#### **Free Health Camp**

#### 7-06-2023

The Medical & Health Committee along with the department of Biochemistry & Nutrition, NCC, NSS and YRC organized a free health camp by the orthopedic doctors for all staff members of the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The health camp was organized in collaboration with Sarada Devi Hospitals, Secunderabad. The camp received a very good response with a huge participation of all the staff members utilizing the services. The camp started at 10:00am and continued till 2:00 pm. The tests included the checking of bone mineral density, blood pressure, oxygen saturation along with counseling and consultation by the doctors for any queries associated with bone mineral density and arthritis. The camp also included the consultation services provided by physiotherapist.

.The free health camp received a good response and was well appreciated by the staff members.



Principal sir attending the camp



Staff waiting for the tests to be done



NCC cadets with the staff and team of doctors

#### **Guest lecture**

#### 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition organized a guest lecture on "Journey of ART(Assisted Reproductive Technology) in the last four decades" on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for the post graduate students. The talk was delivered by Dr.M.Prasad, Chief Embryologist, Anu Test tube Baby Centre, Hyd. Dr.Prasad started his talk on the *in vitro* fertilization techniques and explained the various stages of embryo development. He discussed the different reasons for infertility and explained in detail the technique of intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), a technique used in assisted reproduction. Dr.Prasad also gave awareness on the success rate of different assisted reproduction technologies and the risks associated with ART. Students of M.Sc(Biochemistry) Semester II and Semester IV(68 students) were benefitted by the lecture.



Dr. Prasad explaining stages of embryo development



Dr.A.SaiPadma, Head, Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition presenting a moment to Dr.Prasad

#### Visit to Hetero Drugs, Jeedimetla 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition organized an Industrial visit to Hetero Drugs, Jeedimetla on 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023 for the students of M.Sc IV semester. Students were accompanied by two of the faculty members Mrs. Rajani and Mrs.Vanitha. Before their visit into the manufacturing unit, the staff and the students were asked to change their uniform into the dress that was provided by the organization. After this the students were taken to the ODH unit where the resource person showed and explained about the granulation process followed by the blending area, where they had Pillar type bin blender compress room, there he explained about hardness of tablets, and how to disintegrate them. Later, they were taken to the tablets by the coating mechanism. They were also shown about the packaging and storage of the drugs. Students were also got a chance to see how the tablets were packed.

At the end of the visit, the students had an interaction with one of the vice presidents. Students were briefed about the process of recruitment and what kind of criteria the company looks into the students for appointment. They were also explained about the various opportunities that are available for the PG Biochemistry students. Overall the students enjoyed the trip and they found it to be informative.



Students and staff with the Hetero Drugs staff (Vice president and HR manager)



Students and staff with the aprons and head caps before entering into the manufacturing unit

# Free Eye check-up Program (Telangana Kanti Velugu) In association with Primary Health Centre, Malkajgiri 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

As a part of the 'Telangana Kanti Velugu' program, an initiative of government of Telangana, the Medical & Health Committee of Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri organized a free eye check up program. The camp in association with the Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition, NCC, NSS, BSG and YRC of BVC was held for the staff and students on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Principal of the college, Dr.G.S.V.R.K. Choudary inaugurated the eye camp. The participants were screened for Visual Acuity Assessment, Ocular history and also Anterior Segment evaluation. The participants were also provided with medicines and spectacles free of cost as per the requirement. The camp received a huge response with a total participation of 360 members that included students, teaching and non teaching staff.



Principal Dr.G.S.V.R.K. Choudary with medical personnel and health committee members.



Staff attending the camp



Students at the camp

## Report on First Aid Training 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

First aid is the first and immediate assistance given to any person with either a minor or serious illness or injury. It is one of the core and crucial activities to save a person's life in an emergency. Cardio vascular disease became the leading cause of mortality in India. The honorable Governor of Telangana directed to create awareness and training on CPR, a life saving technique to all the students of Universities and Colleges of the state.

The Medical and Health Committee of Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce has organized an awareness and training program on First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) in association with Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, NCC, NSS,BSG and YRC units of the college on 4.th March, 2023. The program aims to give awareness and training on CPR to the UG and PG students of the college. Mr. Santosh Kumar, Senior faculty and life member of St.Johns Ambulance Association, India was the resource person for the training program. He has demonstrated the CPR and mouth to mouth respiration using a human mannequin. Many students practiced CPR under his guidance during the session. He also explained on various first aid measures to be taken under emergency situations. Additionally many videos related to CPR and first aid were also shown to the students. Students from NCC, NSS, BSG and YRC also participated in the training program. The program was successful with the participation of total 135 students from UG and PG.











**Report on National Science Day 2023** 

National Science Day is celebrated on February 28 every year to commemorate the discovery of Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. The theme of National Science Day 2023 is "Global Science for Global wellbeing". Faculty of Life Sciences and Physical Sciences of Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad, celebrated National Science day this year on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The program was inaugurated by Vice Chairman Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sainikpuri Kendra, Air Commodore(Retd) JLN Sastry, Principal Dr.G.S.V.R.K.Choudary, Chief guest Prof. G Mallesham, Dean, Development & UGC Affairs at Osmania University, Hyderabad and Co-ordinator Dr.A.Sai Padma. The keynote address was delivered by the chief guest and he emphasized on the role of science in the well-being of human beings and also to have self-motivation to face the hardships in life. Dr. Amit Asthana, Associate Professor, NIPER Hyderabad, (on microfludic devices) Dr.K.PrasannaLatha Senior Scientist GMERF, (Integrated strategies used in liver transplantation) Dr.Seema Pooranchand, DST-Women Scientist, (stellar evolution) Dr. K.Sriram, Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy, Osmania University, (A view of Universe in high energy domain) delivered enriching lectures. Literature-based e-poster competitions were conducted for both PG and UG students. Dr.Ravindranath Palika, Dr.A. Madhuri, Mr.Singoji Vinay Kumar were the judges for the e-posters. A total of 46 teams, each team comprising of 2-4 students have participated in the competition.



Chief guest Prof. G Mallesham, Dean, Development & UGC Affairs at Osmania University, delivering the keynote address



Dr. K.Prasanna Latha, Senior Scientist, GMERF, Hyderabad, Delivering the lecturer on the occasion of Nation science day



Dr. K.Sriram, Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy delivering lecture on 'A view of Universe in high energy domain'



Dr.Amit Asthana, Associate Professor, NIPER, Hyderabad NIPER, detailing about microfluidic devices



Distribution of best poster awards to students during valedictory function



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# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL AND DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY & NUTRITION (UNDER DBT-STAR COLLEGE SCHEME) IN ASSOCIATION WITH NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERT AWARENESS MISSION (NIPAM) ORGANIZING THE WORKSHOP

#### **REPORT**

Date of the event: 20/2/2023

Venue: Seminar Hall, MBA block.

Speaker: Dr. Dasari Ayodhya (Examiner of Patents and Design, Chennai

Audience: Faculty and students.

In collaboration with : Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition.

No. of Participants: 171 students, 18 faculty

Faculty coordinators: Dr. sai padma, Head department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Dr. kavitha lal, coordinator, IPR CELL.

Intellectual property right cell & department of biochemistry and nutrition of Bhavans Vivekananda College has organized a workshop in association with National Intellectual property awareness mission (NIPAM) on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

The speaker of the session was **Dr. DasariAyodhya** (Examiner of Patents and Design, Chennai). The event is anchored by Raksha Negi.\_**Dr. A. Sai Padma** presented the bouquet to the honorable speaker Dr. DasariAyodhya (Examiner of Patents and Design, Chennai).Dr. Dasari Ayodhya addressed the gathering on the topic <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERT RIGHTS</u>, Importance of patents in educational institution the speaker focused and stressed on the first protect the patent do not publish. The speaker differentiated patent and the research paper along with the Different IP in a single product. Also spoken on\_Different IP's in a single product Whom to approach for protection of IP in India and patent procedure in India. The following points are focused regarding the patent filing procedure. The below points have been discussed:

- 1. Terminology
- 2. Filings (Forms, Specification, Office, Mode of Filing, Fee etc.)
- 3. Examination: Patentability Criteria
- 4. Igniting Solutions to common problems



## 2. INSPIRING YOUNG INNOVATORS IN INDIA



• Various Examples have been given in reference to young innovators in India who have patented their innovations.



