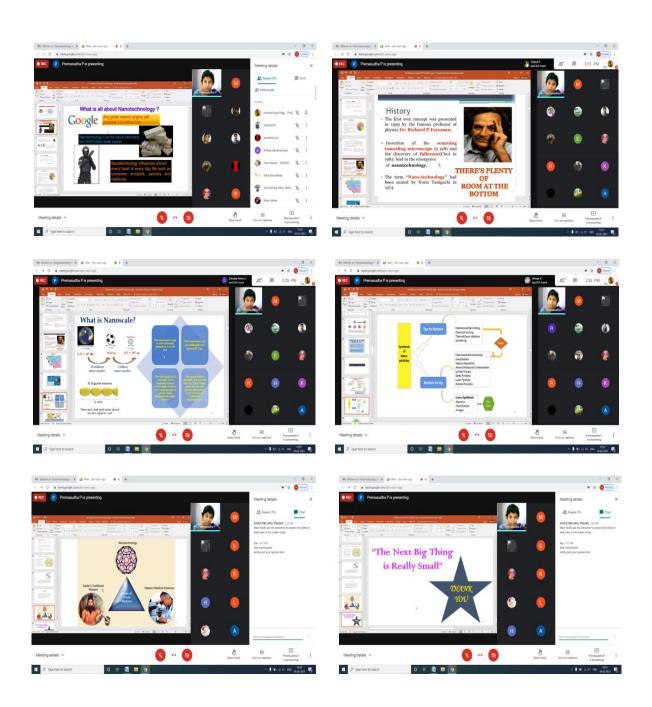
No. of student participants : 83

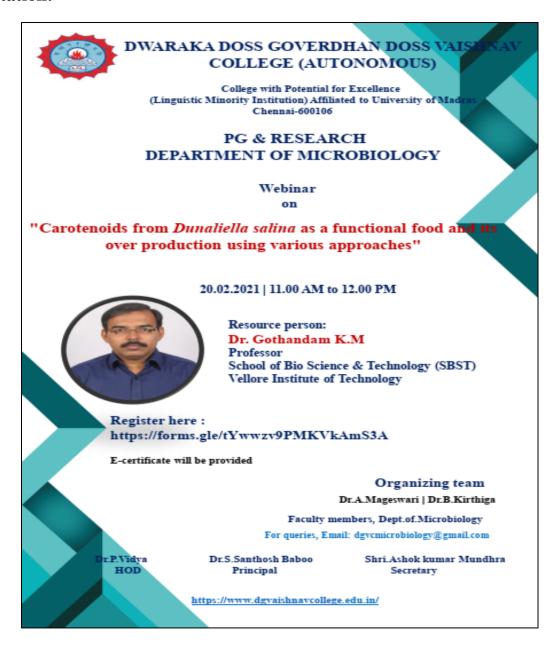
Detailed report of the program:

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology organized a Webinar on "Nanotechnology: A General Perspective". Following the brief introduction session, Dr. P. Premasudha, Assistant Professor, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore inspired students with her delightful talk. The webinar covered the basics of nanotechnology & molecular scale properties as well as applications of nanostructures. She skilled the top to bottom nanoparticle synthesis such as electrical explosion of wire method, chemical vapour synthesis, microwave plasma synthesis and spray pyrolysis. She explained its application in various field such as biomedical, cosmetics, defense and security sensors, electronics, textile, agriculture and food industry. Later the session moved to the interactive part with the students & the speaker Dr. P. Premasudha. She motivated the student's with various opportunities prevailing in India and Foreign countries in the field of nanotechnology.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart deep knowledge about nanotechnology and its applications in day to day life through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.







Name of the Event : Webinar on Carotenoids from Dunaliella salina as a functional food and it's over production using various approaches

Date : 20.02.2021

Venue : Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/thx-vkfg-hzx)

