

Report of Department of Food Science (2021-22)



**Mehr Chand Mahajan
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Sector-36 (Chandigarh)**

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1. **Name of the Department:** Department of Food Science

2. **Year of Establishment:** 2005

3. **Names of Programs/Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters etc.)**

| Name of the Programme/ Course | Class | Subjects |
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| UG (Degree Course) | B. Sc. (Microbial and Food Technology) | Microbiology, Food Technology, Chemistry, English, HCP/Punjabi, Environment Science |
| UGC-NSQF recognized Diploma Course (1 Year) | Microbial Analysis and Food Safety | Microbiological Safety of Foods, Food Chemistry, Food safety and Sanitation, Communication Skills, Information Technology, Soft Skills and Personality Development, Business Ethics, Analytical Quality Assurance, Food Adulteration and Safety, Food Laws and Regulations, Industrial Training + Industrial Visit |

4. **Number of Teaching Posts:**

| Permanent | |
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| Associate Professors | 00 |
| Assistant Professors | 02 |
| Contractual | |
| Assistant Professors | 05 |

5. **Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization (D.Sc. /D.Litt. /Ph.D. /M.Phil. etc.)**

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification | Specialization | Experience |
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| 1. | Dr. Geeta Mehra | Assistant Professor | Ph.D. | Food Technology | 17 yrs |
| 2. | Dr. Vandana Sharma | Assistant Professor | Ph.D. | Microbiology | 22 yrs |
| 3. | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Assistant Professor (Contractual) | Ph.D. | Microbiology | 6 years 8 months |
| 4. | Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Assistant Professor (Contractual) | Ph.D. | Food Technology | 6 years 6 months |
| 5. | Dr. Deepika Malik | Assistant Professor (Contractual) | Ph.D. | Microbiology | 2 years |

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| 6. | Dr. Anila Kumari | Assistant Professor (Contractual) | M.Phil. & Ph.D. | Food Biotechnology | 5 year 5 months |
| 7. | Dr. Kirti Singla | Assistant Professor (Contractual) | Ph.D. | Food Technology | 2 year 3 months |

6. Number of faculty with on-going projects from :

| Title of Project | Faculties | Amount Sanctioned; Year | Funding agency | Time |
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| Pilot Study to "Restore and protect Nagar van habitat using Mycoremediation and Microfiltration Practices" funded by Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration (NoS&T&RE/RP/147/e-2873(19-20)/Sanc/03/2020/5324-5331] | Dr. Vandana Sharma; Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Rs. 1 Lakh (2019-20) and extended till July 2022. | Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration | Completed on 27 July 2022 and Report submitted |
| Training of Beneficiaries in ODOP-Bakery and confectionery under PMFME Scheme, MOFPI Govt. of India | Dr. Vandana Sharma; Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Rs 52,465 | Dept. of Industries, UT CHD under PMFME Scheme | Completed and report submitted |
| Training of Beneficiaries in ODOP-Bakery and confectionery under PMFME Scheme, MOFPI Govt. of India | Dr. Vandana Sharma; Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Rs. 2 Lakh (2021-22) | Dept. of Industries, UT Chd under PMFME Scheme | Ongoing |
| MSc. dissertation project (16 week) in collaboration with Amity University, Noida titled " Evaluation of Anti-biofilm potency of Human Breast Milk against MRSA and Effect of Storage time and Extended Breastfeeding | Dr. Vandana Sharma and Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Rs 21,000/- | Funded by the Mentee, Miss Vanshika Tiwari student of AMITY Institute of Food Technology, Noida for her M.Sc. Dissertation Project | Completed |

8. Details of Publications by the Faculty in the session: (Hard Copies of the Title Page of the Journal/Contents and First page of the Paper to be collected by the HODs)

| Permanent Faculty/ Contractual Faculty | Title of Paper | Title of the Journal with ISSN | Month/ Year | PEER Reviewed / Refereed | UGC/CARE Enlisted (Yes/No) | URL |
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| Dr Vandana Sharma, Dr Sandeep Kaur, Dr Anila Kumari | Nanotechnology Based Approaches in Phage Therapy: Overcoming the Pharmacological Barriers | Frontiers in pharmacology; ISSN:1663-9812 | 2021 | Yes | Yes | https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2021.699054 |
| Dr. Sandeep Kaur | A mouse air pouch model for evaluating the anti-bacterial efficacy of phage MR-5 in resolving skin and soft tissue infection induced by methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. | Folia Microbiologica; ISSN : 18749356 | 2021 | Yes | Yes | https://doi.org/10.1007/s12223-021-00895-9 |
| Dr Anila Kumari | Biochemical and histopathological evaluation of an in vivo model of breast cancer | GSC Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences ISSN: 2581-3250 | 2021 | Yes | Yes | https://doi.org/10.30574/gscbps.2021.16.1.0193 |
| Dr Anila Kumari | An overview on microbial α -amylase and recent biotechnological developments | Current Biotechnology ISSN (Print): 2211-5501 | 2022 | Yes | Yes | http://dx.doi.org/10.2174/2211550111666220328141044 |

9. Details of Publication of Books/Chapters in Books by the Faculty in the session (Hard Copies of the Title Page of the Journal/Contents and First page of the Paper/Book to be collected by the HODs):

| Permanent Faculty/ Contractual faculty | Title of Chapter | Title of the Book | Month/ Year | Name of the Publisher | National/ International | ISBN |
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| Dr Vandana Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Dr. Anila Kumari | Consumer Acceptance to Commercial Applications of Packaging Edibles. | Edible Food Packaging. Springer, Singapore | Feb 2022 | Springer | International | 978-981-16-2383-7 |

10. Details of Presentations by the Faculty in the session: (Hard Copies of the Certificates to be maintained by the HODs)

| S.No. | Permanent Faculty/ Contractual Faculty | Title of Paper/Lecture | Title of the Conference/ Seminar | Month/ Year | Sponsoring Agency | National/ Internationa l |
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| 1 | Dr. Vandana Sharma | A sensitization session on PMFME scheme | “Business Opportunities in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises during Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” | Sep, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 2 | Dr. Vandana Sharma | ‘Solid Waste Management: Status and Challenges in India | 7 day and night NSS Special Camp | March, 2021 | NSS Unit, MCM DAV College for Women, CHD | National |
| 3 | Dr. Vandana Sharma | Sessions on PMFME scheme, Bakery tools and Packaging | “Beneficiary Training Program in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PM-FME scheme) ’ | 12 Sept, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 4 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur (As resource person) | “Making money from microbes: Exploring Employability and Scientific Entrepreneurship in Microbiology” | Seminar/Virtual webinar | 09 July, 2021 | Sanjivani Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaon (Maharashtra) in association with Microbiologist Society, India. | National |

