<u>Microbiology - Department activities</u>

<u>2018-19</u>

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The Department organized an Interdepartmental Technical event 'Plexus'18
jointly along with departments of Biochemistry and Biomedical Science on
October 12th, 2018.



Two scientific talks on the theme Diagnostics were organized during the event: Dr. B. C. Koner, Director, Professor of Biochemistry, Maulana Azad Medical College, delivered his talk on the topic – *Use of laboratory tests in diagnosis and management of Diabetes Mellitus*. Prof. Farhan Jalees Ahmad, Dean, Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology, Professor, Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Jamia Hamdard, talked about Lab diagnostic made easy. An inter-college activity – *Quiznostics: The battle of Minds* was also organized during Plexus 18. Approx. 300 students from the three departments as well as students from other colleges attended the event. First issue of the department magazine '*Evanescent' – A vision beyond invisible*' was released

during Plexus'18. It was an initiative of students right through the authoring, editing and designing of the issue.



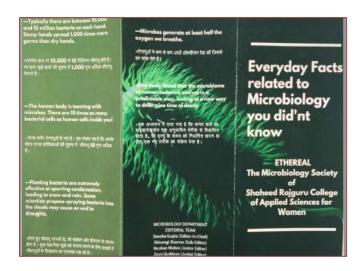
 A talk was delivered by Dr. Neetu Kumra Taneja, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management on the topic *Microbial Biofilms – Resistance and Persistence* on October 23rd, 2018.
 Approximately 80-90 students attended the talk.



3. The Department organized a talk on **Nanotechnology and its applications** by Prof. Shatendra K. Sharma, Director, University Science Instrumentation Centre, JNU on February 6th, 2019. Approximately 80-90 students attended the talk.



4. Under Social outreach program, the department released an information leaflet highlighting the importance of microbes in our daily lives. It's a small initiative to spread awareness about the subject not only amongst intelligentsia but also a common man. That's why the information is bilingual. The leaflet was distribute amongst teachers and non-teaching staff.



 The students of B. Sc. (H) Microbiology semester IV visited Gentle Imaging and Diagnostic Center on March 11th, 2019. A total of 33 students along with teachers visited the facility.



6. The students of B. Sc. (H) Microbiology semester II and IV visited *Delhi Milk Scheme* on March 27th, 2019. Approximately 60 students and teachers visited the facility.

