



Department of Microbiology – Academic Festival

The Microbiology Department, of the Institute of Home Economics has been in existence for almost three decades. The Department has a well-qualified and experienced faculty which published a number of research papers and book chapters in internationally published journals and books, in the academic year 2020-21.

The Department is involved in various activities for the development of skills and learning capabilities of the students. During the unprecedented times of COVID-19, since March 2020, the Department has organised many online events to provide knowledge, learning and hands-on training not only to the students but also the faculty. The events organised include online workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, webinars, training sessions, lecture series and skill development programmes.



Apart from this, the Department has made an effort to organise regular counselling sessions on *Career Options in Molecular Biology* and *Recent Advances and Outlooks in Biological Sciences* for the benefit of students.

The Microbiology Department also conducted an awareness programme and held a poster competition on *Cancers in Women* in collaboration with National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in October 2020. The winners were awarded cash prizes sponsored by NCDC.



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Keeping in view, the relevance of topics such as Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and patent filing in industry-oriented courses like Microbiology, the Department also organized a *webinar on IPR* in collaboration with the INYAS-NCR Local Chapter.



The Department collaborated with Microbiologists Society of India (Delhi Unit) to host talks on *Malaria Invasion Biology* and *Innovations in Infectious Disease Research*. The Department celebrated *World Tuberculosis Day* and *World Health Day* by organizing competitions and talks by esteemed speakers. Further, training workshops on *Structure based Drug Designing and Discovery, Bioinformatics,* Scientific *Writing* and *Biosafety and Waste Management* were also organized. A skill enhancement programme was also organised on the topic *Basics of PYTHON* for the students and faculty.