Organizers : Dr.A.Mageswari & Dr.B.Kirthiga

Resource persons: Dr. K.M.Gothandam

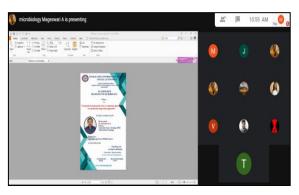
No. of staff participants : 7

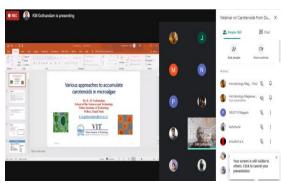
No. of student participants : 58

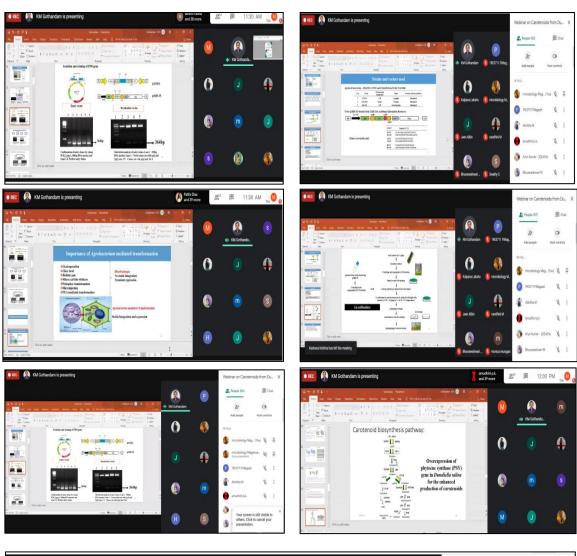
Detailed report of the program:

The PG & Research Department of microbiology organized a Webinar on Carotenoids from *Dunaliella salina* as a functional food and it's over production using various approaches. The program began with a prayer song by Nithyanandham of II M.Sc., Microbiology, followed by welcome address by Magesh (II M.Sc., Microbiology). Dr.A.Mageswari gave brief introduction session about the resource person Dr. K.M.Gothandam, Professor, School of Bio Sciences & Technology, VIT University, Vellore motivated students with his delightful talk. The webinar covered the importance of carotenoids and its overproduction approaches. He opened up the students mind by explaining the basics involved in cloning, RNA silencing and antisense technology in algal research. Later the meeting moved to the interactive session of the students with Dr. K.M.Gothandam. He provoked students mind with the top to bottom approach available in the field of algal research.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to pass on deep knowledge about rDNA technology and its research opportunities through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.









Name of the Event : Herbal Gardening – Phase 2

Date : 20.02.2021

Venue : Ganga Block

Organizers : All Faculty members

No. of staff participants : 8

No. of student participants : 50

Detailed report of the program:

The PG and Research Department of Microbiology, D.G. Vaishnav College, along with principal inaugurated an Herbal garden – Phase 2 on 20th February 2021. The objective of the program was to provide young students an opportunity to be familiar with the use of medicinal plants such that indigenous knowledge is also passed onto younger generation. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo (Principal) began the garden by planting an herb, followed by Dr. P. Vidya (Head of the Department, Microbiology).

Student of M.Sc., Applied Microbiology bought so many herbs to plant in the garden. Each student planted his or her herb one by one in the garden. Planting local herbs in the open space available within the college complex contributes toward beautification of the college. Managing open space also allows students to experience firsthand the process of planting and tending a garden as well as the medicinal values of the planted herbs.

Medicinal herbs planted in the garden such as Holy Basil (Tulsi), Karpuravalli, Ginger, Chinese chastetree (Nochi), Aloe Vera, Goose berry plant (Nellikai), Nilavembu, Neem, Insulin plant, Thuthuvalai, Keezhanelli, pirandai, Adhatoda.

Outcome of the program: Students were enriched with the knowledge and benefits of medicinal plants, as well as they learned to know about gardening and their maintenance.









Planting saplings during gardening program





Students jointly plant saplings



College with Potential for Excellence (Linguistic Minority Institution), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai – 600 106

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Webinar on "Ocular Microbiome"

25.2.2021 | 2.00 PM to 3. 00PM

Resource Person:

Dr. Kalpana Suresh

Medical Director & Chief Ophthalmic Surgeon Kalpana iCare Hospital, Chennai

Register here: https://forms.gle/kxWYRHrAika8Ybmg8

E-Certificate will be provided

Organizing team

Dr. B. Kirthiga | Dr. A. Mageswari
Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology
For queries, Email: dgycmicrobiology@gmail.com

Dr. P.Vidya HOD Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo Principal

Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary

https://www.dgvaishnavcollege.edu.in/

Name of the Event : Webinar on "Ocular Microbiome"

Date : 25.02.2021

Venue : Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/mzm-ppyj-vqw)

Organizers : Dr.B.Kirthiga & Dr.A.Mageswari

Resource persons: Dr. Kalpana Suresh

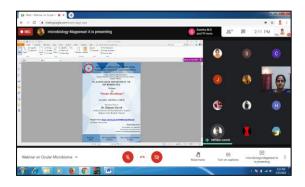
No. of staff participants : 7

No. of student participants : 54

Detailed report of the program:

