

Departmental Annual Report - 3

Departmental Activities: Curriculum and Beyond

Department: Botany

Year: 2019-2020

Department Society and its Office Bearers:

Botanical Society "Antheia"

1. President: Shreya Sharma; B. Sc. (H) Botany III year

2. General Secretary: Swati Nayak; B. Sc. (H) Botany II year

3. CR 3rd Year: Anudeepthi Marni; B. Sc. (H) Botany III year

4. CR 2nd Year: Diksha Patel; B. Sc. (H) Botany II year

5. CR 1st Year: Chahat Kaushal; B. Sc. (H) Botany I year

Staff Advisors: Dr. Renuka Agrawal and Dr. Rajeshwari

Part B.1

Seminars/conferences/workshops conducted by the Department

Department of Biotechnology (DBT)-Biotechnology popularization Programme under the CTEP Programme of DBT, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 02 August 2019

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan was a Patron, and Dr.

Saloni Bahri was a Co-Coordinator





Bridge Course on Basic Laboratory Techniques, organized by Department of Botany under the aegis of DS Kothari Central Inter-Disciplinary Research Facility, Miranda House, University of Delhi.

Date: For B.Sc. (Honours) Botany I Year students, 05 and 06 August 2019.

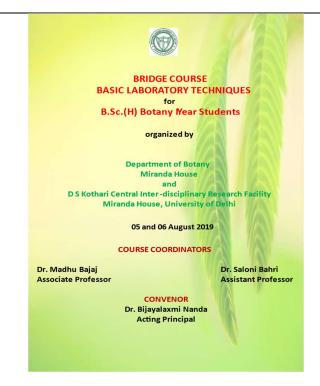
Dr. Madhu Bajaj and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the Bridge Course.

No. of participants: 41

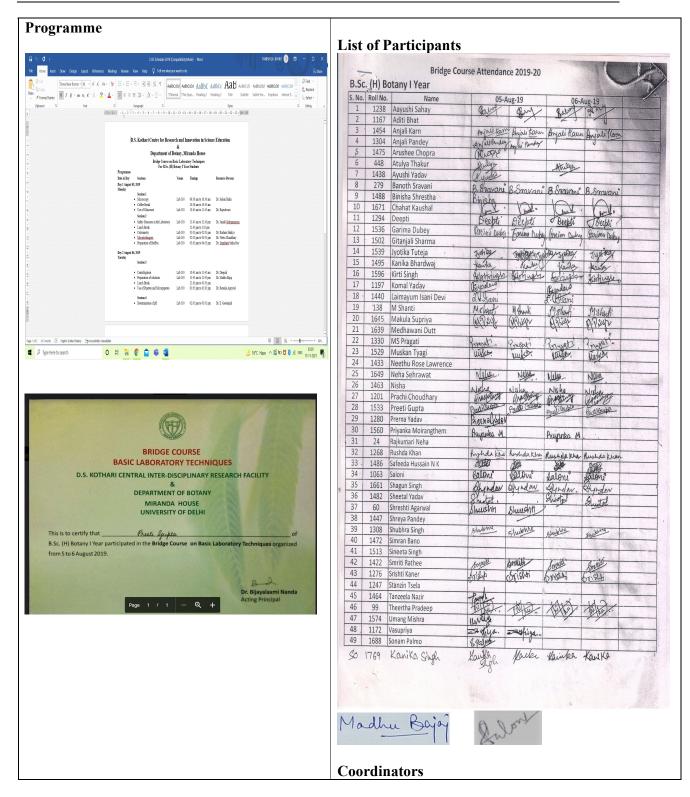
Summary Report

The Department of Botany conducted a Bridge Course on 'Basic Laboratory Techniques' for students of B.Sc. Honours Botany I Year under the aegis of D.S. Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education, Miranda House. The objectives of the Bridge Course were to: (i) highlight the importance of safety measures to be followed while working in the laboratory, (ii) familiarize the students with the use of 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.

Duration of the Course: 10 Hours











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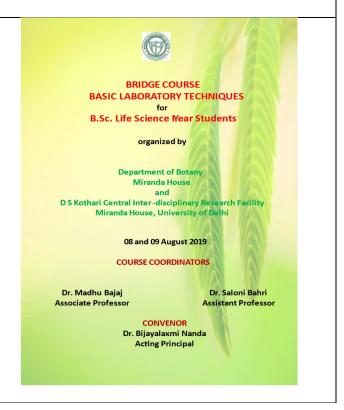
Date: For B.Sc. Life Science I Year students, 08 and 09 August 2019.

