



## **Department of Microbiology**

## Academic Festival 2022-2023

**One day symposium** was organized by the Department as an academic festival in association with Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI) and Vigyan Pratibha Initiative on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Oberoi Maidens Hotel, New Delhi. The event was graced by the presence of Prof A.M. Deshmukh (President, MBSI) who shared his knowledge with the students on the topic 'Recent advances in microbial technology and future opportunities' and a lecture by Prof. Rajeev Kaul (HOD Department of Microbiology and Dean of faculty of Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences, University of Delhi) on "Identifying universal principles of host-pathogen interaction: lessons from Morbilliviruses".

The lectures were followed by two inter-college competitions. A poster making competition on the topic "Emerging virus a threat to humans". The competition was held in pairs of two and 14 pairs from various colleges of microbiology participated in the competition.

Another competition was 'Just a minute' (JAM) where the participants were given a topic on the spot. The students had a minute to think about it, followed by a minute to speak on it. In total 11 participants from various colleges of University of Delhi participated in the event. The competition was judged by Prof. A.M. Deshmukh and Prof. Archana Ayyagari.

The winners were given the prizes. The event was altogether a great success.