The PG and Research Department of Microbiology organized a Webinar on "Ocular Microbiome". Dr. Kalpana Suresh, Medical Director and Chief Ophthalmic Surgeon, Kalpana iCare Hospital, inspired the students with her wonderful speech after the short introductory session. The presentation covered the microorganisms which causing eye infection, source of infections and susceptible individuals followed by diagnosing and treatment. The guest speaker concluded that the eye microbiome is related to age, geographical area, origin, use of the contact lens and treatment response. This session educated the importance of antibiotic guidance to aid improves a method for analysis and management of eye infections. Later, the lecture moved to the participants' interactive discussion with Dr. Kalpana Suresh.

Outcome of the program: The goal of the webinar was to acquire detail perceptive of the microbiome related to eye with the invited guest speaker who has outstanding skills and practical experience in the area. This session erudite the participants about the increase risk and impact of ocular microbiome. The students were adequately interacted with the guest speakers and gain knowledge as well as really benefited. Finally the programme was concluded with a formal vote of thanks.









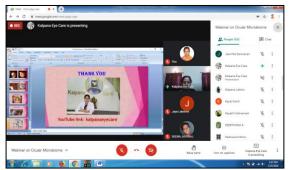














Name of the event : Guest Lecture on "A Perspective on

Environmental Sustainability"

Date : 26.03.2021

Venue : Microbiology Lab

Mode : Offline

Organizers : Dr. A. Mageswari & Dr. M. Abirami

Faculty Coordinator : Dr. B. Kirthiga

Resource Person : Dr. Kavitha

No. of staff participants : 7

No. of student participants: 49

Detailed report of the program:

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology organized a guest lecture on "A Perspective on Environmental Sustainability". The session started with the welcome address by Dr. P. Vidya, Head of the Department. She extended a warm welcome to guest speaker of the day Dr. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai and the participants. She highlighted the significance of the lecture and mentioned about the importance of environmental sustainability in today's world.

Following the brief introduction session, Dr. Kavitha motivates the students with her delightful talk. The major objective of the talk was on sustainable development, energy conservation, deforestation and its impacts, water conservation, and so on. She presented quantitative information on existing resource utilization trends as well as innovative measures to reduce resource utilization. She explained in detail about the pollutants generated by industries, their adverse effects and advanced technologies used in the industry to overcome this problem. She emphasized the various environmental bacterial pollution indicators of natural resources as well as control techniques. The queries raised by participants were clarified by the resource person.

Outcome of the program: The guest lecture enabled the participants to strengthen their knowledge about the environment and sustainability. This guest lecture would certainly help them understand their subject in a new perspective. The students were engaged with the guest speakers and acquiring valuable information. Finally the program was concluded with a formal vote of thanks.











DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

College with Potential for Excellence

(Linguistic Minority Institution), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai – 600 106

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Webinar

on

"Stem Cell Biology - A life Changing Science"

23.4.2021 | 11.30 AM to 12. 30PM



Resource Person:

Dr. T. A. Kannan, M.V.Sc.,Ph.D., PGDRMProfessor & Head, Education Cell,
Madras Veterinary College, Chennai

Register here: https://forms.gle/DyBWtySWHETVEHy77

E-Certificate will be provided.

Organizing team

Dr. S. Jagadeeswari | Dr. B.Kirthiga Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology For queries, Email: dgycmicrobiology@gmail.com

Dr. P.Vidya HOD Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo Principal Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary

https://www.dgvaishnavcollege.edu.in/

Name of the Event : Webinar on "Stem Cell Biology – A life Changing Science"

