

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Botany

Year: 2017-2018

Department Society and its Office Bearers:

Botanical Society "Antheia"

1. President: Shivani Bhati; B. Sc. (H) Botany III year

2. General Secretary: Akilandeshwari Pallapothula; B. Sc. (H) Botany II year

3. **CR 3rd Year**: Megha Khari; B. Sc. (H) Botany III year 4. **CR 2nd Year**: Shifali Sahu; B. Sc. (H) Botany II year

5. CR 1st Year: Varsha Singh Solanki; B. Sc. (H) Botany I year

Staff Advisors: Dr. Deepali and Dr. Neetu Chaudhary

Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department



Workshop on Biofertilizers for B.Sc. Life Science III Year students, DBT Star College Scheme, Department of Botany, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 04 September 2017

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the Workshop.

Number of participants: 18



Bridge Course on Basic Laboratory Techniques for B.Sc. (Honours) Botany I Year students organized by Department of Botany under the aegis of DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

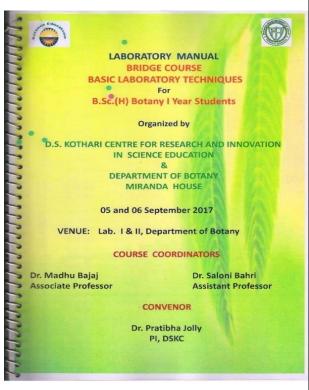
Date: 05 and 06 September 2017.

Dr. Madhu Bajaj and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the Bridge Course.

Number of participants: 31

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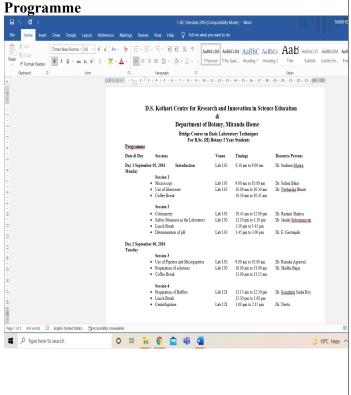


List of Participants

microscopes and handling of glassware, (iii) teach the working of instruments such as centrifuge, vortex mixer and colorimeter, and (iv) explain the use of micropipettes and preparation of solutions. The Course aimed at augmenting the students' basic knowledge about scientific instruments and laboratory techniques. A laboratory manual was also prepared for the Bridge Course covering all the topics in detail and given to all the students along with a Certificate of Participation.

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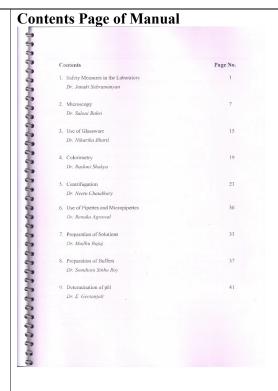
Duration of the Course: 10 Hours



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Bridge Course on Basic Laboratory Techniques for B.Sc. Life Science I Year students organized by Department of Botany under the aegis of DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Date: 07 and 08 September 2017.

Dr. Madhu Bajaj and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the Bridge Course.

Number of participants: 32

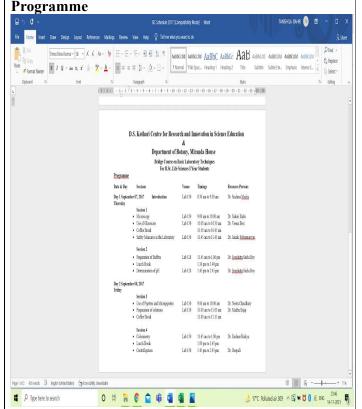


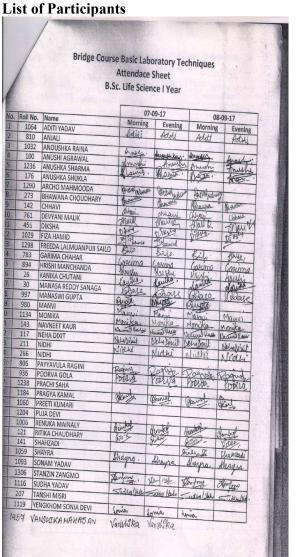


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Coordinators







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Indian Science and Engineering Fair (INSEF) organized in Miranda House on 13 October 2017 by the DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education in collaboration with the Science Society of India

Date: 13 October 2017

Departments and Teachers involved

Department of Botany: Dr. Janaki Subramanyan, Dr.