• Quiz was conducted by the speaker regarding the understanding of the session.



- Further, questions were asked by the students and their doubts were clarified
- Vote of Thanks given by Dr.A.Sai Padma, faculty department of Biochemistry, BVC







#### BHAVANOTSAV-2023

#### 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition has organized 4 events under Bio-Verse life sciences for Bhavanotsav-2023 on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Two technical events Destiny with Dice and Just A minute and two non-technical events Invisible Intruder and Test Your Taste Buds were conducted.

**Destiny with Dice:** A game of ladders and numbers using questions related to science, general knowledge and riddles were given to the participants as clues in room number 71, Biochemistry block. Each team included 3 participants. A total of 32 team registrations were received from various colleges. A huge response was received for the event which was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

The first prize was secured by Loyola Degree College, Alwal, Secunderabad by BtGC second year students Bilwa Karthik, Anov Elnathan and T. Chinmayee. Second prize was secured by Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad by BtGC first year students Abhiram. K, T.K. Prudhvi Raj, Harsh Shukla.

**Just A minute:** The event was a one minute elocution competition. The participants have to pick a chit with a topic from the box. The topics included food ingredients on which they had to speak for one minute without pauses. A total of 15 students have participated in the event. A good response from the participants was received for the event.

Mrs. Durga Nandini from Kasturba Gandhi Degree and PG College, Marredpally, Secunderabad has judged the event.

First prize was secured by B. Poojashree from BSc. HDS I year and Farshan Shaik from BtGC II year won the second prize from Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad.

**Invisible Intruder:** This was an event in which a crime scene depicting a murder of a person was recreated. The participants have to investigate the crime scene and identify the culprit with the help of a few clues left near the incident. Each team included 3 participants. A total of 49 teams were registered from various colleges. The whole game was very riveting and inquisitive.

The first prize was secured by Loyola Degree College BtGC first year Hoshang AV Iyengar and Vivek Reddy and second prize was won by Bhavan's Vivekananda College B.Com. Computers first year students Yeshwanth , Ravishankar and Rohith.

**Test Your Taste Buds:** This event was an exclusive testing of a person's senses when they are blind folded. The first and second rounds were eliminating rounds totally based on tasting the given food ingredient. The final round was based on three senses- touch, smell and taste to identify the ingredient. A total of 127 participants have participated from various colleges. Overwhelming response was received and the whole event was filled with enthusiasm.

The first prize was secured by Ishita from MSCs II year and Rishika Jain of MNDC III year from Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad.



**Destiny with Dice** 



Just a Minute



**Invisible Intruder** 



## **Test Your Taste Buds**

#### **Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition**

#### 31-01-2023

#### Educational visit to NIPER, Hyderabad

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition organised an educational visit to NIPER, Hyderabad, a leading National Institute in Pharma education on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. A total of 33 students from M.Sc. Biochemistry first semester were accompanied by staff members Mrs. D.Rajani and Dr. Manju Devi to visit the institution.

Students were divided into two groups and taken to different laboratories. At NIPER, students were briefed about the facilities available and also about the various research and development activities in the labs. Students were taken to Medicinal chemistry lab, Process chemistry lab, Pharmacology lab and Regulatory labs and were detailed about the work that goes on there. The working principles of sophisticated instruments like NMR spectrometer, nanodrop spectrophotometer, scanning electron microscope, HPLC, zeta size nano, Gas Chromatograph: GC-2014, LC-MS/MS Q-tof 6540, tablet Punching and Coating Machine, FT-IR Spectrophotometers were also explained to the students. Animal house facility was shown to students and various experiments conducted there were also explained. Students

enthusiastically interacted with the research scholars and faculty of NIPER and expressed their happiness for an enriching experience at NIPER.



Students and Faculty with Dr. Venkat Rao and Research scholors at NIPER





Students being briefed about sophisticated

instruments

## **Department of Biochemistry**

## **Educational Visit**

# NIPER, Hyderabad

### 31-01-2023

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# Intellectual Property Rights Cell

Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition In association with

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), GOI, Nagpur.

Date: 10/1/2023 Mode: online, Cisco webex Speaker: Mrs.Pooja Vishal Maulikar, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Nagpur. Participated by: Faculty and students. No. of participants: 277

Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Department of Bio chemistry in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM) organized an online Workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The guest speaker was Mrs. Pooja Vishal Maulikar, Examiner of Patents & Designs, and Nagpur. The topic for the workshop was "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filling".

This workshop mainly organized to create awareness students on Intellectual Property Rights. The guest speaker described about the classification of property into Tangible (Measurable) and Intangible (Not measurable) and they where subdivided respectively where intellectual property comes under Intangible.

She emphasized on each and every intellectual property which are patents, Designs, Trademarks, Copyrights. She explained about the procedure to obtain those intellectual rights and how many years they can hold the right from the date of filing, their requirements along with specification structure of every particular rights and websites which are available to apply been explained in detail to the students. She differentiated every intellectual right by providing examples to understand easily.

Mode of filing, the fee structure for every intellectual property rights and format of the certificate, mistakes to be avoided before filing been explained by guest lecture and also said relationship between IPR with examples.

## Differences between Intellectual Property Rights:

Patents	Designs	Trademarks Copyrights		Geographical		
				Indication		
Inventions must be manufactured product or process or device	Design shall be outer configuration of product which is applied to articl/product in 2D or 3D	Word, logo, slogan	<u>Works</u> Drama , songs music, paintings, artistic works, plans, etc	Place names		
Patent is for technology Novel Inventive Industrial Applications Non-patentable	For making the product beautiful To attract Novel is required	To make logo or brands to distinguish goods from others				
Can hold till 20 years from the date of filing	10+5 years	10 years & it can be renewed every 10years till any time	Life time of author +60 years after death	10years & it can be renewed every 10 years		



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Students attending workshop through online mode on 10th January'2023



Guest speaker explaining Intellectual property Rights in detail



Students actively participating in Workshop Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition

#### Alumni meet

#### 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

The Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition organized an alumni meet for the undergraduate and post graduate students on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Five alumni students, Mr.M.Chandrasekhar (2012-14 batch) Clinical laboratory, Incharge Yashoda Hospital, Secunderabad, Kotwal Shifa Bushra, (2016-18 batch) Research scholar, Department of Biological Sciences-BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus, Mr.V. Sreekar (2018-20 batch) Sr.Officer Indian Immunologicals Pvt Ltd, Hyd, M. Rohit Kumar (2018-20) Junior Research Analyst(Free lancer) Excelra Knowledge Solutions Pvt Ltd, Uppal, Hyd and T.Ramya (2019-21) Project research Assistant, National Institute of Nutrition, Tarnaka, Hyd were invited for the meet.

The alumni students explained their experiences after completion of post graduation in reaching their respective employment. Mr Chandrasekhar discussed the job opportunities in the field of clinical biochemistry and the increasing demand for lab personnel. Ms.Shifa explained about the research funding schemes and advised the students to complete online certification courses to improve their academic and employment opportunities. Mr.V.Sreekar explained his experiences in getting employed in industry. Mr.M.Rohit Kumar explained the need to get familiar with drug discovery process and he also demonstrated the steps involved in identifying chemical molecules. All the alumni students counseled the students about the employment opportunities. All the undergraduate and postgraduate students interacted very well with the alumni and acquired information on the process of approaching various organizations for employment.



Alumni students with the faculty of Dept of Biochemistry & Nutrition



Alumni students, Mr.Chandrasekhar, Mr. Sreekar and Ms. Kotwal Shifa Bushra and Mr.M.Rohit Kumar interacting with the post graduate students of Biochemistry

#### Free Eye Camp

#### 10-12-2022

The Medical & Health Committee along with NCC, NSS, YRC and BSG organized a free eye camp for all the staff members of the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The eye camp was organized in collaboration with Medivista Eye Centre, Safilguda, Secunderabad. The camp received a huge response with 104 members utilizing the services. The camp started at 10:00am and continued till 3:00 pm. The camp included computer eye testing, subjective refraction along with counseling and consultation by the doctor.

The free eye camp received a good response and was well appreciated by the staff members.



