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Programme Schedule

22 Feb, 2022	 Webinar on "Nanotech and Future Implications" by Department of Chemistry
23 Feb, 2022	 National Level Online Quiz on Botany organized by Department of Botany
24 Feb 2022	 Webinar on "Emerging Topics and Opportunities in Physical Science" by Department of Physics Field Visit cum Workshop on Sophisticated Analytical Instruments by Department of Chemistry & Environment Science
25 Feb 2022	 National Webinar On "Combatting Cybercrime During Covid-19" Department of Computer Science & Applications Field Visit cum Workshop on Sophisticated Analytical Instruments by Department of Chemistry & Environment Science
26 Feb 2022	 National Level Online Declamation Contest by Department of Zoology A webinar by Dr. Rohit Sharma organized by Department of Food Science
28 Feb, 2022	 Webinar on "Wonders of Mathematics" by Department of Mathematics National Level Online Power Point Presentation Competition on the Theme- 'Innovations That Define Modern India'



1. WEBINAR ON "NANOTECH AND FUTURE IMPLICATIONS'

Date: 22.02.2022

Organized by: Post- Graduate Department of Chemistry Event coordinators: Dr. Shefali Dhiman & Dr. Sagarika Dev Number of participants: 130

Post Graduate Department of Chemistry organized a Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy sponsored webinar on Nanotech and Future Implications under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch to mark the celebration of Science Day on 22nd February 2022 at 11:30 am. Dr. Ashish Pal, Scientist-F and Professor in Indian Institute of Nanotechnology (INST) Mohali was the invited speaker for the event. Around 130 students from B.Sc. and M.Sc. Chemistry and 17 faculty members participated in the session. His talk was focused on basics of nanoscience and implications of nanotechnology across the globe by bridging the gap between knowledge given in books and research happening in laboratories. He correlated the latest development in energy, environment, science, and medicine with ancient practices of Bhasama, Ayurveda and Unani. He also discussed applications of nanotechnology in curbing various forms of environmental pollution. The recent advancements in nanoparticle mediated drug delivery and concept of electric vehicle were also discussed.



2. NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE QUIZ ON THE THEME 'INTEGRATED APPROACH IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'

Date: 23.02.2022

Organized by: Department of Botany Event coordinators: Dr. Gunjan Sud and Dr. Purnima Number of participants: 89

The Department of Botany, under the aegis of MCM VIGYAN MANCH, organized a National Level Online Quiz in Botany, as part of ongoing Science Week on 23.02.2022. The theme of the quiz was '**Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future**'. During the event, around 89 people from different states including Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra and U.T. Chandigarh participated in the National level Online Quiz. The quiz was based on the facts related to science and technology, and sustainable practices adopted in the field of Botany. The winners of the Quiz are as follows:

First Prize (Rs. 1500/-): Ms. Ankita Jindal, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Amritsar, Punjab.

Second Prize (Rs. 1000/-): Ms. Ashmeet Kaur, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36A, Chandigarh.

Third Prize (Rs. 500/-): Ms. Palak Soni, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36A, Chandigarh.



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3. ONLINE WEBINAR ON THE THEME- 'EMERGING TOPICS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE'

Date: 24.02.2022

Organized by: Department of Physics

Event coordinators: Dr. Renu Bala

Co-coordinators: Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Dr. Runjun Sarma

Number of participants: 73 students and 6 faculty members

Department of Physics organized an online webinar on topic **"Emerging Topics and Opportunities in Physical Science"** to explore and plan for future career endeavors based on their individual interests, skills and values. The resource person Dr. Debabrata Deb, Assistant Professor, School of Physics and Material Science, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala provided information regarding emerging topics for research in physical

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sciences after graduation. He enlightened that Quantum knowledge regarding entanglement and superposition is crucial for following research in physics. He also highlighted the drawbacks of Big-Bang theory and future scope in Cosmology. Moreover, he listed various summer internship programmes in reputed institutes that students can opt for their future career along with numerous national and international fellowship programmes like JRF, DAAD, TWAS. This webinar enhanced the linkage of academic and career experiences and thus improved career preparation and management. Besides this, student also learned about new opportunities and various funding schemes available after graduation and post-graduation.



4. TWO-DAY FIELD VISIT CUM WORKSHOP ON SOPHISTICATED ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION

Date: 24.02.2022 -25.02.2022

Organized by: Department of Environment Science and Post Graduate Department of Chemistry in collaboration with SAIF/CIL, Panjab University