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| 5 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur (As resource person) | " Role of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare' | Virtual webinar/seminar | 08 Dec, 2022 | Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram, Namakkal, Tamilnadu in association with Microbiologist society of India. | National |
| 6. | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | A sensitization session on PMFME scheme | "Business Opportunities in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises during Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" | Sep, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 6 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Sessions on PMFME scheme, FSSAI compliance, Registration, Safety and Hygiene, Food laws etc. | "Beneficiary Training Program in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PM-FME scheme)' | 12 Sept, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 10 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Sessions on PMFME scheme, ODOP products, FSSAI compliance, Registration, Safety and Hygiene, Food laws, Plant layout and setup as per FSSAI guidelines etc. | "Beneficiary Training Program in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PM-FME scheme)' | 8-12 Oct, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |

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| 7 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | PERSONALISED PHAGE THERAPY CENTRE: NEXT ERA OF TREATMENT | 2nd International Conference on bacteriophage Research | 22-24 July, 2021 | Society for bacteriophage Research and Therapy | International |
| 8 | Dr. Sandeep Kaur | Incredible Inventions and Frugal Innovations: Mitigating Challenges of Rural India | 7 day and night NSS Special Camp | 25 March, 2022 | NSS seven day Camp | National |
| 9 | Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | A sensitization session on PMFME scheme | “Business Opportunities in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises during Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” | Sep, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 10 | Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Sessions on , Bakery products processing, raw materials and role of ingredients | “Beneficiary Training Program in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PM-FME scheme) ’ | 8-12 Oct, 2021 | Department of Industries, UT, Chandigarh | National |
| 11 | Dr. Kirti Singla | Development of Spinach Fortified Paneer | Applied Biosciences for Sustainable Development | 3-4 Sept, 2021 | St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad | International |
| 12 | Dr. Kirti Singla | Development of Brown Rice Kheer and Application of Hurdle Technology for its Stability at Ambient Temperature | Advances in Food Science and Technology (AFSTECH-2021) | 26-28 Oct, 2021 | NEHU, Meghalaya, SASNET, Gujarat and International Academy of Physical Sciences, India (CONIAPS XXVII) | International |

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| 13 | Dr. Kirti Singla | Process Optimization for the Production of Quinoa Flour Based Cookies | Advances in Agriculture and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS 2022) | 4-5 June, 2022 | Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), NRRI. | International |
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11. Details of Orientation Programme/Refresher Courses/FDPs/ Short Term Courses/Workshops/Webinar/Seminars etc. attended by the Faculty in the session: (Hard Copies of the Certificates to be maintained by the HODs)

| Name of Faculty | Orientation/ Refresher/ FDP | Title of the Programme | Organizing Agency | Duration | From-to |
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| Dr. Geeta Mehra | FDP | Advances in Nanoscience Technology | Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Mohali | 21 | 6-26 Dec, 2021 |
| Dr. Geeta Mehra | FDP | Academic Administration | Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, DU | 7 | 3-9 Aug, 2021 |
| Dr. Geeta Mehra | FDP | Multimedia Tools for Teaching and Learning | Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, DU | 7 | 22-28 July, 2021 |

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| Dr. Geeta Mehra | FDP | Outcome Based Education | Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, DU | 7 | 15-21 July, 2021 |
| Dr. Vandana Sharma | FDP | Novel Technological Approaches for Utilization of Food Industry Waste | AICTE Training and Learning Academy | 5 days | 13-17 Sept, 2021 |
| Dr. Vandana Sharma | FDP | Online Teaching Platforms and Tools | Scrollwell | 10 days | 2022 |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | Conference | Applied Biosciences for Sustainable Development | St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women, Hyderabad | 2 days | 3-4 Sept, 2021 |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | Workshop | Skilled based 3 day Course on Video Editing | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chd in Collaboration with MGNCRE, India | 3 days | 24-26 May, 2022 |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | Workshop | Skilled based 3 day Course on Digital Marketing | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chd in Collaboration with MGNCRE, India | 03 days | 01-03 June, 2022 |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | Conference | 5th International Conference on Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS- 2022) | Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), NRRI. | 02 days | 4-5 June, 2022 |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | Workshop | Skilled based 3 day Course on Video Editing | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chd in Collaboration with MGNCRE, India | 3 Days | 24-26 May, 2022 |

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| Dr Sandeep Kaur | Workshop | Skilled based 3 day Course on Digital Marketing | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chd in Collaboration with MGNCRE, India | 03 days | 01-03 June, 2022 |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | Conference | 02nd International Conference on bacteriophage Research | Society for bacteriophage Research and Therapy | 02 days | 22-24 July, 2021 |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | Conference | 5th International Conference on Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS- 2022) | Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), NRRI. | 02 days | 4-5 June, 2022 |
| Dr Gurpreet Kaur | Short Term Training | “Millet Based Foods: Product Safety and Entrepreneurship Development | National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) - Thanjavur (formerly - IIFPT) & Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India | 1 day | 17 June, 2022. |
| Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Webinar | Food Processing Research and Industry current status and Future trends | National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) | 1 day | 16 Oct, 2021 |
| Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Short Term Training | Short Training Course on Health Supplements and Nutraceuticals | Resource Centre for Health Supplements & Nutraceuticals in Collaboration with NIFTEM, Sonapat, Haryana | 3 days | 31 May - 2 June, 2022 |

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| Dr. Gurpreet Kaur | Workshop | 'Good Laboratory Practices in Biological and Chemical Sciences' | BHASKARACHARYA COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI) and MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH | 1 day | 10 March, 2022 |
| Dr. Deepika Malik | FDP | "Role of medical science in Post Covid - 19 Era" | Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, GNA University, Phagwara, Punjab, India | 02 Days | 26-27 June, 2021. |
| | Conference | Opportunities for Science Education in Industry, Research and Academics" | Nirmala college for Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), New Delhi | 02 Days | 28-29 July, 2021. |
| Dr. Deepika Malik | Expert Lecture | "NAAC - Revisiting the quality benchmarks : An Assessor's Perspective" | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) | 01 Day | 28 July, 2021 |
| Dr. Deepika Malik | Webinar | Process of Writing & Publishing Quality Research Papers in Indexed Journals" | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) | 01 Day | 30 July, 2021. |
| Dr. Deepika Malik | National e-Seminar | "Feeding the Zillions : Scope & Challenges for Food Technologies" | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh and Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Science, Technology and Advanced Studies, Chennai, | 01 Day | 31 July, 2021. |