Staff along with the principal Dr.GSVRK Choudary



Principal participating in the eye camp



Staff availing services at the camp


## Staff and BSG of the college



YRC students along with the staff of the college and Medivista Eye Centre

#### **Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition**

#### **Outreach Program**

#### 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

The department of Biochemistry & Nutrition has organized an outreach programme for the teaching and non-teaching staff of Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Mrs. Vedantam Revathi, Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition has addressed the gathering on "Nutrition in Health & Disease". She has emphasised on the importance of nutrition in alleviating health status. Importance of including regular physical activity in the daily routine was highlighted. She has stressed upon few common diseases and their diet modifications like obesity, diabetes, blood pressure etc. Individual diet counselling session was held for the participants after the lecture. A total of 22 participants have attended the session from both the teaching and non-teaching fraternity. The lecture was informative and beneficial to the participants.



Lecture by Mrs. Vedantam Revathi, Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics, Dept. of Biochemistry & Nutrition



Teaching and non-teaching staff attended the outreach program.

## Free Health Camp 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

The Medical & Health Committee and the Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition along with NCC, NSS, YRC and BSG organized a free Health Camp for all the staff members of the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The Health Camp was organized in collaboration with Srikara Raghavendra Hospials,, Secunderabad. The camp included the parameters like checking the blood glucose, blood pressure, ECG, and consultation by the doctors that included arthroscopic surgeon. The camp received a huge response with the staff members utilizing the services.



Srikara Hospitals Team of staff with the members of Medical & Health Committee



Staff taking an ECG Test



Staff utilizing the services at the Health Camp



Staff utilizing the services at the Health Camp



Staff utilizing the services at the Health Camp

## Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri

### **Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition**

"Visit to Gleneagles Global Hospital"

#### 29th October, 2022

The students of MBNDC final year were taken for a visit to Gleneagles Global Hospital, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as part of their course curriculum. The Chief Dietitian Mrs. A. Naga Malleshwari has addressed the students about the role and job profile and the challenges faced by dietitians in clinical practice. Intricate points were well explained regarding the special feeding methods which have to be focused while assessing the patient and in planning and preparation of the feed. This was followed by a case study review taking live examples and case sheets of the inpatients. After the explanatory session, the students were taken to the inpatient wards. The food and beverage units were visited at the end of visit, which included the hospital kitchen and cafeteria. A total of 35 students have visited the hospital, accompanied by Mrs. V. Revathi, Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics. Overall, the visit was very informative, practical oriented and highly beneficial to the students.



Explanatory session by Chief Dietitian Mrs. A. Naga Malleshwari to MNDC final year students



Students with the Chief Dietitian Mrs. A. Naga Malleshwari, Gleneagles Global Hospital

#### **Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition**

#### "RashtriyaPoshanMaah-2022" Celebrations

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition, Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, has celebrated "Rashtriya Poshan Maah-2022" to create awareness among students, staff and other community to highlight the importance of nutrition in the maintenance of health and in the prevention and treatment of diseases. The theme of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah-2022 was "Mahila aur Swasthya and Bacha aur Siksha". The theme for the nutrition week was "World of Flavours". Both the themes were used in planning the programs for the event.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022, the event was inaugurated by Air Commodore, J.L.N. Shastry, VSM (Retd), Vice Chairman, Bhratiya Vidya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra, officiating principal Mrs. B. Niraimathi, Life Science Head and HoD, department of Genetics and Biotechnology Dr. Jyothi Nair and HoD, Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition Dr. A. Sai Padma and Guest Speaker Dr. Jyothirmayi, Principal Scientist, CFTRI, Hyderabad. The inaugural session was followed by a lecture delivered by Dr. Jyothirmayi, Principal Scientist, CFTRI, Hyderabad, on "Eat Healthy with a World of Flavour" where she emphasized on the techniques of food processing and enhancement of nutritional value with the help of technology.

This was followed by the second lecture by Guest speaker, Dr. Latha Sashi, Chief Nutritionist& Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Fernandez Hospital, Hyderabad on "Health on Your Plate". She emphasized on various nutritional aspects with good health benefits especially for adolescent boys and girls and also stressed on physical activity. The total registrations received were 116 for the competitions.

This session was followed by Slogan writing on "World of Flavours" and the event was judged by Dr. Jyothirmayi, Principal Scientist, CFTRI, Hyderabad. The next event was "Nutrifeast", food for sale. Students of Nutrition & Dietetics, from all three years of MNDC have participated in the event and displayed various healthy, tasty and nutritiously richfood items for sale. Good response was received from staff and students who enthusiastically came forward to encourage the students.

The events of the second day 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022, were started with the poster competition. Students from various streams from science, commerce and arts have participated in the competition. The event was judged by Mrs. Madhuri Chandala, Research Scholar, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi. This was followed by the "Fireless Cooking" competition. Various students from all streams have actively participated in this competition. The event was judged by Mrs. D. Rajani, Lecturer in Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition and Mrs. Vedantam Revathi, Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition. The final event Quiz was conducted by Mrs. S. Vanitha, Lecturer in Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition and students from various colleges have actively participated in the event.

The program was concluded by Valedictory Session chaired by officiating principal B. Niraimathi. Winners of all the competitions were announced and appreciated with mementos and certificates by off-Principal and Head of the department.



Inaugural Lighting of lamp by Air Commodore, J.L.N. Shastry, VSM (Retd), Vice Chairman, Bhratiya Vidya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra



Inaugural address by off.Principal B. Niraimathi and LifeSciences Head & HoD, Dept.of Genetics and Biotechnology, Dr. Jyothi Nair and HoD, Dept. of Biochemistry & Nutrition Dr. A. Sai Padma.



CFTRI, Tarnaka Hyderabad.

Guest lecture by Dr. Jyothirmayi, principal scientist, Guest Lecture by Dr. Latha Sashi, Chief Nutritionist& Head Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Fernandez Hospital, Hyd.





Felicitating Dr. Jyothirmayi, principal scientist, CFTRI, Tarnaka Hyderabad, by Air Commodore, J.L.N. Shastry, VSM (Retd), Vice Chairman, Bhratiya Vidya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra

Felicitating Dr. Latha Sashi, Chief Nutritionist& Head Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Fernandez Hospital, Hyd, by Air Commodore. J.L.N. Shastry, VSM (Retd), Vice Chairman, Bhratiya Vidya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra



Nutrifeast: Students selling healthy and tasty recipes



Staff and students enjoying the delicacies at the Nutrifeast.

Volunteers of Nutrifeast with off.Principal B. Niraimathi and HoD, Dept. of Biochemistry & Nutrition, Dr. A. Sai Padma.



Poster competition judged by Mrs. Madhuri Chandala, Research Scholar, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh.



Posters at the competition.



Felicitating Mrs. Madhuri Chandala, Research Scholar, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, by HoD, Dept. of Biochemistry & Nutrition, Dr. A. Sai Padma.



Few delicacies of Fireless Cooking competition



Judging the recipes of Fireless cooking competition by Mrs. D. Rajani, Lecturer in Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition and Mrs. Vedantam Revathi, Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition.



Quiz conducted by Mrs. S. Vanitha, Lecturer in Biochemistry, department of Biochemistry & Nutrition

Blind fold round in Quiz



Winners of all the competitions receiving mementos and certificates by off-Principal and Head of the department.

**Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition** 

# Visit to Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Students of MNDC (Microbiology, Nutrition & Dietetics, Chemistry) 2nd year have attended a seminar on "Nutritional Challenges in Cancer" at Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Hyderabad on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The seminar was organized hospital in collaboration with Indian Association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (IAPEN) Telangana Chapter and Esperer Nutrition. Dr. T. Shivashankar, Chief Dietician at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai has explained about cancer cachexia and management in detail. Dr. Krupa Bajaj of Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Hyderabad, have given an overview of cancer and how nutrition can elevate the issues in post-surgery and help in early recovery. Dr. Anubhab Mukherjee has explained about the recent trends in cancer cachexia and how Esperer nutrition improves the nutritional status of these patients.

The seminar has enhanced the research based knowledge and the recent trends of nutrition in cancer.



