

## Academic Activities 2021-22 (Dept of Botany)

### Botanical Society- Vasundhara

The Botanical Society of Daulat Ram College has always been a platform for the students to showcase their talents and in order to execute their talents the society organized various student-centric activities during the academic year 2021-22.

Various inter-class activities were organized throughout the year like Meme-o- mania, paper rose making competition, Diya decorating competition, poster making competition, public speaking competition, Essay writing competition etc. The society also conducted various lectures and workshops for the students to enhance their knowledge in various fields of their course. Some of the lectures and workshop conducted during academic session 2021-22:

- A National Webinar was organized by the Society on the occasion of **World Environment Conservation Day, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021** on the topic “**Pollinators and Pollinator Dependent Plants and Conservation Values**” by **Dr Mayanglambam Ojit Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Zoology Department, Ramjas College. It was an interactive session with many questions from around 75 participants.
- Two days workshop for the students on “**Learning Reproductive Biology with Fluorescence Microscopy**” was conducted on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. The eminent speakers of the workshop were **Prof SB Babbar**, Former Head, Department of Botany, University of Delhi, **Dr Divya Mohanty**, Assistant Professor, Botany Dept, Shivaji College and **Dr Yash Mangla**, Assistant Professor, Botany Dept, ANDC. The workshop was attended by enthusiastic students and faculty members and was a successful event with more than 80 participants.
- The Society organized a lecture on the occasion of **World Ozone Day, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, by **Dr Kamna Sachdeva**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Energy and Environment, TERI School of Advanced Studies on “**Montreal Protocols and SDGs**” to spread awareness about depletion of Ozone layer. The session was very interactive and about 70 students participated actively.
- Department of Botany, Daulat Ram College had conducted In-House Skill Development Programme on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 on “**An Insight into the Basic ICT Tools**” for the first year students to get familiarized with various computer-based and online tools, so that they are able to perform basic digital and web-based applications with precision and confidence. All the first year students around 52 took part in this SDP.
- **Inaugural lecture of the society** was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on the topic “**Algae in the Changing World.**” The eminent guest speaker was **Prof Dinabandhu Sahoo**, Director, Centre for Himalayan studies, Senior Professor, Department of Botany, University of Delhi. Nearly 100 participants attended the lecture including students and faculty members followed by many questions from the inquisitive students.