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| Dr. Deepika Malik | Expert lecture | “ Growth of S&T during 21st Century and the COVID-10” under the theme “विज्ञानं से समाज तक (Science to Society)” | Indian Science Technology and Engineering Facilities Map (I - STEM), in association with IIT Delhi Alumni Association | 01 Day | 31 July, 2021. |
| Dr Anila Kumari | Short Term Training | Awareness programme on Food Safety and Security for Post Graduate Students of home science | National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development | 2 days | 10-11 May, 2022 |
| Dr Anila Kumari | Short Term Training | Health Supplements and Nutraceuticals | Resource Centre for Health Supplements & Nutraceuticals in Collaboration with NIFTAM, Haryana | 3 days | 31 May to 2 June, 2022 |
| Dr Anila Kumari | Workshop | Skilled based 3 day Course on Video Editing | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Chd in Collaboration with MGNCRE, India | 3 Days | 24-26 May, 2022 |
| Dr Anila Kumari | Expert Lecture | NAAC- Revisiting the Quality Benchmarks: An Assessors’ Perspective | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 1 Day | 28 July, 2021 |
| Dr Kirti Singla | Entrepreneurship Development Programme | Food Processing | Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises- Technology Development Centre (PPDC), Government of India Society, Agra | 5 Days | 9-13 May, 2022 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | International Webinar | Advanced Research Methodology Tools and Techniques | Research Foundation of India, Government of India Society and DBAM, Maharashtra | 1 Day | 9 July, 2021 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | Expert Lecture | NAAC- Revisiting the Quality Benchmarks: An Assessors’ Perspective | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 1 Day | 28 July, 2021 |

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| Dr. Kirti Singla | Expert Lecture | Governance Reforms, Leadership and Institutional Management in the Context of NEP-2020 | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 1 Day | 9 Oct, 2021 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | International Webinar | Nutritional Considerations for Women using Life-Cycle Approach | GBPUAT, Uttarakhand and National Commission for Women, GOI, New Delhi | 1 Day | 28 Sept, 2021 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | Workshop | Excel with Microsoft Excel | Postgraduate Department of Mathematics, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, CHD | 1 Day | 11 May, 2022 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | Workshop | Eat Right Mela | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, CHD | 1 Day | 15 May, 2022 |

12. Faculty as members in:

a) International/National committees:

| Name and Designation of the Faculty | Membership of Professional Bodies, International/National committees |
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| Dr Geeta Mehra | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member of Punjab Science Congress, Patiala ● Full Member of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (AFSTI), India ● Member of Dairy Technology Society of India, NDRI, Karnal, India ● Member of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI). |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | <p>Life membership of following societies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Member and Coordinator of Chandigarh Unit of Microbiologists Society, India (LM301). ● Executive member of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) ● Life member of Punjab Academy of Sciences. |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | <p>Life membership of following societies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT)- SBRTLM00036 ● Institute of Scholars Society, India [InSc2019875] ● Microbiologists Society, India [LM301] ● American Society for Microbiology |

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| Dr Anila Kumari | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Swedish South Asian Network on Fermented Foods (SASNET) Since Oct, 2021 [SASNET-FF/OM/272] Life Membership of Association of Biotechnologist of Himachal Pradesh (ABHI) |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of Swedish South Asian Network on Fermented Foods (SASNET-Fermented Foods) SASNET-FF/OM/273 |

b) Editorial Boards/University Bodies:

| Name and Designation of the Faculty | Editorial Boards/University Bodies |
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| Dr Geeta Mehra | Member of Board of Studies of M.Sc. Food Technology, B.Voc. Food Processing, Certificate course in Bakery Technology, Mata Gujari College Fatehgarh Sahib. |
| | Member of Post Graduate Board of Studies for M.Sc. Environment Science and Solid waste Management |
| | Member of Board of Studies of UG Board of Studies in Bioinformatics, Panjab University, Chandigarh |
| Dr Vandana Sharma | Member of the Postgraduate Board of Studies in M.Sc. Environment Science and Solid Waste Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2019-2021). |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BMC-Musculoskeletal Disorders, Oct 2020 till date [Scopus indexed, Web of Science indexed] The Open Microbiology Journal- Bentham Open from 2019-2022. [Scopus Indexed] Guest Editor - Frontiers Cellular and Infection Microbiology [Scopus indexed, Web of Science indexed] for Research Topic titled “Current and Future Interventions in Management of Orthopaedic Device Related Infections” till date. Academic Editorial Board member of Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology from 2021 onwards Associate Editor for the prestigious journal : Frontiers in Microbiology (Impact factor- 5.6) since 01 July 2022 onwards |

c) Research Paper Reviewers in National/International Journals:

| Name and Designation of the Faculty | Name of the National/International Journals |
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| Dr Geeta Mehra | Journal of Food Science and Technology |
| Dr Sandeep Kaur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frontiers Cellular and Infection Microbiology BMC-Musculoskeletal Disorders Frontiers in Pharmacology [ISSN 1663-9812 (Online)] The Open Microbiology Journal Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology |
| Dr Deepika Malik | International Journal “Royal Society of Chemistry” Impact factor of 5.396 (Food & Function) |

13. Awards/ Recognitions Received by Faculty:

| Name and Designation | Name of the Award | Name of the Agency | Month/Year |
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| Dr. Geeta Mehra | Recognition as an Organiser in Jointly organised a National e-Seminar on 'Feeding the Zillions: Scope and Challenges for Food Technologists'. | VELS Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies, Chennai, Chandigarh Administration, NetProFaN, and National Council of Vocational & Research Training, New Delhi, | 31 July, 2021 |
| | Recognition as an Organiser in National e – Seminar on 'Nourish to Flourish' celebrating National Nutrition Week comprising a Traditional Recipe – Food Contest. | Phoenix Science Club, Puducherry | 6 Sept, 2021 |
| | Recognition as an Organiser in a Webinar under the aegis of Science Setu on 'Malaria vaccines: Hurdles and Opportunities' | National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi | 16 Nov, 2021 |
| | Recognition as an Organiser in National Workshop on "Good Laboratory Practices in Biological & Chemical Sciences" | Bharkaracharya College of Applied Sciences, New Delhi, and AFSTI, New Delhi Chapter, | 10 March, 2022, |
| | Recognition as an Organiser in an online workshop on "Food Adulteration: Unboxing the Boxes" | National Academy of Sciences, India in collaboration with Gargi College, New Delhi | 22 March 22, 2022. |
| | Recognition as an Organiser in National Workshop on "Good Laboratory Practices" Follow up Student Activity 'Click A Pic' | Bharkaracharya College of Applied Sciences, New Delhi, and AFSTI, New Delhi Chapter, | 2-10 April, 2022. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator for "Novel Food Product Development Competition" | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Olivia Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur | 14 May, 2022 |