Dr. Krupa Bajaj delivering her lecture





Book release by IAPEN on enteral nutrition

Dr. T. Shivashankar addressing on cancer cachexia



With students at the venue

#### Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition Report Value Added Course on "Hands on Training in Pharmaceutical Basics and Analytical Techniques" The Pharma Patashala, Miyapur, Hyderabad 2021-22

#### 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition, Bhavan's Vivekananda college of Science, Humanities and Commerce has organized a six days value added course on "Hands on training in Pharmaceutical basics and Analytical techniques" as a part of skill development in collaboration with The Pharma Patashala, Miyapur, Hyderabad.

The value-added course was scheduled from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022 at The Pharma Patashala, Miyapur, Hyderabad. A total of 33 M. Sc II year Biochemistry (Semester IV) students has undergone the training sessions. Students had a hands-on training on sophisticated analytical equipment like HPLC (High Performance Liquid Chromatography), GC (Gas Chromatography), Karl Fischer Titrator, Melting Range meter, Disintegration apparatus, Friability LOD (Loss on Drying). Apart from these they also had live demonstrations on Dissolution Apparatus, FTIR (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy).

On day 1, students had an introductory presentation by Dr. P. V. V Satyanarayana, Managing Director, The Pharma Patashala, on Pharmaceutical Activities where the students were briefed about production of API (Active pharmaceutical ingredient) from the raw materials, till a complete formulated drug was produced, facilities available and about the instruments that were available. Day 2, students had lecture and practical exposure on Melting Range Apparatus followed by lecture on common Standard Abbreviations, which was mostly focused on standard terms used in pharmaceutical industry. Day 3, began with a lecture introducing the principle, instrumentation, data interpretation, software used and applications of HPLC. This lecture was followed by a hands-on experience by students where they injected drugs like Ciprofloxacin and Metformin to find out the Retention Time of the drugs.

Day 4, students had lectures on working principle, instrumentation on Gas Chromatography, Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, Karl Fischer titrator and practical exposure on Karl Fischer titrator an instrument which is used to measure the water content of the drug. Day 5, students had a briefing session focusing on, Friability and Disintegration apparatus. These instruments provide us with the information regarding drug durability and drug release respectively. Day 6, students had a theory session on Stability Testing of Pharmaceutical Products, demonstrations of GC and Dissolution apparatus and hands on experience on LOD (Loss on Drying). Dr. Sai Padma, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce addressed the students and thanked the Pharma Patashala organization for extending their association in enhancing the interest among the students to start their career in research and in pharmaceutical industries. The value-added course was concluded with question-and-answer session followed by distribution of certificates.

Overall, the value-added course was very informative and educative which has provided the students with theoretical as well as hands on experience on various pharmaceutical techniques.

#### Department of Biochemistry& Nutrition One Day Hands on training cum Workshop on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) In colloboration with AgamiGen Biologicals, Habsiguda, Hyderabad

#### 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

The Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition has organized a One-day Hands on training cum Workshop on "Polymerase Chain Reaction [PCR]" for M. Sc II year Biochemistry students in collaboration with AgamiGen Biologicals, Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Total 15 students participated in the workshop accompanied by the faculty.

The programme began with a presentation by Dr Vidyasagar Malshetty, Workshop Convenor on various steps involved in PCR, along with the components, reagents, optimal conditions and applications involved in the technique. The students were then taken to the lab for the set-up of PCR reaction. Students were explained in detail about program set up in the PCR machine and amplification of DNA was carried out. Following amplification of the DNA through PCR, the samples were resolved on Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, and the amplified DNA bands were visualised on a UV transilluminator. Overall, the hands-on training was very educative and exposed the students to learn a valuable industrial technique from industry experts and get connected with them. The event concluded with a question and feedback session and the distribution of certificates to the students by Dr Malshetty, Workshop Convenor.



Dr A Sai Padma, Head, Dept of Biochemistry, BVC, and Dr Malshetty, AgamiGen Biologicals with M. Sc Biochemistry students during Hands on training cum Workshop on PCR, 5th July, 2022



Presentation by Industry expert on PCR, Hands on training cum workshop, 5th July, 2022



M. Sc II year Biochemistry students listening to the presentation, Hands on training cum Workshop on PCR, 5th July, 2022



Demonstration of PCR by industry experts, Hands on training cum workshop on PCR, 5th July, 2022



Hands on training experienced by students on PCR, 5th July 2022

#### Health Camp-2022

#### 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022

The Medical & Health Committee of BVC in association with Department of Biochemistry organized a health camp for the teaching, non teaching staff and students of BVC on  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  of May, 2022. The health camp was in association with Vimta Labs, Hyderabad. The list of tests in the health camp included Master Health checkup, Complete Health checkup, Extended Health checkup panel, Diabetic screening profile and Sunshine vitamin screening panel. The health camp also included tests like complete blood picture, HbA1C, fasting blood glucose, lipid profile, thyroid profile, calcium, uric acid, Vitamin D, B<sub>12</sub> levels and PCOD profile.

A total of 59 teaching and non teaching staff from the college have got their various parameters evaluated. There were 24 staff members who have got their Master Health Check done. This profile includes all the tests associated with the functioning of the vital organs. While rest of the staff have got tested for profiles like either Complete Health Checkup or Sunshine vitamin screening profile showing their awareness and interest in knowing about their health status. Blood group determination was done for about 303 students and Body Mass Index was calculated for 360 participants that included the staff and students. Overall, the health camp received a very good response from staff and students.



Principal Prof.Y.Ashok with the staff and students of BVC at the Health camp



Staff and students of BVC along with the staff of Vimta labs



PG students determining the BMI of the Vice Principal Mrs.B. Niraimathi



Dr.A.Sai Padma (HoD) at the camp



PG Biochemistry students calculating the BMI



PG Biochemistry students determining the blood group



Students at the camp



Non- teaching staff at the camp



Community participating in the camp

#### Open day visit to Osmania University

#### 24/03/2022

The Department of Biochemistry organised an educational visit to Osmania University on the occasion of open day on 24/03/2022. Total of 27 students from M.Sc. Biochemistry first semester and third semester along with faculty Dr Manju Devi visited the university.

Initially, students visited the department of Biochemistry. Students were divided into groups and taken to different research laboratories of Biochemistry department. The various research facilities available in the department and the research areas focused on the labs were explained well to the students by the research scholars and postdoctoral fellows in the department. The working principles of sophisticated instruments like bioanalyzer, nanoparticle analyser, fluorescence spectrometer were explained to the students. Later students visited the Central Facility for Research and development (CFRD). In CFRD, students got an opportunity to explore the sophisticated instruments like Mass spectrometer, Atomic absorption spectrometer etc. The working procedures of the instruments and various research activities conducting in the CFRD were explained to the students by the team.

After CFRD visit, students visited department of Genetics and Biotechnology, where different methods of gene sequencing and analysis methods were discussed by the research scholars of the department.

Finally students visited the department of Microbiology, where they could explore an exhibition of different microbial cultures. The various research facilities of the department was also explained to the students.

The visit was useful and students expressed their happiness for a wonderful experience inOsmania university visit.



Visit to Biochemistry department- Students with the Head of the department Dr. Karuna Rupula



Students were detailed about the working of sophisticated instruments



Visit to CFRD- Students with the director of CFRD Dr. Smitha Pawar

# Department of Biochemistry FDP on Advancements in Biochemistry and Allied Sciences Under DBT-STAR college Scheme 23-27 November, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry organized an online five-day faculty Development program (FDP) on "Advancements in Biochemistry and Allied Sciences" from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021, in association with FABA academy, Hyderabad as the knowledge partner. A total of 186 faculty from various institutions registered for the FDP. The FDP started on 23<sup>rd</sup> November with inauguration by virtual lamp lighting followed by inaugural address by Principal, BVC, Sainikpuri, Prof. Y. Ashok, Vice- Principal B. Niraimathi, DBT- Coordinator Dr K. Anuradha, Convenor of FDP Dr. A. Sai Padma, the Chief Guest of inauguration Dr. P.R. Sudhakaran, Asuthosh Mookherjee Fellow, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala and Guest of Honour Dr Karuna. R, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Osmania University. The inauguration was followed by the Key Note address by Dr P.R. Sudhakaran on "Beyond molecularization of Biology". Dr. Sridevi Patnala, Endocrinologist, Apollo Hospital, Secunderabad delivered lecture on Diabetes and Dr Thomas Furst

from Palacky University in Olomouc (Czech Republic) delivered lecture on "Breaking bad: Inappropriate statistics and wrong incentives are ruining medical sciences" on the same day.