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

No. of participants: 31

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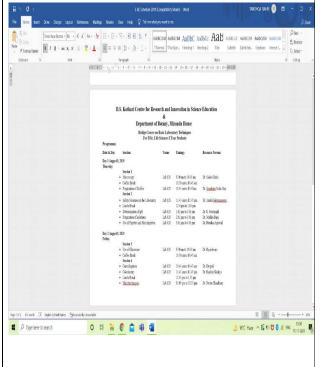




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Coordinators











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

Date: 28 August 2019

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

No. of participants: 24



DBT Star College Scheme

A Workshop on Biofertilizers



Date: 28 August 2019 Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Room No. 130, Department of Botany

Coordinators: Dr Janaki Subramanyan, Dr Saloni Bahri

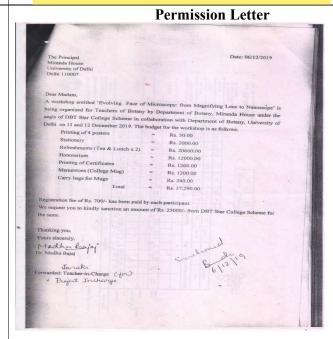
DBT Star College Project Co-ordinator Dr Sadhna Sharma

Chairperson
Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda, Acting Principal, Miranda House

Evolving Face of Microscopy: Magnifying Lens to Nanoscope, Workshop for Teachers of Botany organized by Department of Botany, Miranda House, under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme, in collaboration with Department of Botany, University of Delhi.

Date: 11-12 December 2019

Dr. Madhu Bajaj and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Coordinators of the Workshop.









Workshop on Herbarium Techniques for B.Sc.(H) Botany students organized by Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme.

Date: 20 January 2020

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan and Dr. Saloni Bahri were the Convenors for the Workshop.

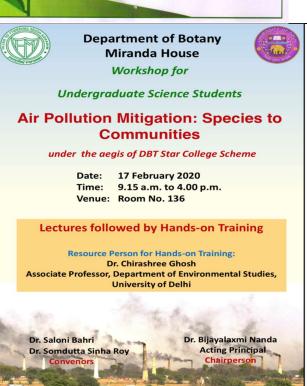
No. of participants: 89

Department of Botany Miranda House Organizes Workshop on Herbarium Technique For B.Sc. (H) Botany Students Under the Aegis of DBT Star College Scheme Date: 20 January 2020 Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Venue: Room No. 145, Lecture Theatre Convenors Dr. Janaki Subramanyan, Dr. Saloni Bahri DBT Star College Scheme Co-ordinator Dr Sadhna Sharma Chairperson: Dr. Bijayalaxmi Nanda Acting Principal Miranda House University of Delhi

Air Pollution Mitigation: Species to Communities for undergraduate students organized by Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi, under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme.

Date: 17 February 2020

Dr. Saloni Bahri and Dr. Somdutta Sinha Roy were the Coordinators of the Workshop.



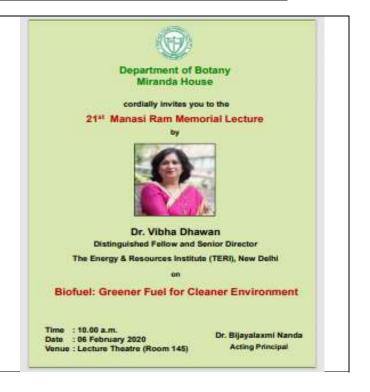


21st Manasi Ram Memorial Lecture Biofuel: Greener Fuel for Cleaner Environment by Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Distinguished Fellow and Senior Director, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi.

Date: 06 February 2020

Dr. Saloni Bahri was the Coordinator of the Lecture.

No. of participants: 120 (approx.)



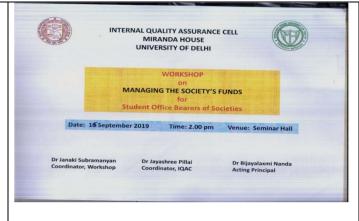
Part B.2

Extension Activities organized

Workshop on Managing the Society's Funds for Student Office Bearers, organized under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 16 September 2019

Dr. Janaki Subramanyan was a Coordinator of the workshop.



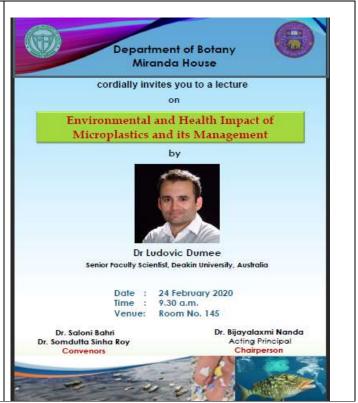


Department of Botany organized a lecture on Environmental and Health Impacts of Microplastics and its Management by Dr. Ludovic Dumee, Senior Faculty Scientist, Deakin University, Australia

Date: 24 February 2020

Dr. Saloni Bahri and Dr. Somdutta Sinha Roy were the Conveners.

No. of participants: 50 (approx..)



Part B.3

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



Botanical Society Inaugural Lecture on Promises and Fears of Transgenic Technology by Professor Arun Jagannath, Department of Botany, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Date: 09 September 2019

No. of participants: 70 (approx.)