Date : 23.04.2021

Venue : Google Meet https://meet.google.com/uyu-ukdy-ubx

Youtube link: https://youtu.be/QgUbG5jPzHM

Organizers : Dr.S. Jagadeeswari & Dr.B.Kirthiga

Resource persons: Dr. T.A. Kannan, M.V.Sc., Ph.D., PGDRM

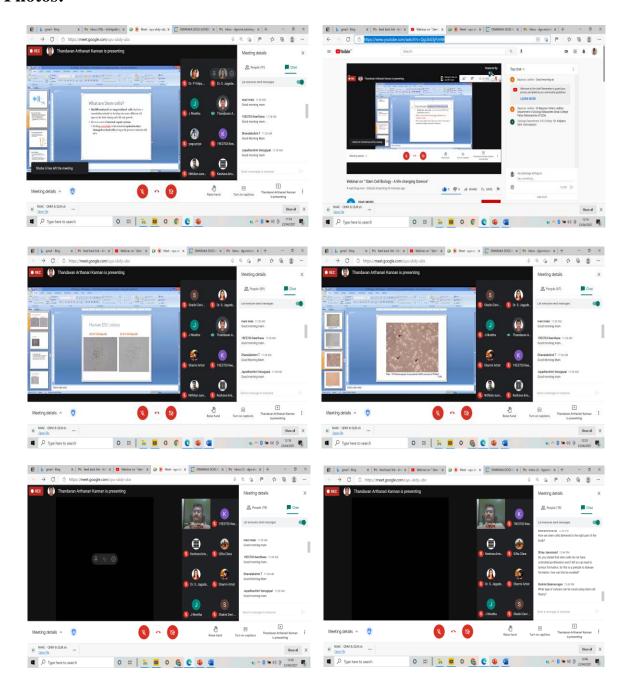
No. of staff participants: 7

No. of student participants:92

Detailed report of the program:

The PG department of microbiology organized a International Webinar on "Stem Cell Biology -A life changing Science". Following the brief introduction session, Dr. T. Kannan, Professor, Professor & Head, Education Cell, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai, motivates students with his delightful talk. The talk covered what is stem cell?, and how they are used to generate healthy new **cells** to **replace** diseased **cells**, known as **regenerative medicine**. He also added in recent years, **stem cells have** also been used to cure patients of autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis, there is also promising – but early – research suggesting that **stem**-cell therapy may be able to cure diabetes, blindness and even spinal-cord injury. He explained what exactly does stem cell research involve? It is an advanced level of biological research carried out by people from diverse science backgrounds to find new therapies for various ailments. Later the session moved to the interactive session of the students with speaker of the day. He provoked students mind with Job opportunities offered in India and Foreign countries.

Outcome of the program: The aim of the program was to impart deep knowledge about **stem cell** studies can help to Increase understanding of how diseases occur. Also the career opportunities through interaction with the invited speaker who has a commendable expertise and experience in the field. The session was great and successful, which was evident from the highly interactive session of the students and the speaker. The session ended with formal vote of thanks.





College with Potential for Excellence (Linguistic Minority Institution), Affiliated to University of Madras, Chennai – 600 106

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Webinar on "Genotypes and Diseases"

29.4.2021 | 11.30 AM to 12. 30PM

Resource Person:

Dr. P. Vinayaga Moorthy, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046

Register here: https://forms.gle/aYiK34xQkoTZJqiu5

E-Certificate will be provided.

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/fic-hfoe-dpj Or dial: (US) +1415-763-1878 PIN: 780 314 435# Organizing team

Dr.B.Kirthiga| Dr.A.Mageswari

Faculty members, Dept. of Microbiology

For queries, Email: dgvcmicrobiology@gmail.com

Dr. P.Vidya HOD Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo Principal Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary

https://www.dgvaishnavcollege.edu.in/

Name of the event : Webinar on "Genotypes and Diseases"

Date : 29.04.2021

Venue : Google Meet

(https://meet.google.com/fjc-hfoe-dpj

Mode : Online

Organizers : Dr. A. Mageswari & Dr. B. Kirthiga

Faculty Coordinator : Dr. A. Mageswari & Dr. B. Kirthiga

Resource Person: Dr. P. Vinayaga Moorthi, Assistant Professor,

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore

No. of staff participants : 7

No. of student participants: 147

Detailed report of the program:

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology organized a webinar on "Genotypes and Diseases". The session started with the welcome address and prayer song. Our student secretary Ms. Swetha gave a warm welcome to guest speaker of the day Dr. Vinayaga Moorthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Genetics & Molecular Biology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and the participants.

Following the brief introduction session, Dr. P. Vinayaga Moorthi motivates the students with his delightful talk. The major objective of the talk was to inculcate the basics of the gene and their role in the cells. He explained in detail about the DNA, gene, transcription and translation. He emphasized the importance of DNA as well as their significance in genetic disorder. He gave an insight about the Alzheimer's disease and how to treat the disease using molecular biology by modifying genes. The queries raised by participants were clarified by the resource person.

Outcome of the program: The webinar enabled the participants to strengthen their knowledge about the genetic disorder and basics functions of the gene. This lecture would certainly help them understand their subject in a new perspective. The students were engaged with the guest speakers and acquiring valuable information. Finally the program was concluded with a formal vote of thanks.