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| | Recognized as Coordinator for Food Tales : Share Farm to Fork Food Safety Experiences of Stakeholders on the occasion of World Food Safety Day. | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36A, Chandigarh | 14 June, 2022 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator on the occasion of 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. | Food Safety Administration, Health Department, U.T., Chandigarh | 15 May, 2022 |
| Dr. Vandana Sharma | Recognised as a VENDEL Nodal Officer, MCM DAV College for Women, CHD under Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI | 2022 |
| | Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India issued on 06.01.2022 for successfully conducting and coordinating the Gandhi Chhadi-Phase I for Waste segregation. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI | 06 Jan, 2022 |
| | Awarded with National Level recognition for work done in the areas of Sanitation, Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery Management. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI | 08 March, 2022 |
| | Awarded Certificate of appreciation from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, and Government of India for conducting and completing the Green activities on campus as faculty coordinator on World Environment day. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI | 20 June, 2022 |
| | Awarded Certificate of appreciation from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India in recognition of commendable work done as Nodal Officer for successfully organizing Skill based course under Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENDEL) | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI | 30 June, 2022 |
| | Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India for valuable services to COVID-19 patients under EACH ONE REACH ONE; BEAT COVID CAMPAIGN-2021. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India | 09 Aug, 2021 |

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| <p>Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, and Government of India for successfully conducting and coordinating the Swachhta Action Plan Activities (SAP) 2021-22 and Step up!</p> <p>Conserve Water on Campus.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> | <p>30 Oct, 2021</p> |
| <p>Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, and Government of India for successfully conducting and coordinating the Gandhi Chhadi-Phase I for Waste segregation.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> | <p>31 Dec, 2021</p> |
| <p>Recognized as a Coordinator in a workshop (Training for Beneficiaries) under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME)</p> | <p>Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh (A STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T. , Chandigarh</p> | <p>8-12 Oct, 2021.</p> |
| <p>Published international review paper titled : Nanotechnology Based Approaches in Phage Therapy: Overcoming the Pharmacological Barriers in Frontiers in Pharmacology</p> | <p>Frontiers in Pharmacology , Switzerland</p> | <p>Oct 2021</p> |
| <p>Recognised as Faculty Coordinator for conducting and supervising student participation at 5th International Conference on “Advances in Agriculture and Allied Sciences” (ICAATAS 2022)</p> | <p>Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management,Paralak hemundi, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), NRRI.</p> | <p>4-5 June, 2022</p> |

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| | <p>Mentoring research project titled Poop Bag for Automated Bed Pooping system in Intelligent Patient Care</p> <p>Ms..Ramandeep (Mentee)</p> | <p>ICMR – Center for Innovation and Bio-Design (CIBioD), PGIMER, Chandigarh (U.T)</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |
| <p>Dr. Sandeep Kaur</p> | <p>“Certificate of Excellence” for my contributions, research and achievements in the field of Microbiology and its dissemination to society.</p> | <p>KTK Outstanding Achievers and Education Foundation which is a Non-profit Delhi based Voluntary Organization registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India.</p> | <p>01 May, 2022</p> |
| | <p>Appreciation Letter for work done by you in the areas of Sanitation, Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery Management.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, GOI</p> | <p>08 March, 2022</p> |
| | <p>Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India for valuable services to COVID-19 patients under EACH ONE REACH ONE; BEAT COVID CAMPAIGN-2021.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> | <p>09 Aug, 2021</p> |
| | <p>Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India for successfully conducting and coordinating the Swachhta Action Plan Activities (SAP) 2021-22 and Step up! Conserve Water on Campus.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> | <p>30 Oct, 2021</p> |
| <p>Awarded with National level Recognition from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India for successfully conducting and coordinating the Gandhi Chhadi-Phase I for Waste segregation.</p> | <p>Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> | <p>31 Dec, 2021</p> | |

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| Selected as Associate Editor for the prestigious journal : Frontiers in Microbiology (Impact factor- 5.6; Web of Science and Scopus indexed) since 01 July 2022 onwards | Frontiers in Microbiology, USA | 01 July, 2022 |
| Received Letter of Appreciation for acting as resource person for the Virtual National Webinar on “Making money from microbes: Exploring Employability and Scientific Entrepreneurship in Microbiology” organised by, Sanjivani Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaon (Maharashtra) in association with Microbiologist Society, India. | Sanjivani Arts, Commerce and Science College, Kopargaon (Maharashtra) in association with Microbiologist Society, India. | 9 July, 2021 |
| Received letter of appreciation for acting as Resource person cum Special Guest for Webinar titled ' " Role of Artificial Intelligence In Healthcare' in our Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram, Namakkal, Tamilnadu in association with Microbiologist society of India. | Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram, Namakkal, Tamilnadu in association with Microbiologist society of India. | 08 Dec, 2022 |
| National level certificate of recognition for carrying out the environment awareness activity' Selfie with plant' on the occasion of World Environment Day. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India and MCM DAV College for Women, CHD | 04 June, 2022 |
| Certificate of recognition for serving as a reviewer for the Journal of Food Science (JFS) | Wiley Publications and JFS - editorial team | 15 March, 2022 |
| Published international review paper titled : Nanotechnology Based Approaches in Phage Therapy: Overcoming the Pharmacological Barriers in Frontiers in Pharmacology | Frontiers in Pharmacology , Switzerland | Oct, 2021 |
| Published international research paper titled : A mouse air pouch model for evaluating the anti-bacterial efficacy of phage MR-5 in resolving skin and soft tissue infection induced by methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> | Folia Microbiologica, Springer, USA | July, 2021 |

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| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a workshop (Training for Beneficiaries) under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME) | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh (A STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) in collaboration with the Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 8-12 Oct, 2021. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in An Inter College Competition (Extempore speech competition, Poster making & Food Quiz competition) on the occasion of "World Food Day" | Department of Food Science in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 27 Oct, 2021. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator for a webinar on "How to transform an Innovative Idea into a Technology", sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 26 Feb, 2022 |
| | Mentoring research project titled Poop Bag for Automated Bed Pooping system in Intelligent Patient Care Ms..Ramandeep (Mentee) | ICMR – Center for Innovation and Bio-Design (CIBioD), PGIMER, Chandigarh (U.T) | Ongoing |
| Dr Gurpreet Kaur | Recognized as a Coordinator in a workshop (Training for Beneficiaries) under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME) | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh (A STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T. , Chandigarh | 8-12 Oct, 2021. |
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| | Recognized as an Organiser of an Educational Tour for B.Sc. (MFT) - II to the Merck High-End Skill Development Centre at Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Institute of Microbial Technology (CSIR-IMTECH), Sector 39A, Chandigarh | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 30 April, 2022 |
| | Recognized as a Judge for “Novel Food Product Development Competition” | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Olivia Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur | 14 May, 2022 |
| | Recognized as an Organiser for Food Tales : Share Farm to Fork Food Safety Experiences of Stakeholders on the occasion of World Food Safety Day | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36A, Chandigarh | 14 June, 2022 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator on the occasion of 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. | Food Safety Administration, Health Department, U.T., Chandigarh | 15 May, 2022 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in an Intra College Competition “The Fantastic Fungi” on the occasion of Fungal Awareness Week organized by the Department of Food Science. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 2-8 Oct, 2021 |
| | Judged an Intra College Competition : The Fantastic Fungi” - a short video & PPT competition on the occasion of Fungal Awareness Week | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh | 2-8 Oct, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a workshop (Training for Beneficiaries) under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME) | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh (A STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T. , Chandigarh | 8-12 Oct, 2021 |