On the second day, Dr Ramesh Athe, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science and Intelligent Systems (Statistics), Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad, Karnataka, gave talk on Biostatistics and its advances in Health. The second speaker Dr. B Manjula, Associate professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Osmania University spoke on "Proposal writing for funding agencies". The third speaker, Dr A Sai Padma, Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad gave lecture on Biosensors-past and present.

On third day, 25-11-21, the FDP session started with the lecture of Dr P.Hemalatha Reddy, exprincipal, Sri Venkateshwara College, New Delhi, on "Redefyning the science teaching in hybrid learning environment". The second speaker, Prof. Vipin Agarwal, TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences (TCIS), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad, delivered lecture on Solid-state NMR for structural characterisation of proteins". The third speaker Mr.Adiraju Satyanarayana From Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Hyderabad detailed about "Stress management at work place". The third day concluded with the talk of Alumnus of Bhavans, Dr. Lakshman Varanasi, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Krea University, Andhra Pradesh on "The measurement of protein abundance using peptide surrogates: addressing a fundamental problem in biomedical science."

Dr. P. Shyam, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, was the first speaker of day 4 FDP. He deliveredlecture on "Trends in sequencing methods". The next speaker Dr. Akash Ranjan, Staff Scientist and Head, Computational & Functional Genomics Group, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, spoke on "Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Approach to Understand the Biology of Human Diseases". The last speaker of the day, Prof. P. Sankar Ganesh, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, delivered lecture on "Nanotechnology as a Double-Edged Sword: Novel Applications and Potential Toxicology".

Day 5 started with lecture of Dr. Vijayakrishna Karri, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar on topic "Nanomaterials and their applications" Last speaker of 5 days FDP was Dr.Ratnakar, Tech Mahindra, FABA Academy on "AI and its application in health care", followed by Valedictory function.

In the valedictory session, Convenor Dr A Sai Padma, presented report of the 5 day FDP. Dr Manjula Bhanoori, Associate professor, Department of Biochemistry, Osmania University, was the Guest of honour and she highly appreciated for the successful conduct of FDP with eminent speakers. Participants also gave feed back of the FDP in the valedictory session and expressed their satisfaction for all useful sessions. The FDP program was very successful with good participation of faculty from all over India. E-certificates were issued to all the participants after completion of the 5 day FDP.



**FDP Day 1- Inauguration** 



FDP Day 2- Dr Ramesh Athe explaining Biostatistics and its advances in health.



FDP Day 2- Dr Manjula Bhanoori detailing about Proposal writing for funding agencies



FDP Day 3- Dr P.Hemalatha Reddy, speaking on "Redefyning the science teaching in hybrid learning environment"



FDP Day 3- Mr.Adiraju Satyanarayana From Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Hyderabad detailed about "Stress management at work place".



FDP Day 4- Dr. Akash Ranjan explaining on "Computational Biology and Bioinformatics.



FDP Day 4-Prof. P. Sankar Ganesh, delivering lecture on "Nanotechnology as a Double-Edged Sword: Novel Applications and Potential Toxicology".



FDP Day 5- Dr.Ratnakar, speaking on "AI and its application in health care



FDP Day 5- Valedictory session- Dr Manjula Bhanoori was the Guest of Honour Webinar

#### "Overview of Clinical Trial Process & Job Opportunities In Clinical Trial Industry"

#### 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry organised a half day on line interaction session of M.Sc (Biochemistry) students with an alumnus student, Mr,Riyaz Ahmed (2007-09) on providing awareness of the opportunities available to the students in the area of clinical research. Mr. Riyaz is a senior statistical programmer working with Paraxel Limited, Hyd. During his interaction, Mr Riyaz provided a detailed explanation on the different phases of clinical research including a) Phases of drug discovery and developmentb) new drug development process and c) Pre clinical setting. He explained the various procedures and proforma needed for submitting the preclinical trials data, the role of data management and statistical programming in clinical research. He also advised the students on the availability of job opportunities as site coordinator, clinical research associate, project assistant, lab coordinator, statistical programmer in the areas of Medical imaging and clinical data management.



#### **Department of Biochemistry**

#### 2021-22

#### Educational visit to Vimta Labs, Hyderabad

The Department of Biochemistry organised an educational visit to Vimta Labs, Cherlapally,Hyderabad, one of the leading clinical research company (CRO) in Indiaon 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.Total of 35 students from M.Sc. Biochemistry second semester along with two faculty Dr A Sai Padma(HOD) and Dr Manju Devi visited the lab.

In Vimta labs, students were briefed about the facilities available, research and development services that they provide to global companies. Students were divided into groups and taken to different laboratories.

In the histopathology lab, the importance of tissue sectioning and histopathology in disease diagnosis were explained and the procedures involved in tissue sectioning were demonstrated. In the clinical microbiology lab, details about various microbial cultures and the use biosafety cabinet in handling microbial cultures were explained. Later, the various steps involved in sample collection and sample accession numbering and storage of samples were explained and demonstrated.

In Biochemistry and immunochemistry labs, advanced high throughput automated analysers were shown to students and the advantages of autoanalysers over manual methods were explained in detail. Various immunoassays and the equipments used for assays were also explained in detail.

The visit was useful and students expressed their happiness for a wonderful experience in Vimta labs.


# INDUSTRIAL VISIT 2021-22

#### Educational visit to Vimta Labs, Hyderabad BSc II and III year MBBCC Students 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry organized an educational visit to Vimta Labs, Cherlapally, Hyderabad one of the leading CRO (Clinical Research Company) in India under DBT Star College scheme on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Total of 34 students from second and third year of B.Sc MBBCC were accompanied with two faculty Mrs. D. Rajani and Mrs. S. Vanitha.

In Vimta labs, students were briefed about the facilities available, research and developmental services that they provide to global companies. Students were divided into groups and taken to different laboratories.

In the histopathology lab, students were explained and demonstrated about tissue processing steps, fixing the specimen in paraffin wax block and slicing the specimen up to 3 or 5 microns thick using a microtome and then staining. In the clinical microbiology department, students were explained about the working principle of BACTEC-9050 used to process blood culture and BACTEC MGIT-960 which detects presence of mycobacteria in the samples. Later, students were explained about role of accessioning department in receiving the samples with their appropriate conditions, sorting and entering the data in the Laboratory Information system.

Finally in the biochemistry and Immunochemistry department, students had the opportunity to know about the use of highly automated high throughput machines that were used for performing various clinical parameter analysis. Few are Immulite 2000 used to screen the maternal markers during the first trimester to check for abnormality in the foetus, Centaur XP used for immunoassays. Beckman Coulter DXL 800 to screen samples of infertility individuals, Atellica used to perform biochemical parameters and immunoassays. Clinical pathology section students were explained about ACL TOP and Tosoh G11 to determine blood coagulation factors and haemoglobin variants respectively. TORCH (Toxoplasmosis, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus, Herpes Simplex and HIV) testing using DiaSorin and FACS, Karyotyping and FISH were explained.

Students expressed their happiness for having an enriching and knowledgeable experience at Vimta Labs.







# World Diabetes Day-2021

The world Diabetes Day is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November of each year. Established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation with support from WHO in response to growing concerns about the health and economic threat posed by diabetes. World Diabetes Day became an official UN day in 2006."Access to Diabetes Care" is the theme for World Diabetes Day 2021. To mark this occasion, the Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce under the DBT -Star college scheme and Science club Activity has organized activities on 15<sup>th</sup> November, that included,

- $\Box$  Awareness Rally by the students and staff.
- e-Lecture on "Diabetes-Prevention and management": 2.30-3.30pm Dr. K. Srinivas Rao, Diabetologist.
- □ Students' e-Poster presentation on "Know About Diabetes": 3.30-4.30pm.

There was a huge participation of nearly 200 students and faculty which included NCC, NSS wings and others. The rally started from the college premises at 1.30 pm to Neredmet cross roads and back to college to bring awareness about Diabetes in the community around. An e-lecture

on "Diabetes- Prevention and Management" was delivered by Dr.K.Srinivas Rao, Diabetologist. The lecture was well received by the audience.

