Department of Biomedical Science

Activities 2023-2024

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1. Hands-on Workshop on Primer Designing

A hands-on workshop on Primer Designing was organized under the annual technical fest, PLEXUS, on 7th October, 2023 in collaboration with Rapture Biotech, a biotechnology skill development company based in Noida. Mr. Mayank Bharadwaj, CEO of Rapture Biotech was the guest of honour. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Heema Pal, a trainer at Rapture Biotech. The participants learnt about the aspects of the Biotechnology industry and the utilisation of different softwares and databases to find and design primers.

- Name of Resource Persons: Mr. Mayank Bharadwaj, Ms. Heema Pal.
- Participants: 80





2. Pharmacy Week

Pharmacy week was organised from from $9^{th} - 10^{th}$ October, 2023. The events comprised of Inter-college debate and an Online Poster Making Competition. The topic for the debate competition was: "Doc, what pills should we pop? Should doctors prescribe generic medicine over branded medicine?" Participants highlighted key concerns, including potential allergies from non-active ingredients in generic medicines, while emphasizing the specific formulations, quality checks, trust and reliability of branded medications. The discussions encompassed critical aspects such as quality control, R&D, and the impact of lax drug regulations.

The debate was followed by a talk given by Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sarangi on the topic "Current Trends and Ways Ahead for the Pharmaceutical Industry".

An online poster making competition was also organized under the celebration of Pharmacy Week, where students showcased their creativity and knowledge. The posters were displayed during the entire event.

- Names of Resource Persons: Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sarangi, MD, DM(Clinical Pharmacology) MAMS, Additional Professor, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- Participants: 90

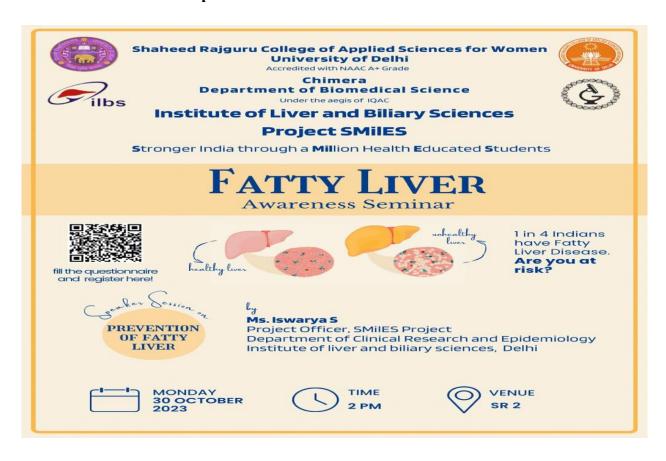




3. Awareness Seminar on Fatty Liver

The department of Biomedical Science in collaboration with the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences and Project SMilES organised one day awareness seminar on "Fatty Liver" by Ms. Iswarya S, Project Officer, SMilES Project, Department of Clinical Research and Epidemiology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, on 30th October, 2023.

- Name of Resource Person: Ms. Iswarya S, Project Officer, SMilES Project, Department of Clinical Research and Epidemiology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences.
- Number of Participants: 50+



4. Technical fest- PLEXUS

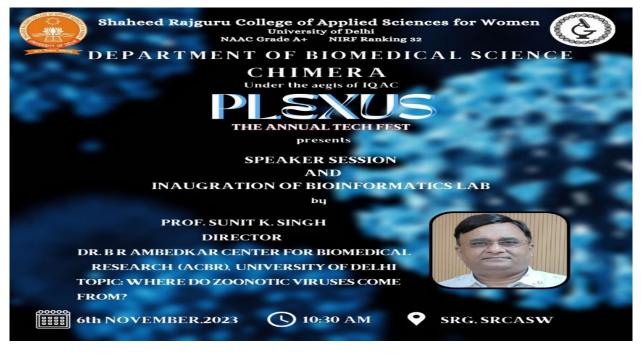
The annual technical fest was organised on the 6th and 7th November, 2023. A speaker session was held on the first day on the topic:- "Where do Zoonotic viruses come from?". Prof. Sunit Kumar Singh, the director of Dr. B R Ambedbar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi was the speaker for the session. He explained the transmission cycles of various viruses, dead-end hosts antibody enhancement in case of dengue and the difference between generalist and specialist viruses.

The annual magazine "Biome" was released by the chief guest as well as the Bioinformatics lab of the department was officially inaugurated.

On the second day, a hands-on workshop on Primer designing was organised in collaboration with Rapture Biotech.

- Names of Resource Persons: Prof. Sunit Kumar Singh, Director Dr. B R Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi, Mr. Mayank Bharadwaj, and Ms. Heema Pal.
- Participants: 70





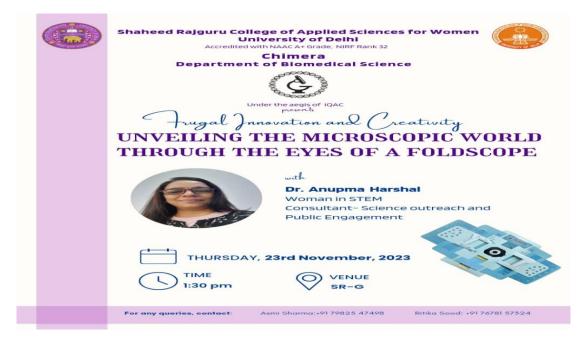
5. Unveiling the Microscopic World through the Eyes of a Foldscope

A hands-on workshop on Foldscope titled: - "Unveiling the Microscopic World through the Eyes of a Foldscope" was conducted on 23rd November, 2023 in the college premises by Dr. Anupma Harshal. Dr. Harshal discussed about 'Emerging Infectious Diseases', diseases that are already present but are coming back with a greater impact. She also explained the evolution of devices and technology in the healthcare system as well as 'Antimicrobial Resistance'. Next in line, she demonstrated the making and use of the Foldscope, which was invented by Dr. Manu Prakash. The participants observed slides of onion, potato and pollen that they prepared on the spot.

• Name of Resource Person: Dr. Anupma Harshal.

• Participants: 60





6. Biostatistics Workshop on "Regression and Survival Analysis

A two days comprehensive workshop on "Regression and Survival Analysis was conducted by Mr. Alok Anand, the founder of TechMedBuddy. The workshop was conducted offline on 23rdFebruary, 2024 in the college premises and online on 24th February, 2024. The participantsgot a brief introduction to Biostatistics and its methodology. In the workshop Mr. Alok taught the basics of Python including variables and their data types, different types of errors, tupes, nested conditions, different libraries and directories in Python. The participants also got a peek into various plots like box plots, density plots, scatter plots and various tests like t-test, ANOVA, f-test, etc. In the online session, he explained regression analysis and an introduction to survival analysis. The session was further joined by Ms. Shailya Verma, a PhD scholar from NCBS, Bengaluru who gave an insight into bioinformatics and its future scope.

- Name of Resource Persons: Mr. Alok Anand, and Ms. Shailya Verma.
- Participants: 85