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| Dr. Deepika Malik | Recognized as a Coordinator of a One District One Product (ODOP) webinar on “Business Opportunities in Bakery & Confectionery” under PMFME Scheme to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75) | Department of Food Science in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 12 Sept, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in An Inter College Competition (Extempore speech competition, Poster making & Food Quiz competition) on the occasion of “World Food Day” | Department of Food Science in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 27 Oct, 2021. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator for a webinar on “How to transform an Innovative Idea into a Technology”, sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration | Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 26 Feb, 2022 |
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| | Recognised as an Examiner for Under-Graduate Examination by Panjab University, Chandigarh. | Panjab University, Chandigarh. | 2021 onwards |

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| | Working as Summer training/Internship coordinator for the Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh | July 2021 onwards |
| Dr. Anila Kumari | Appointed as Summer training/Internship coordinator for the Diploma in MAFS Course, Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in 2021. | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh | July 2021 onwards |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a workshop (Training for Beneficiaries) under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME) | Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh (A STATE LEVEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE) in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 8-12 Oct, 2021. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator of a One District One Product (ODOP) webinar on “Business Opportunities in Bakery & Confectionery” under PMFME Scheme to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75) | Department of Food Science in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 12 Sept, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in an Intra College Competition “The Fantastic Fungi” on the occasion of Fungal Awareness Week organized by the Department of Food Science. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 2-8 Oct, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in An Inter College Competition (Extempore speech competition, Poster making & Food Quiz competition) on the occasion of “World Food Day” | Department of Food Science in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T., Chandigarh | 27 Oct, 2021. |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a Webinar on “How to Transform an Innovative Idea into a Technology” sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh organized by Department of Food Science under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 26 Feb, 2022 |

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| | Recognized as Co-Coordinator in “Soil, Water and Food Testing Laboratory”. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | - |
| | Working as Training/Internship Coordinator for the Diploma in Microbial Analysis and Food Safety, Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. | Dept of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sec 36, Chandigarh. | July 2021 onwards |
| | Invited as a Resource person for Delivering lectures in the Dept of Biotechnology, PGGC-11, Chandigarh | Dept. of Biotechnology, Post Graduate Govt College, Sector-11 Chandigarh | Feb, 2022 |
| Dr. Kirti Singla | Presented a Research Paper titled “Development of Spinach Fortified <i>Paneer</i> ” at Two Day International Conference on “Applied Biosciences for Sustainable Development” | St. Pious X Degree and PG College, Hyderabad, Telangana | 3-4 Sept, 2021 |
| | Presented a Poster titled “Development of Brown Rice <i>Kheer</i> and Application of Hurdle Technology for its Stability at Ambient Temperature” at International Conference on “Advances in Food Science and Technology” | North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Meghalaya in association with Swedish South Asian Network on Fermented Foods, Anand, Gujarat and International Academy of Physical Sciences, India (CONIAPS XXVII) | 26-28 Oct, 2021 |
| | Presented a Research Paper titled “Process Optimization for the Production of Quinoa Flour Based Cookies” at 5th International Conference on “Advances in Agriculture and Allied Sciences” (ICAATAS 2022) and awarded First Prize . | Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Paralakhemundi, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers (ARRW), NRI. | 4-5 June, 2022 |

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| | Recognized as a Coordinator in an Intra College Competition "The Fantastic Fungi" on the occasion of Fungal Awareness Week organized by the Department of Food Science. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 2-8 Oct, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a Workshop under PM Formulation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME), Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 8-12 Oct, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in an Inter College Competition on the occasion of "World Food Day" organized by the Department of Food Science. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 27 Oct, 2021 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a Webinar on "How to Transform an Innovative Idea into a Technology" sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh organized by Department of Food Science under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 26 Feb, 2022 |
| | Recognized as a Coordinator in a Session on "How to develop Proof of Concept for Innovative Ideas/Pitching Event for POCs developed and linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for mentorship support" organized by Institution's Innovation Council 4.0. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 5 March, 2022 |
| | Appointed as Summer Training/Internship Coordinator for B.Sc. (MFT) Second Year. | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | - |
| | Recognized as Coordinator in "Soil, Water and Food Testing Laboratory". | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | - |

14. List of eminent Academicians and Scientists delivered Offline/Online lectures to the Department:

| S. No. | Speaker's Name | Title of the Lecture | Date |
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| 1. | Mr Tarun Banerjee Senior Faculty, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED), Chandigarh | Introduction of Entrepreneurship | 7 Sept, 2021 |
| 2. | Mr Satwinder Singh Senior Consultant/Master Trainer, RCED, Chandigarh | Business Opportunity Guidance | 8 Sept, 2021 |

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| 3. | Mr Paramjeet Singh Director, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED), Chandigarh | Entrepreneurial Motivation | 9 Sept, 2021 |
| 4. | Mr Balbir Singh Advisor, RCED, Chandigarh | Small Business Management | 10 Sept, 2021 |
| 5. | Mr Charanjeet Singh Senior Consultant/Master Trainer, RCED Chd | Financial Management in Loan Businesses: Book Keeping and Accounts, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts | 11 Sept, 2021 |
| 6. | Mrs. Baljeet Kaur Director, VMAD, Chandigarh | Branding and Marketing of Bakery Products | 12 Sept, 2021 |
| 7. | Mr. Paramjit Singh, Director, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED) Chandigarh | Setting up of the Micro Enterprise | 12 Sept, 2021 |
| 8. | Dr. Rohit Sharma Professor and Chairperson, Dept of Microbial BioTechnology Panjab University, Chandigarh | How to transform an innovative idea into a technology | 26th Feb, 2022 |
| 9. | Ms. Shivanshi Vashist Managing Director Micro Radical 360 Degrees Pvt. Ltd | How to Develop a proof of concept for innovative Ideas/Pitching Events for POCs Developed and Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for Mentorship Support | 5th March, 2022 |
| 10. | Mr. Samarth Sharma Consultant, MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India | "Video Editing (Via Mobile)" | 24-26 May, 2022 |

STUDENTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

15. Seminars/Conferences organized by the Department in the session: Kindly include the sponsoring/funding agency:

| Event: Seminar/ Conferences/ Webinar (National/International) | Date | Title of the Event | Name of the Funding Agency | No. of Students benefited |
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| National e-Seminar | 31 July, 2021 | “Feeding the Zillions: Scope and Challenges for Food Technologists” | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with VELS Institute of Science, Technology and advanced studies, Chennai, Chandigarh Administration, NetProFan, and National Council of Vocational and Research Training, New Delhi | 100 |
| National e-Seminar | 6 Sept, 2021 | “Nourish to Flourish” to celebrate National Week | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Phoenix Science Club, Puducherry | 486 |
| National Webinar in collaboration with Department of Industries, U.T Chandigarh | 12 Sept, 2021 | “Business Opportunities in Bakery and Confectionary under the Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PM-FME scheme)” to celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75) | NA | 100 |
| An Intra College Competition | 2-8 Oct, 2021 | The Fantastic Fungi : A Short Video & PPT Competition Fungal Awareness Week | NA | 51 |
| An Inter College Competition | 27th October, 2021 | An Inter College Competition to mark the celebration of World Food Day | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 118 |