Event co-convener: Dr. Shefali Dhiman

Event coordinators: Dr. Shafila

Number of participants: 27 students

Department of Environment Science and Post Graduate Department of Chemistry in collaboration with SAIF/CIL, Panjab University, organized two-day Field Visit cum Workshop on Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation, under the aegis of Synergistic Training Program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI) from 24th-25th February 2022 at Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation facilities/ Central Instrumentation Laboratory (SAIF/CIL), Panjab university, Chandigarh. On day one, inaugural session was graced by the presence of worthy Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, honorary Director, SAIF/CIL, PUC and Prof. H.P.S. Kang, Associate professor, SAIF/CIL, PUC. The technical lectures on UV-visible spectroscopy and NMR basics and applications were delivered by Dr. Shailendra Singh Khichi and Dr. Rohit Sharma respectively, followed by workshop on sophisticated analytical instruments, SEM and NMR. On day two, the technical lectures on FTIR spectroscopy and X-Ray Diffraction were delivered by Dr. Shailendra Singh Khichi, Research Scientist, SAIF/CIL PUC and Dr. Navneet Kaur from Department of SAIF/CIL respectively, followed by workshop on sophisticated analytical instruments; FTIR, XRD and NMR. A total of 30 students from B.Sc. and M.Sc. Chemistry along with 3 faculty members participated in the same. The sessions were very enriching as these analytical instruments are the powerful tools in analytical research these days.

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5. NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "COMBATTING CYBERCRIME DURING COVID19"

Date: 25th February 2022

Organized by: Department of Computer Science and Applications

Event Co-convener: Ms. Vandana Syal

Event coordinators: Dr. Ritika Bansal, Ms. Manmeet Kaur, Ms. Sonali Mehndiratta

Number of participants: 114 students and 8 faculty members

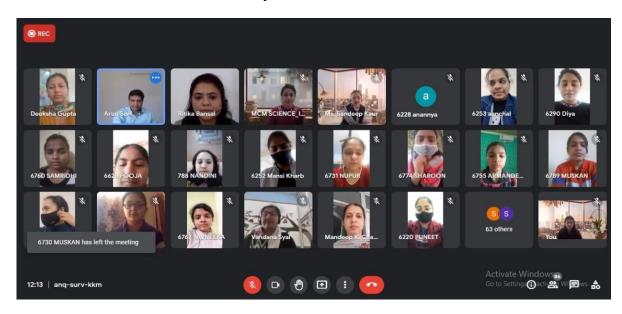
Resource Person: Sh. Arun Soni, Director TCCS Author, Cyber Security Trainer, Certified

Ethical Hacker (CEH) & Limca book of Records holder.

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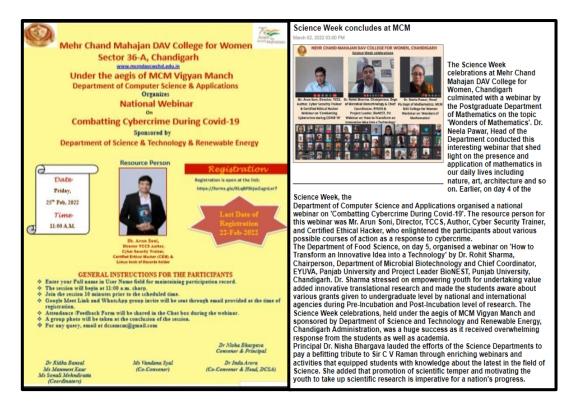
Department of Computer Science and Applications under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch, organized National Webinar on "Combatting Cybercrime during Covid19". This National Level Webinar was sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. The Resource Person for this webinar, Sh. Arun Soni is an internationally acclaimed author and cybersecurity expert from Chandigarh. The selection of this topic was very relevant as aftereffects of Covid-19 pandemic were being felt in communities across the world in the form of severe to moderate lockdowns, which compelled many people to be confined at home with many hours to spend online each day and increasingly rely on the Internet for accessing services which they otherwise obtain offline. The more vulnerable segments of the population, such as students required to spend maximum time online for services such as school, college, and university education. This seismic change in how people live their lives and use the Internet has prompted a proliferation of cyber-crimes. With an increasing number of countries encouraging citizens to stay, learn or work from home, it has become very pertinent to focus on combatting cybercrimes.

Sh. Arun Soni discussed techniques to strengthen passwords, maintain router security, avoid spoofed emails, check IP addresses, use secured websites and Play Store Apps so that an effective response in combatting cybercrimes can be given. This session also generated awareness among participants about how to make secure transactions by not sharing their OTPs and passwords. He further elaborated keylogging and QR based free software used by cyber criminals to allure people. He stressed upon the need to keep safe from Cybercrimes at home or workplace. Overall the session was very informative.



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6. ONLINE DECLAMATION CONTEST ON THE THEME- 'IS ANIMAL TESTING JUSTIFIED?'

Date: 26.02.2022

Organized by: Department of Zoology

Event coordinators: Dr. Neetu & Dr. Sarabjeet

Co-coordinators: Dr. Divya Sharma, Ms. Kadambari Pathania, Ms. Madhu Bala

Number of participants: 30

The department of Zoology in collaboration with MCM Eco-club 'Parivesh' organized an online declamation contest on the theme- 'Is animal testing justified?' on 26.02.2022. The use of animals in scientific research has long been the subject of heated debate. Students of undergraduate and postgraduate courses were motivated to participate and send their entries in the form of video recordings. 30 participants from various colleges sent their declamation recordings and presented their arguments for and against the use of animals in the laboratory. All the participants were given participation certificates. Winners were awarded with cash prizes.

First Prize (Rs. 1500/-): Ms. Himani Chandel, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

Second Prize (Rs. 1000/-): Ms. Bhavika Mehta, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36A, Chandigarh.