The program ended with e-poster presentation on "Know about Diabetes". Total 29 posters from students of undergraduate and post graduate programs participated in the competition. The program was a grand success with good awareness programs.







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#### **Free Medical Camp**

#### 30-10-2021

Medical & Health Committee along with the Department of Biochemistry, NSS Unit, Scouts and Guides of BVC organized a free medical camp for the teaching and non teaching staff on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The free medical camp was organized in association with Dhanavantari Hospital, Temple Alwal, Secunderabad. The test included Bone mineral testing, Random blood glucose testing and consultation with Diabetologist and General physicians. The camp received a huge response with 143 members participating and utilizing the health services. There were 122 staff members and 21 members from the community around the college. The camp started at 10.00 am in the morning and continued till 1.00 pm.

The free medical camp received a good response and was well appreciated by the staff and community who participated.













# Department of Biochemistry Value Added Course Institute of Genetics & Hospital for Genetic Diseases, Osmania University Begumpet, Hyderabad on Clinical, Molecular Diagnostic Methods and Genetic Counselling 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (2021-22)

The Department of Biochemistry has organized a five-day Value-added course on "Clinical, Molecular Diagnostic methods and Genetic Counselling" for the second and final year students of B. Sc (MBBCC) in collaboration with Institute of Genetics and Hospital for Genetic Diseases from 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. This course was organized under DBT- Star College Scheme for the benefit of undergraduate students. Total of 28 students have got trained in this program. The areas covered during the course was Clinical Genetics, Cytogenetics, Environmental Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Clinical Biochemistry and Genetic counselling.

The value-added course started with briefing about Institute by Dr. Sri lekha, in identifying the patients with any genetic defect and provide further counselling.

In the Clinical Genetics division, students were made to be aware about the various prenatal diagnostic methods, importance of pedigree analysis for the purpose of Genetic counselling to the patients who may have a prehistory of genetic diseases. Students were explained about Tissue Engineering, Nano Robotics, Applications of biotechnology in medical fields, Prenatal disorders, Invasive and Non-invasive prenatal testing and its diagnosis. Reasons responsible for autoimmune diseases (Rh incompatibility, Diabetes mellitus, congenital heart diseases) were covered. Students had been upskilled with various diagnostic parameters for many syndromes and disorders as well- like microarray, exome sequencing, [Biochemical screening, Double marker combined screening, quadruple marker test done in first trimester and h-hCG in second trimester]

Dr. B. Vijaya Lakshmi, explained about the Wilson disease and protein associated with it. Wilson disease protein is associated with ATP7B gene located on human chromosome 13, consisting 21 exons. ATP7B gene provides the instructions for making a protein called copper transporting ATP2. If this is produced less than normal, it lowers the level of ceruloplasmin. She also taught about the Globin variants present in haemoglobin from embryonic stage to adult stage.

Dr. Deepika from Department of Molecular Biology had explained the kinds of diagnosis to be done before concluding the type of syndrome. Ma'am mentioned the two ways of molecular diagnosis as Qualitative (done to check if the patient is either positive or negative to the test done) and Quantitative diagnosis (described both diagnostic and therapeutic molecular imaging like Single nucleotide polymorphism, etc). In the Molecular Biology division, isolation of DNA was done with blood sample of students and the isolated DNA was separated using Agarose gel electrophoresis in the toxicology division.

In the cytogenetics division, students were made to understand about the methodology and the importance of karyotyping, FISH and Spectral karyotyping in detecting chromosomal abnormalities. The course was highly informative and educative.

#### No of Students: 28 (BSc II and III-year MBBCC)

No of Faculty members: 05











#### RashtriyaPoshanMaah Celebrations-2021

# "Holistic Nutrition for Healthy Nation" Converging towards a healthy walk through life Under DBT Star College Scheme

# 23<sup>rd</sup>& 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, for Nutrition & organized a Dietetics, two-day National e-Seminar to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> theRashtriyaPoshanMaah Celebrations-2021. The event also commemorates Independence year "AzadikaAmruthMahotsav". The seminar was organized under DBT-Star college scheme and is to create awareness among students to highlight the importance of nutrition in the maintenance of health, growth and development during different stages of life and also for the prevention and treatment of diseases. There was a good response with a participation of 302 students and faculty from various institutions all over the country.

On the first day of the seminar the key note address was delivered by Dr. Sridevi A Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnatakaand spoke on the theme of the e-Seminar"Holistic Nutrition for Healthy Nation" Converging towards a healthy walk through life. She has emphasized on the importance of agriculture, importance of nutraceuticals, personal nutrition, effects of anti-nutritional factors, protein digestibility and amino acid score of common food proteins, harmful effects of highly processed foods and also stressed upon the fact that how nutrition can revert back illnesses and deficiency disorders. Dr.Sridevi emphasized that deliberations during the seminar should reach the common public by information dissemination through academicians, R&D scientific panels and most importantly through young students, researchers and budding entrepreneurs.

In the Technical Session-I, Dr. Srijaya, Associate Professor, Food & Nutritional Sciences, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Puttaparthispoke on "Fetal programming and developmental origins of adult disease". She stressed upon the importance of preconceptual nutrition for preparing towards healthy pregnancy.

In the Technical Session-II, Dr. M. Nagalakshmi, Senior Medical Officer, Nature Cure Hospital, Hyderabadspoke on "Influence of Yoga for Holistic Health". She stressed on the importance of physical activity and different yogasanasin maintaining a healthy life. The afternoon session had presentation of research based e-posters which were presented by the participants.

The second day program on 24-09-21 started with an event on 3-5 min short video on "Low cost nutritious recipe for pregnancy". There was a good participation of students from various colleges.

In the Technical Session-III Prof. VijayaKhader (Rtd),Former Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N. G Ranga Agricultural University,Hyderabad, delivered a lecture on "Role of Nutrition in Building a Healthy Nation". She has highlighted on various ways in obtaining good nutrition and emphasized its importance in elevating the health status of an individual.

The Technical session-IV was followed with a lecture by Dr. Uma Chitra, Faculty (M.Sc. Applied Nutrition),ICMR – NIN,Hyderabad on "Nutrition during Adolescence". She spoke on the significance and importance of nutrition during different stages of adolescence and urged on the importance of implementing daily physical activity along with optimum nutrition. This session was followed by Onsite fireless cooking competition where thein-house students prepared different recipes highlighting the nutritional significance of each.In the last session, there was ane-poster presentation on yogasanasfor specific ailments. The participants presented posters highlighting the significance of particular yoga poses which can treat certain diseases and this event received a very good participation.

The program on second day concluded with a valedictory function chaired by Prof. BalaKishan, Dean, Faculty of Science, Osmania University, Professor of Geography, Hyderabad. All the competitions were judged by experts in the specific areas who encouraged the students for their active participation. Winners of all the events were declared in the valedictory and were awarded the e- certificates.

The national seminar was a grand success with very informative and enriching sessions and was received with great enthusiasm by the participants all over India.



Address by Sri.D.Prabhakar Rao chairman, BVB, Sainikpuri Kendra



Opening remarks by Mrs.S.Vanitha at the inauguration of the national seminar



Convenor, Dr.A.Sai Padma, giving the convenor's message



Keynote address by the chief guest, Dr.Sridevi.A.Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka



Faculty and participants at the inaugural programme



Research based e-poster presentation

#### **Guest Lecture**

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021

As a part of the science club activity, the department of biochemistry organized a guest lecture on *"Role of Nutrition for Prevention, Management and Recovery in COVID-Need for Customization"* under DBT - Star College Scheme. The lecture was delivered by Dr.P.Janaki Srinath, Asst Professor, Department of Foods & Nutrition, College of Community Science, Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University. The lecture was aimed to reach out to the entire community as it was a topic required in the present pandemic situation where, nutrition is playing a vital role in boosting the immunity. Dr.Janaki spoke about nutritional requirements in people who are with comorbidities and are at greater risk of acquiring COVID-19 infections. She explained about how to build immunity of the body which takes time and effort. She differentiated between sufficient and optimal quantities of various micronutrients and the requirement of micronutrients that increase in the body during the COVID-19 infections. She also highlighted on the dietary management during the diseased condition and gave an insight into the immune boosting micronutrients. It was an interesting and informative lecture were, queries from the students and faculty were answered by the speaker.