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| Webinar | 16 Nov, 2021 | Science Setu talk on “Malaria Vaccines: Hurdles and Opportunities” | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh under the aegis of Science Setu | 40 |
| Webinar | 26 Feb, 2022 | How to Transfer an Innovation Idea into a Technology | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 150 |
| Seminar | 5 March, 2022 | How to Develop Proof of Concept for Innovative Ideas/Pitching Event for POCs Developed and Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors for Mentorship Support | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 100 |
| Workshop | 10th April, 2022 | GLP Workshop follow up student activity “Click a Pic : Let us know about Good Laboratory Practices” | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences (University of Delhi) and AFSTI, Delhi Chapter | 45 |
| Webinar | 19th April, 2022 - 21st April, 2022 | Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP) | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Regional Centre for Entrepreneur Development | 150 |
| Inter-College Competition | 14 June 2022 | Food tales: Share Farm to Fork food safety experiences of Stakeholders on occasion of World Food Safety Day | Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh | 45 |

16. Skill-based Workshops/Extension Lectures/Panel Discussions organized by the department in the session:

| Title of the Workshop/ Extension Lectures/Panel Discussions | Date | Objectives | No. of Beneficiaries | Name/Designation/ Organization of Resource Person/s |
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| Five day “Beneficiary Training in Entrepreneurship Development” | 7-11th Sept, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To impart knowledge on identification of business opportunities and preparation of business plans to sharpen entrepreneurial skills. ● Familiarization on procedure and formalities of setting of an enterprise including Registration ● Develop skills on management of a unit including their finance, regulatory & statutory requirements ● Hygiene, FSSAI standards, Weights & Measures Regulation and Registration etc. issues specific to the food processing sector. | 15 | <p>1. Mr. Satvinder Singh, Sr. Consultant/ Master Trainer, RCED</p> <p>2. Mr. Paramjeet Singh, Director, RCED</p> <p>3. Mr. Charanjit Singh Sr. Consultant/ Master Trainer, RCED</p> <p>4. Mr. Tarun Banerjee Sr. Faculty, RCED</p> <p>5. Mr. Balbir Singh, Advisor, RCED</p> |
| Four day “Beneficiary Training Program in Bakery & Confectionary” | 08-12th Oct, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized bakery segment and apprise them of the present PM-FME scheme, its need, benefits and process of applying. ● To impart skill related training and to apprise the beneficiaries/participants in detailed technical aspects. ● To apprise the beneficiaries of the need for and importance of formalization in the bakery sector. ● To emphasize and make the beneficiaries aware of the practice and minimal norms of food safety and hygiene required , regular hazard analysis and checks etc. | 14 | <p>Dr. Vandana Sharma Assistant Professor Dept of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh</p> <p>Dr. Sandeep Kaur Assistant Professor Dept of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh</p> <p>Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh</p> |

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| <p>“Malaria Vaccines: Hurdles and Opportunities”</p> | <p>16 Nov, 2022</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss the various approaches to malaria vaccine design and development. To analyse the current status and scientific value of malaria vaccine approaches and to provide a realistic prognosis for future developments. | <p>121</p> | <p>Dr Agam Prasad Singh Scientist National institute of Immunology, New Delhi</p> |
| <p>Online National Workshop on Good Laboratory Practices in Biological and Chemical Sciences</p> | <p>10 March, 2022</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sensitize the students with the theoretical aspects and importance of GLP in Biological and Chemical Sciences. To create awareness about the Significance of understanding good lab practices and their implementation, by citing various examples and incidences from laboratory environments. | <p>205</p> | <p>Dr. Archana Bhatnagar Professor, Department of Microbiology, Panjab University, Chandigarh</p> <p>Dr. Vivek Narayan Singh Head of Division, Environment Protection Division, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Dipanjan Dutta Rammalingaswami Faculty, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh</p> |
| <p>Online Workshop on ‘Food Adulteration: Unboxing the Boxes’</p> | <p>22 March, 2022</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To shed light on the range of scientific methods and good hygienic and manufacturing practices amongst those handling sensitive products meant for mass consumption, especially food. To create awareness about the need of authentic testing of food adulterant detection for value assessment and assuring consumer protection against fraudulent practices. | <p>134</p> | <p>Dr. Anurag Sharma Emeritus Professor, IITD Chairperson, National Academy of Sciences, India - Delhi Chapter</p> <p>Dr. Indu Tucker Sidhwani Former Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, Gargi College</p> <p>Dr. Gita Mathur Former Associate Professor, Botany Department, Gargi College</p> |

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| “Novel Food Product Development Competition” | 14th May, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To boost the creative genius of the participants and motivated them to keep working towards honing their innovation skills. To provide platforms for students to explore their potential and display their talent, thereby encouraging excellence. | 45 | Sh. Dharampal Garhwal Director, Olitia Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur Dr. Sarika Sawhney Director, Olitia Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur |
| Skill-based 3-day Course on “Video Editing (Via Mobile)” | 24-26th May, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow course participants to know the techniques of video making and editing to produce quality videos with simple editing tools and media. To provide hands-on training to each participant on various basic and applied aspects of video making, editing, presenting, polishing, adding special effects etc. using mobile. To provide knowledge and practical knowledge on how to make short educational films, science-based videos, dos and don'ts of video making. | 39 | Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant, MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India |

17. Industrial/Field Visits conducted by Department

| Industry/ Institute Visited | Date | No. of Students benefitted | Objectives |
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| Visit to CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTech), Sector 39A, Chandigarh | 30 April 2022 | 34 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling and facilitating life science research in India by providing access to state-of-the-art tools and techniques. To facilitate development and imparting training to scientists, academicians, researchers, students, and others in the field of life sciences |

18. Projects/ Awards/Positions bagged by Students:

1. **Arushi Dhiman, B.Sc. MFT II** has participated in **Intra college competition “Sanskrityam”** organized by Department of Sanskrit and Character-Building Committee, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh was held on 23 August, 2021 and secured **third position in poster making**.

- She participated in the poster making contest organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications under the aegis of Institution’s Innovation Council 3.0 celebrates World Entrepreneurs Day on 21 August, 2021 and secured **First position**.