Madhu Bajaj, Dr. Saloni Bahri

Department of Chemistry: Dr. Bani Roy, Dr. Mallika

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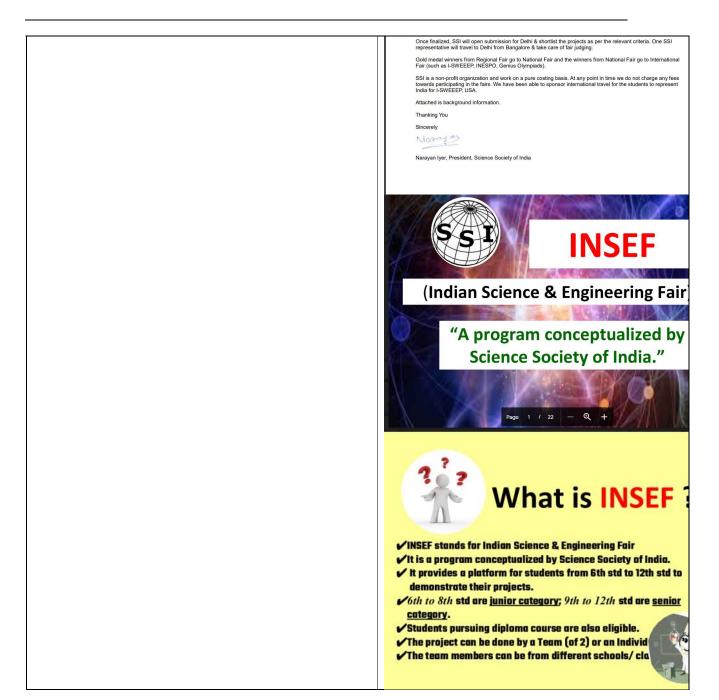
Department of Physics: Dr. Mallika Verma, Dr.

Monika Tomar

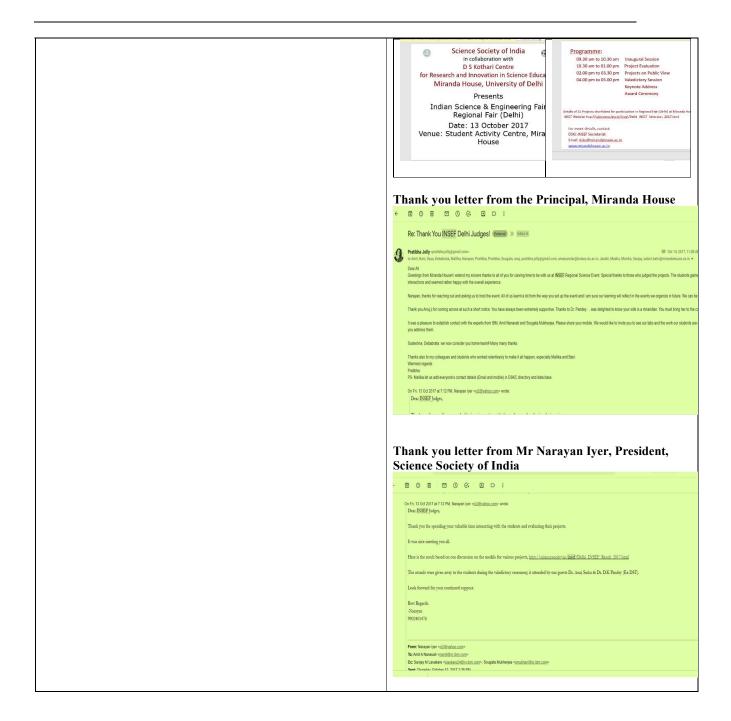
Invitation to the Principal for hosting the INSEF Regional Fair (Delhi) from Mr Narayan Iyer, President, Science Society of India