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# Report Value Added Course on "Clinical, Molecular Diagnostic methods and Genetic Counselling" Institute of Genetics & Hospital for Genetic Diseases, Osmania University, Begumpet, Hyderabad 2020-21 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry has organized a five-day Value-added course on "Clinical, Molecular Diagnostic methods and Genetic Counselling" for the second and final year students of B. Sc (MBBCC) in collaboration with Institute of Genetics and Hospital for Genetic Diseases from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. This course was organized under DBT- Star College Scheme for the benefit of undergraduate students. Students were grouped into five teams, with each team comprising of four or five. The areas covered during the course was Clinical Genetics, Cytogenetics, Environmental Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Clinical Biochemistry and Genetic counselling.

In the Clinical Genetics division, students were made to be aware about the various prenatal diagnostic methods, importance of pedigree analysis for the purpose of Genetic counselling to the patients who may have a prehistory of genetic diseases.

Students were explained on the significance of biochemical investigations and their relation to genetic diseases. Glucose profiling, Lipid profiling, Thyroid profiling were experimented with the patient's samples. Students were also trained on the analysis of the obtained results and corelate the clinical significance in terms of predisposition to genetic disorders. Determination of serum and urine copper was performed for Wilson disease profiling.

In the Molecular Biology division, isolation of DNA was done with blood sample of students and the isolated DNA was separated using Agarose gel electrophoresis in the toxicology division. In the cytogenetics division, students were made to understand about the methodology and the importance of karyotyping, FISH and Spectral karyotyping in detecting chromosomal abnormalities.

Students also had the opportunity to visualize the working of HPLC, Fluorescent Microscope, Gel Documentation unit, Thermocycler. The course was informative and educative.

# No of Students: 23 (BSc II and III-year MBBCC)

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#### Joint online workshop on

# "Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Process"

#### 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

A Joint online workshop on Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) and Patent Process was organized by the Dept of Biochemistry (under DBT Star College Scheme), and IPRcell, BVC in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021.

The half day programme started in the morning with a webinar by Dr.Bharat Suryavamshi Assistant controller, Patents and Designs, RGNIIPM, Nagpur on **"Introduction to Intellectual Property".** Dr.Bharat's lecture began with an introduction to Intellectual property including the different types of Intellectual property rights like exclusive rights, Territorial Rights and Licensable rights. He also explained the significance of Intellectual Property Rights with respect to avoiding duplication of research and the creation of a wide variety of intellectual goods. Dr.Bharat outlined the importance of copyrights and explained that a single product can be protected by more than one IPR. He also gave awareness on the various job prospects available after pursuing a course in IPR.

This session was followed by a webinar on "**Patent processing**" by Ms. Pooja Maulikar, Examiner of Patents and Designs, RGNIIPM, Nagpur.She explained the process and the various stages in the patent application. Ms.Pooja clearly explained the different categories of applicants, where to file a patent application, and the necessity for the jurisdiction of the patent office. Further, she also discussed the difference between physical filing of the patent and the electronic filing and listed the documents required for filing a patent application. Her talk also explained other relevant information including the size of the documents, specification of the patent, the source of biological material that are needed while filing patents.

Ms .Pooja also gave an overview of the workflow of examination procedures for patent application and the various formats that need to be completed while submitting for a patent. The resource persons also answered the questions from the participants. This programme was attended by 225 participants including students and faculty form BVC as well as other colleges in Hyderabad.

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# International Webinar on "Drug Development" 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

An international webinar on "Drug Development" was organized online by the department of Biochemistry on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 under DBT -Star College Scheme. The resource person, Dr.Alpana Gupta, Associate Director, CMC Regulatory affairs (Biologics), Boerhinger Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA delivered the talk on Drug Development.

Dr. Alpana started her lecture with an introduction to drug development and explained the various key elements in drug discovery. This included the thorough knowledge of the identification of target molecules, their mechanism of action, scientific hypothesis followed by identifying suitable drugs, optimization and indepth profiling of the compounds. She also emphasized the need for establishing a connection between biochemical mechanism and pathogenesis of disease. Dr. Alpana gave an insight into the road map from discovery to development of lead molecules. She also explained the process for Biologics development that includes choice of host, cell line creation, fermentation process, formulation and device development.

Dr.Alpana also discussed about the phases in clinical development of drugs and said that the process would require about 5-7 yrs for completion. She also gave an insight into the future of drug development by using nanotechnology and its importance for digitalized medicine and personalized medicine and cell therapy. There were 170 participants who joined the webinar and gave a good feedback about the speaker and the topic which was apt in this time of pandemic.













#### "Dietetics Day – 2021" Celebrations Under DBT Star College Scheme 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

The Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, celebrated Dietetics Day-2021 to create awareness among students and other community to highlight the importance of dietetics and nutrition in the maintenance of health and in the prevention and treatment of diseases. The program was organized under DBT-Star college scheme.

The first webinar titled "Significance of Nutrition and Diet management in adolescent and young adults" was delivered by Prof. B. R. Shamanna, Professor, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. In his lecture, Dr.Shamanna highlighted the current scenario of nutrition related health problems and stressed on the urgent requirement for nutritionists and dietitians to find solutions for the nutritional deficiencies. He also gave an overview of the various nutritional programs initiated by Government of India and emphasized on the importance of community nutrition.

The second lecture titled "Fad diets. Do they work?" was delivered by Mrs. Sunitha Premalatha, Chief Dietitian, Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, Hyderabad. Mrs.Sunitha stressed upon the maintenance of calorie balance, increased portion sizes of different food items, life style modifications along with continuation of regular physical activity. Mrs.Sunitha spoke extensively on the pros and cons of formula diets, commercial weight loss programs, intermittent fasting etc. and how an ideal weight of a person can be achieved. The lecture was very informative and apt for the present audience group.

As part of the Dietetics Day celebrations, "**Nutrifest**", a cooking competition was also organized for students below 25 years. The competition received 56 entries from various colleges. Students have actively participated in this contest making simple and healthy recipes adding a note on the nutritional significance of the recipe. Winners were given appreciation certificates after the webinar.

# Health Camp-2020

# 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November, 2020

The Medical and Health Committee of BVC in association with Department of Biochemistry organized a health camp for the teaching and non teaching staff of BVC on  $20^{\text{th}}$  and  $21^{\text{st}}$  of November, 2020. The health camp was in association with Vimta Labs, Hyderabad. The list of tests in the health camp included Master Health checkup, Complete Health checkup, Diabetic screening, complete blood picture, HbA1C, fasting blood glucose, lipid profile, thyroid profile, calcium, uric acid, Vitamin D and B<sub>12</sub> levels. During this COVID-19 pandemic, evaluating the levels of all health parameters especially vitamin D and B12 are considered to be important to fight against infections.

A total of 39 teaching and non teaching staff from the college have got various parameters tested. It was observed that there were 26 staff members who have got their Master Health Check done. This profile includes all the tests associated with the functioning of the vital organs. While rest of the staff have got tested for profiles like either Complete Health Checkup or Sunshine vitamin screening profile showing their awareness and importance of the camp. Overall, the health camp received a very good response from staff even during this pandemic time.

#### Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad

# **Department of Biochemistry**

# 3day-online workshop on "Bioinformatics, Molecular modelling and Biostatistics" Under DBT Star College Scheme 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

#### **Report of the workshop**

A 3-day online workshop on "Bioinformatics, Molecular modelling and Biostatistics" was organised for students and faculty of life sciences by Department of Biochemistry under DBT-Star college scheme. A total of 220 participants including students and faculty members from various academic institutions all over India have attended and benefitted from the programme.

The program started on12<sup>th</sup> August,2020 with a formal inauguration by Principal Prof.Y.Ashok, and Dr. A. Sai Padma, Head, Department of Biochemistry. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Dr.Manjari Kiran, Assistant Professor, Department of Systems and Computational Biology, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad. The topic of her lecture was "Bioinformatics:From Sequence Analysis to Prognostic Markers", in which she explained various bioinformatics approaches and the significance of Long Non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs) based prognostic signatures in gliomas. The practical session was conducted by Dr.S.Padma, Asst Prof, Department of Biochemistry, BVC. The participants were given hands on training in few bioinformatics practicals includingretrievingnucleotide sequences from databases using online resources, finding exons using GENSCAN, using BLAST for sequence alignments and primer design, CLUSTAL alignment of sequences and Protein structure prediction. The participants were also demonstrated the use of biopython and next generation sequencing data analysis.