- She participated in the event Rangoli of the IT Fiesta 2022 organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh held on April 5, 2022 and secured **First Position**.
 - She participated in the event “Only One Earth” to celebrate World Environment Day organized by Government Home Science College, Sec. 10, Chandigarh on June 5, 2022 and secured **Second Position** in Eco Photography Competition.
 - She has **participated** in Poster Making Competition organized by Geetanjali Counselling Helpline Committee, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh to mark the celebration of World Health Day on 8 April, 2022.
2. **12 B.Sc. MFT III and 2 B.Sc. MFT II students presented posters** in the Two day International Conference on “Applied Biosciences for Sustainable Development” held on 3-4 September, 2021 by St. Pious X Degree and PG College for Women, Hyderabad. **Nilakshi and Komal** won the **Best Poster Presentation award** titled “Artificial Intelligence in the Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance”.
 3. **12 B.Sc. MFT III students** presented their **Research ideas** in DST sponsored Research Conclave 21 organized by Department of Biotechnology, GGSDS College Chandigarh and "Association of Biological Scientists and Entrepreneurs of India - ABSEI" with the theme - "Entrepreneurship & Start-Ups - Paradigms of Future Research" on September 24-25, 2021. **Ramanjot & Komal** idea bagged **Second prize** and **Siya & Deeksha** bagged **Third prize**.
 4. **Parishi Sharma B.Sc. MFT III (2020-21)** selected as **Best Student by Microbiologist Society, India**.
 5. **Ramanjot B.Sc. MFT III** idea got selected for the **second round of Vicharana 3.0**, Jaypee University of Information Technology, 9 October, 2021.
 6. **4 students B.Sc. MFT III (2021)** has **attended** a skill Based program under PMFME Scheme of 50 hours for FPOs, SHGs and Entrepreneurs for the Sub-sector Bakery and Confectionery and has cleared assessment for Training of Beneficiary for Food Micro and Small Enterprises.
 7. **Takshu Jagga B.Sc. MFT III (2018-21)** has been **selected for 2nd Batch of Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)** under Skill Vigyan Program of Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India in association with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh held by Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal.
 8. **35 students of B.Sc. MFT II** have **participated** in MANAV Scientific Reading and Comprehension Self-Assessment” online Module of IISER, Pune and National Center for Cell Science, Persistent Labs, Pune.
 9. **21 students of B.Sc. MFT II** has **participated** in World Space Week (4- 10 October, 2021) organized by Phoenix Science Club, Puducherry.
 10. **Priyanka Sahdev B.Sc. MFT II** has **participated** in the National Competition organized by Department of Food Technology, AKS University, Satna on the occasion of World Food Day on 16 October, 2021.

- 11. Diksha Prashar (2016-19)** has qualified **ASRB-NET, 2021** and has been selected as **JRF (Food Technology) by Defense Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR)**, Leh, a frontier Institute of Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
- 12. 51 students, MFT I and II, participated** in an Intra College Competition organized by Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women to mark the celebrations of Fungal Awareness Week, 2-8 Oct., 2021.
- **Arushi and Antra**, MFT II got **First Prize**.
 - **Simran Kapur**, MFT II got **Second Prize**.
 - **Sangam and Sehajpreet**, MFT II got **Third Prize**.
 - **Chehalpreet Kaur**, MFT I got **Consolation Prize**.
- 13. 118 students, MFT I, II and III, participated** in an Inter College Competition organized by Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women to mark the celebrations of World Food Day, 27 Oct., 2021.
- **Sangam**, MFT II, **first prize** in Extempore Speech.
 - **Bharti**, MFT I, **second prize** in Extempore Speech.
 - **Simrandeep**, MFT II, **third prize** in Extempore Speech.
 - **Guneet**, MFT II, **consolation** prize in Extempore Speech.
 - **Gurpreet, Shivani and Gauri**, MFT III, **first** prize in quiz.
 - **Ramanjot and Sejal**, MFT III, **second** prize in quiz.
 - **Sehajpreet, Harsimrat and Nidhi**, MFT II, **third** prize in quiz.
 - **Arushi and Antra**, MFT II, **first** prize in poster making.
 - **Ramanjot and Rubal**, **second** prize in poster making.
 - **Seeya, Deeksha and Bhavneet**, MFT III, **third** prize in poster making.
 - **Shruti, Aishita and Kanika**, MFT III, **consolation** prize in poster making.
- 14. Bhawna and Noveldeep**, B.Sc. MFT II, has **participated** in Arogaya Clibiod Short Term Attachment (STA) Programme held during March to September, 2021.
- 15. 15 students of B.Sc. MFT (III)** were awarded with **Certificate of Appreciation** for rendering their valuable services as a part of Beat Covid Campaign by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India (November,2021).
- 16. Aditi Rana**, MFT I, **participated** in National Level Inter-College e-Poster Competition on “Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle/Savor the flavor of eating right” theme organized on 5 October, 2021 by Department of Home Science in collaboration with Women Development Cell under the aegis of Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University on the occasion of Rashtriya Poshan Maah, 2021.
- **Aditi Rana**, MFT I, has participated in National level Republic Day Quiz organized by Ek Shreshtha Bharat Club in association with the Department of English on 26 Jan., 2022.

- 17. Chehalpreet Kaur, MFT I**, has participated in Microbiology Art Competition on the theme “Impact of Microorganisms on Mankind” organized by the Department of Microbiology, TSWRDC (W), Mahendra Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana in association with Microbiologists Society of India, 14-16 Sept., 2021.
- 18. Sangam, MFT II**, got **Third Prize in Extempore Speech Competition** organized on 25 Feb. 2022 under the theme Swadeshi-Paramparik Vigyan and Praudyogiki: Inventions and Innovations at DAV College, Sec. 10 during the Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate- National Science Week Festival (22-28 Feb. 2022) organized jointly by Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.
- 19. Harsimrat Kaur, B.Sc. MFT II**, has **participated** in the Nation-Wide Financial Markets Quiz Contest (2021-22) organized by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM).
- She **participated** in an Interactive Session titled “Meet the Author” organized by the Department of English, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women on 16 March 2022.
- 20. Muskan Mehra, B.Sc. MFT I**, has **participated** in online Essay Writing and Poster competition jointly organized by Microbiologist Society and Department of Microbiology, New Arts Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on occasion of National Science Day 28 Feb. 2022.
- She has **participated** in the events organized on 25 February, 2022 under the theme Swadeshi-Paramparik Vigyan and Praudyogiki: Inventions and Innovations at DAV College, Sec. 10 during the Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate- National Science Week Festival (22-28 Feb. 2022) organized jointly by Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.
 - She has **participated** in the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) sponsored National Level Competition organized by Department of Environment Science, MCM DAV College for Women to mark the celebration of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, 16 September, 2021 and got the consolation prize in inventing a slogan.
 - She has **participated** in the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) sponsored National Level Logo Designing Competition organized by Department of Environment Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women on the occasion of World Car free Day on 22 September, 2021.
- 21. Aashima Kakkar, B.Sc. MFT III**, carried an **awareness campaign** on the occasion of International Women’s Day.
- 22. Sejal and Liza, B.Sc. MFT III** and Noveldeep, B.Sc. MFT II, were awarded with “**Nari Shakti Saman**” on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 8 March 2022 by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh.
- 23. Gurpriya Kaur, B.Sc. MFT II**, has **participated** in the State level online quiz entitled “Know Your Microbes” organized by Department of Microbiology, Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Deogiri College, Aurangabad in collaboration with Yogeshwari Mahavidyalaya, Ambajogai.