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	30 th July 2016
To,	
Dr. Pratibh	s Jolly
Principal	
Miranda H	use
Delhi	
Dear Mada	m,
Sub: Hosti	g INSEF Regional Fair (Delhi) at your institution
	ciety of India is welcoming your organization to host INSEF Regional Fair. INSEF stands for India Engineering Fair. It is a science fair for school students (from class 5th to 12th).
	oorts projects that are innovative research based and engineering projects. Here is the abstract be's National Fair http://sciencesociety.in/insef/INSEF National Fair 2017 AbstractBook.pdf
The fair wo	uld be a one day event where the students from local region would come & exhibit the projects.
	0 projects may participate in regional fair. We need a table for each project where the participants e their projects.
2. Food (L	nch and evening snacks) for participants, guides & judges (~100 people).
	Certificates to be made for the students.
	or judges' discussion.
5. An area	auditorium for valedictory ceremony. The hosting institution is the primary organizer and can call
whomsoev	er they wish as guests for valedictory.
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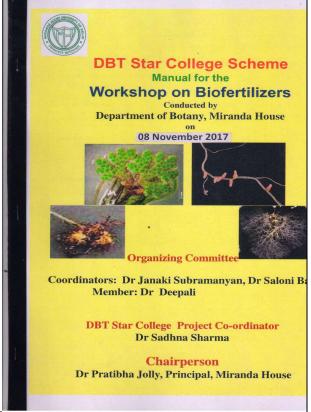


Workshop on Biofertilizers for B.Sc. (Honours) Zoology II Year students, DBTStar College Scheme, Department of Botany, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 08 November 2017

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the workshop.

Number of participants: 12



Catalyzing a Cultural Shift in Youth Entrepreneurship organized by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and DSKC on National Entrepreneurship Day.

Date: 09 November 2017

Dr. Saloni Bahri was a Coordinator of the Workshop.

Number of participants: 131 (96 students and 35 teachers)



Seminar Hall, Miranda House University of Delhi, North Campus

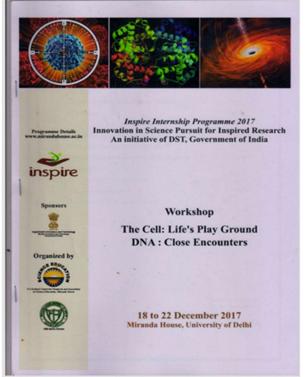


INSPIRE Internship Programme, an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, organized by DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 18-22 December 2017

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan, Dr. Madhu Bajaj and Dr. Saloni Bahri were Members, Organizing Committee.

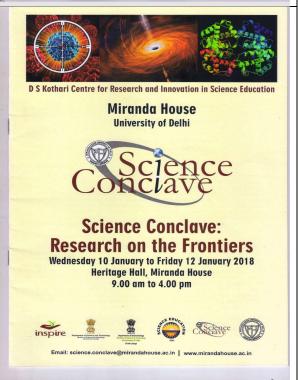
Number of participants: 204



Science Conclave: Research on the Frontiers, DS Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 10-12 January 2018

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan was a Co-Convenor, and Dr. Saloni Bahri was a Member, Organizing Committee.





19th Manasi Ram Memorial Lecture Integrated Water Resources Management by Dr. V.K. Verma, Joint Director, Environment Protection Division, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi, organized by Department of Botany, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Date: 08 February 2018

Dr. Madhu Bajaj was the Coordinator of the Lecture.

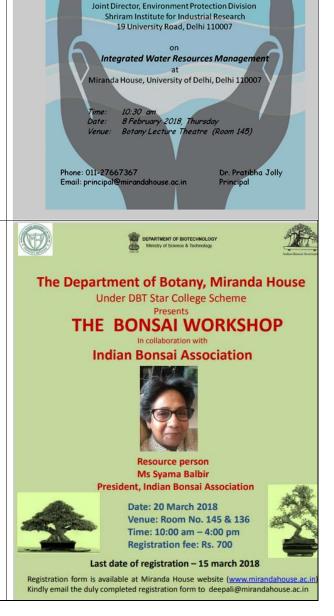
Number of participants: 110 (approx.)

Bonsai Workshop under DBT Star College Scheme in collaboration with Indian Bonsai Association, New Delhi.

Date: 22 March 2018

Dr. Rashmi Shakya and Dr. Deepali were the Coordinators of the Workshop.

Number of participants: 21



Miranda House cordially invites you to

Dr. V. K. Verma

the Nineteenth Manasi Ram Memorial Lect



Part B.3

Any other event organized as part of students' activities (not listed above)

Botanical Society Inaugural Lecture on RNA and the Origin of Living Systems by Professor P. K. Yadava, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Date: 13 September 2017

No. of participants: 100 (approx.)

The Annual Fest Koshika organized on 19 February 2018 started with a lecture by Prof. S.B. Babbar, and was followed by six intercollege competitions.

Inter-college competitions on Rangoli Making, Botanical Quiz, Slice it Thin, Power of Senses and Online Photography were organized.