The second day programme was started with technical session by Ms.S.Vanitha, Asst Prof, Department of Biochemistry, BVC. She gave a virtual demonstration of ligand design using Chem sketch tool and also demonstrated Protein-ligand docking using Autodock tool. The second session was conducted by Mr.V.A.Ramesh, SRF, CDFD, Hyderabad on Study of Protein Protein Interaction Networks. He explained various bioinformatics tools to study the process of protein-protein interactions.
The third day of the workshop was started with a lecture by Dr.N.Balakrishna, HOD, Department of Statistics, Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Hyderabad on"Applications of statistics in Medical and Health". The technical session on "Applications of SPSS software" by Dr.N.Balakrishna gave an overview of the various statistical methods and their applications in data analysis.

The participants were provided with e-manuals and practice material for all three days, for further practice at their convenience. The 3-day workshop has received very good feedback and appreciation from participants for having chosen the topics relevant to the modern science. The programme was concluded with valedictory session and e-certificates were distributed to the participants.

# 12<sup>th</sup> August,2020(DAY 1: BIOINFORMATICS)









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# Dr.S.Padma talking about the results of NGS analysis using GALAXY window 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (DAY 2: MOLECULAR MODELLING)



Mrs.S.Vanitha describing the importance of molecular modeling



Demonstration of design of ligand



Mrs. S.Vanitha explaining the protein ligand docking using Autodock tool



Mr.V.A.Ramesh explaining the Rosetta Stone for analyzing protein protein interactions



List of databases for protein -protein interactions

#### 14th August,2020 (DAY 3:BIOSTATISTICS)











#### **Student - Alumni Interaction**

#### 25th July, 2020

The Department of Biochemistry organized a webinar on "CAREER IN LIFE SCIENCES – SUCCESS STORIES" a Student - Alumni Interaction on 25th July, 2020 from 10 am to 1:00pm on Zoom platform. Alumni who are settled in the field of academics, as scientists and as industry experts were invited to interact with the students of present batches pursuing their studies for their orientation towards a successful career. Alumni were invited starting from the first batch of 2001-03 to 2013-15 batches. The alumni spoke about their experiences and narrated how they have reached to the position they are in now. Since the invited alumni included who are settled at various places in India, USA and Switzerland they provided the information to the students about the various opportunities available and how to avail them. They gave suggestions to the students how to have short term and long term goals and to plan in achieving these goals. The alumni also intimated to the students to approach them through their E-mail for any further guidance required which was very encouraging to the students.

Students from the undergraduate and post graduate courses of life sciences attended the webinar and found the interaction very useful in planning their career. From the feedback on webinar, it was seen that 100% students felt the interactive session with the alumni useful to them.













# e-poster presentation competition on "Impact of COVID-19 infection on human immune system and physiology" 9-7-2020

The department of Biochemistry organized an online e-poster presentation competition on 9-7-2020. The programme was organized on Zoom platform from 12.30 pm onwards. There was submission of posters from 36 candidates all over India that included Undergraduate, Postgraduate students and research scholars. Among them, 15 were shortlisted for online presentation based on the content and preparation of the slide. The e- posters were judged by eminent doctors, Dr.Devender Singh Negi, Prof & HOD of Physiology, Mediciti Hospitals, Ghanpur, Telangana state and Dr.S.Srinivas, Head, critical care, Virinchi Hospitals, Hyderabad. The selected 10 posters were given the order of merit and were given e-certificates.

The participants were applauded by the judges for their good efforts in understanding the biochemical processes underlying in how the COVID-19 impacts the human immunity and physiology of the body. The feedback has shown that 100% participants have felt that this kind of competitions will motivate and help them to learn the subject.

# Awareness for protective measures to be taken for COVID-19 prevention

Medical and Health committee along with the Department of Biochemistry has taken an initiative in providing an interim guidance to the staff of the college to prevent COVID-19 infection. As a part of this, thermal scanners and pedal lifting hand sanitizing dispensers are arranged at the entrances. Staff members are strictly instructed to wear face masks as they enter into the campus and maintain a physical distance of at least meter. The committee also arranged for 1% hypochlorite as a disinfectant for cleaning the surfaces at the work place and also the knobs, handles and lifts. To keep the staff aware constantly of the symptoms of corona virus infection the institutional guidelines to be followed were circulated among them.





## **Department of Biochemistry**

# **Online Quiz on "Immunization and Vaccines"**

# 26<sup>th</sup> May- 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

On the occasion of World Immunization Week celebrated in the last week of April (24 to 30 April)2020, WHO declared its theme for this year as "Vaccines Work for All". Vaccines are the most successful, safe, cost-effective way to protect everyone against serious and often deadly diseases such as measles, polio, and even some forms of cancer. Immunization is a shared responsibility—families, health workers, and public health officials must work together to help protect entire communities. In order to create awareness on the significance of immunization and types of vaccines against a variety of diseases that can affect all of us and our families, department of Biochemistry has organized an online Quiz on "Immunization and Vaccines". Questions based on immunization and vaccines were created using Google form and circulated amongst the student and faculty communities of various institutions. The forms were made available for 24 hours to respond in large number. There was 229 responses with nearly 60% of the participants scoring more than 70%. e-certificates were issued to the deserved participants as a token of appreciation.

Link for the quiz:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oJFq0WTEZ4VIC-7hk1Ghw-0LAAByCr8V\_5x\_-338kPg/edit

# Department of Biochemistry Webinar on "Molecular Diagnostics and Modern Medicine" 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

Department of Biochemistry has organized second webinar on the topic "Molecular Diagnostics and Modern Medicine" on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 at 11:00am to 12:00 noon using Zoom as an online platform. The guest speaker of the day was Dr. AshwinDalal, Head, Diagnostic Division, Centre for DNA Finger printing and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad, Telangana, India. The webinar started with welcome address by Dr. A. Sai Padma, Head, department of Biochemistry followed by Prof. Y. Ashok, Principal inviting the speaker and the audience. The main aim of this lecture was to introduce the participants to advanced and latest diagnostic methods available to screen genetic defects at various stages and possible genetic counselling. Session started with introduction to basic concepts of human cell and different types of genetic disorders. The techniques covered in the webinar were PCR, and PCR based methods like MLPA, PCR-RFLP, ARMS-PCR along with antigen-antibody interactions by DOT-BLOT.

Advanced screening methods like Sanger's sequencing, Microarray and NGS (Next Generation Sequencing) were addressed in correlation to genetic disorders. The webinar received a huge response with 550 participants including faculty members and students from various institutions. A positive feedback was obtained from the participants and e-certificates were dispatched to the attendees.





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### **Department of Biochemistry**

#### **Report on Webinar**

## "Glycoproteins - Their role in Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry"

#### 9.5.2020

In order to effectively utilize time and refresh the knowledge during Covid-19 pandemic time, Department of Biochemistry, Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, organized a webinar on 9-5-2020 from 4.00-5.00 pm. The speaker of the webinar was Dr. Nadimpalli SivaKumar- Senior Professor and Director of International Affairs, Biochemistry Department, School of life Sciences, University of Hyderabad. The Topic for the webinar was 'Glycoproteins- Their role in Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry'.



The webinar started with the welcome address by Dr. A. Sai Padma, HOD, Department of Biochemistry. She welcomed the speaker of the webinar Dr. Nadimpalli SivaKumar, Principal Prof.Y.Ashok and all the participants. With the wishes from Prof. Y.Ashok for a successful webinar the session was started by prof. N. Sivakumar. He detailed about the role of glycoproteins and their biosysnthesis in cells. He also emphasized on the lysosomal hydrolases and their specific transport to lysosomes. Further, the diseases associated with the lysosomal hydrolases, and possible ways of treatments were also explained well. An interactive session with the speaker was also arranged at the end of the webinar for queries from the participants. The delegates of the webinar included faculty and students from various universities and colleges in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Punjab and West Bengal. A total of 177 delegates attended the webinar, which was successfully completed with no technical flaws. The participants gave a good feed back at the end of the session about the seminar topic, effective delivery by the speaker and smooth conduct of webinar.