- She has **participated** in the International Webinar on “Nutritional Consideration for Women using Life-cycle Approach” organized by Dept. of Foods and Nutrition, College of Home Science GBPUA&T, Pantnagar in association with National Commission for Women (NCW), GOI, New Delhi on 28 Sep 2021.
 - She has **participated** on the National e-seminar on “Nourish to Flourish” on 6 Sept, 2021, jointly organized by the Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh and Phoenix Science Club VP-PY001- Puducherry during the celebration of National Nutrition Week 2021.
 - She has **participated** in National-level Republic Day Quiz organized by Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club in association with the Department of English on 26 Jan. 2022.
 - She **participated** in the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) sponsored Eco-Rangoli Competition organized by the Department of Environment Science on 9 April, 2022 to mark the celebration of World Atmosphere Day.
 - She has **participated** in the events organized on 25 February, 2022 under the theme Swadeshi-Paramparik Vigyan and Praudyogiki: Inventions and Innovations at DAV College, Sec. 10 during the Vigyan Sarvatra Pujuryate- National Science Week Festival (22-28 Feb. 2022) organized jointly by Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.
 - She has **completed** her training in Data Science from 5 April-5 May, 2022 organized by SkillVertex Training and Internship Opportunity.
- 24.** A total of **17 students participated** in the Idea Competition by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC 4.0) organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 9 March 2021 . Result of the Idea Competition is as follows:
- **First Prize: Agrima and Palak**, B.Sc. MFT II (Beet leaves as probiotics)
 - **Second Prize: Noveldeep Kaur and Harsimrat Kaur**, B.Sc. MFT II (Sustainable bio-based food packaging through waste recycling)
 - **Third Prize: Charlie and Chailcy Verma**, B.Sc. MFT II (Basket full benefits of organic tablets over chlorine tablets for purification of water)
 - **Fourth Prize: Rupika Arya and Mehak Bains**, B.Sc. MFT II (Protein Bars)
 - **Fifth Prize: Sangam and Aayushi Roy**, B.Sc. MFT II (The Repertoire of Bamboo)
- 25. Cherring Dolma, B.Sc. MFT I, donated blood** in the Blood Donation Camp organized by NSS Units, Red Ribbon Club/AIDS Awareness Committee & Medical Committee, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh (U.T.) in collaboration with PGIMER, Chandigarh (U.T.) supported by Lions Club Chandigarh (Prosperity) on 15 March, 2022.

26. **Kanika, B.Sc. MFT III, and Manvi, Anushka, Radhika, Aditi Yadav, B.Sc. MFT I**, have been selected for **A Short Course for Start-ups and Entrepreneurs** on “Adding Value to Dairy Products with USA Blueberries” at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal from 21-23 March, 2022.
27. **Charlie and Antra, B.Sc. MFT II**, bagged **second and third prize** respectively in a poster making competition on the theme “Chemistry in other Disciplines” organized by PG Department of Chemistry under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 16 March 2022.
28. **Kanika Miglani, B.Sc. MFT III**, is the **winner** of the event “Delve into Food to Shoot” on the topic “Food Adulteration: Unboxing the Boxes” under the aegis of National Academy of Sciences, India and Science-Society Program, New Delhi Chapter organized by Gargi College in association with Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 24 March 2022.
- She has **participated** in the National Workshop on “Good Laboratory Practices in Biological and Chemical Sciences” organized by the Biological & Chemical Waste Management Committee, BCAS, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh and AFSTI, Delhi Chapter under the aegis of IQAC and DBT Star College Scheme on March 10, 2022 (online mode).
 - She has **participated** in the events organized on 25 February, 2022 under the theme Swadeshi-Paramparik Vigyan and Praudyogiki: Inventions and Innovations at DAV College, Sec. 10 during the Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate- National Science Week Festival (22-28 Feb. 2022) organized jointly by Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.
29. **16 B.Sc. MFT students participated** in the GLP Workshop: Follow Up Student Activity “Click A Pic: Let Us Know About Good Laboratory Practices” jointly organized by BCAS, University of Delhi and Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with AFSTI, Delhi Chapter on 10 April, 2022.
- **Pallavi Khanna** bagged **Second** Position.
 - **Tanupreet Kaur** bagged **Third** Position.
30. **Noveldeep Kaur, B.Sc. MFT II**, has **participated** in the Arogya CiBioD Short Term Attachment Programme held during March-Sept., 2021.
31. **52 students from B.Sc. MFT I, II and III participated** in the Novel Food Product Development Competition organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Olitia Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur on 14 May, 2022.
32. **10 students of B.Sc. MFT I and II, participated** in the Be a Health Manager 2022 4th in Series (The Annual One Week Workshop Promoting Healthy Living and Better Lifestyle) under the aegis of Skill Development Committee, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh from 8-14 May, 2022.

33. 25 students of B.Sc. MFT I, II, III participated in the 3-day Skill Based Course on "Video Editing" organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh- A recognized Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) action plan Institution in association with MGNCRE, MoE, GOI from 24-26 May, 2022.

34. Yogita, B.Sc. MFT II, has completed her training in Cyber Security from 5 April- 5 May, 2022 organized by Skill Vertex Training and Internship Opportunity.

35. 24 students of B.Sc. MFT III, has participated in Oral Presentation and **2 students in Poster Presentation** in 5th International Conference on "Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences" (ICAATAS-2022) organized by the Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha and Association of Rice Research Workers, NRRRI on 4-5 June, 2022.

- **Aishita Mahajan, Neha Gupta and Khushi Arora** bagged **First Prize**.
- **Manpreet, Vanshika, Nilakshi** bagged **Second Prize**.
- **Shubnam, Aditi, Khushpreet and Vrinda** bagged **Third Prize**.

36. 17 students, B.Sc. MFT III, have qualified the distance learning General Course on Intellectual Property, WIPO Academy, from 19 April to 3 June, 2022.

18. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, UPSC, CDS, etc.?

| Name; Examination Cleared | Year |
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| Diksha Prashar (Batch 2016-19); ASRB-NET | 2021 |
| Neha Khandelwal; National Level PGIMER Ph.D Entrance Test | Feb. 2021 |

19. Future Plans:

- To conduct various Skill-based Workshops under VENTEL action plan.
- Setting up of Mass Cultivation of Mushroom units.
- Optimization and Production of Fortified and Novel Food Products.