Third Prize (Rs. 500/-): Ms. Naitik, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh

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Himani Chandel First Prize

Bhavika Mehta Second Prize

Naitik Third Prize

7. WEBINAR ON "HOW TO TRANSFORM AN INNOVATIVE IDEA INTO A TECHNOLOGY"

Date: 26.02.2022

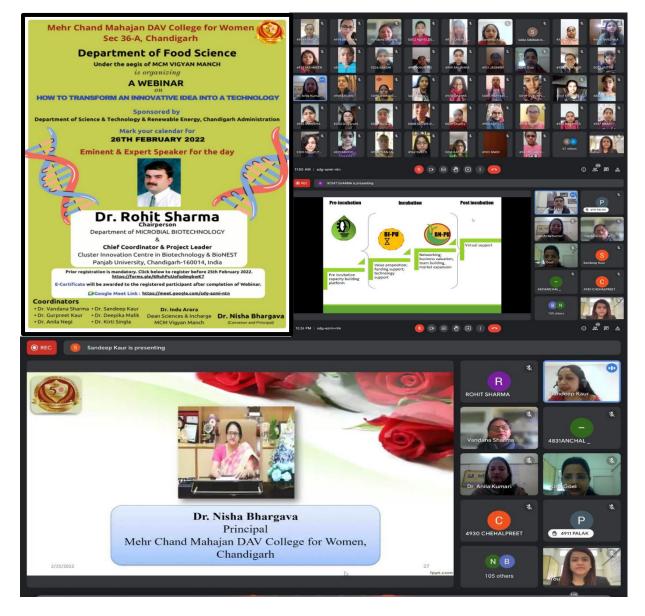
Organized by: Department of Food Science

Event coordinators: Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dr. Anila Negi **Number of participants**: more than 150 students

Dr. Rohit Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Microbial Biotechnology and Chief Coordinator and Project Leader, EYUVA and BioNEST, Panjab University, Chandigarh, elucidated the defined business model strategic market reaching route and idea formulation assessment and market validation. The focus areas were Bioprocess Technology, Biopharmaceuticals, Food and Agriculture. He stressed on empowering youth for undertaking value added innovative translational research. He briefly outlined the Bio-Economy Ladder, 01 stage- Exploratory Meeting, 02 stage- Pre incubation launch pad, 03 stage- Incubation. Dr. Rohit Sharma motivated the students for undergoing society beneficial research and ideation

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to reality creation. He explicated the salient features of Technology Readiness Levels (TRL). He informed the students about grants given by National and International Agencies during Pre-Incubation and Post-Incubation level of research.



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8. WEBINAR ON "WONDERS OF MATHEMATICS"

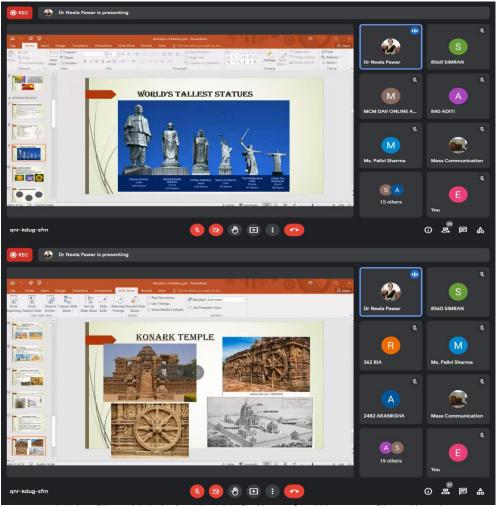
Date: 28.02.2022

Organized by: PG Department of Mathematics

Event coordinators: Dr. Swati Sidana, Dr. Sonica, Dr. Nisha Sharma

Number of participants: More than 100 students

PG Department of Mathematics organized a webinar on "Wonders of Mathematics" on February 28, 2022. Dr Neela Pawar, Head, Post Graduate Department of Mathematics, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, was the resource person. She talked about how mathematics is an integral part of our life. At ancient time, when this modern form of mathematics was not there, even then the construction of Temples, Statues, Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar etc. was based on Mathematics. She described the presence of mathematics in nature. An overwhelming participation of over 100 students made the webinar highly successful. The speaker shed light on various important facets of Mathematics. The main objective of the talk was to sensitize the students to see mathematics around them and to give them a flavor of ancient time mathematics. To make them aware about how the other sciences are incomplete without Mathematics. The inquisitive young minds put forth their queries that were suitably addressed by the expert at the end of the lecture. Participants gave excellent feedback of the session and appreciated the resource person's interactive and simple way of putting things across.



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9. NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE POWER POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION ON THE THEME- 'INNOVATIONS THAT DEFINE MODERN INDIA'

Date: 28.02.2022

Organized by: Department of Computer Science and Applications Event coordinators: Ms. Sandeep Kaur & Ms. Sonali Mehndiratta Number of participants: 28 students

National Level Online Power Point Presentation competition sponsored by Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy was organized by Department of Computer Science & Applications under the aegis of IIC 4.0 and MCM Vigyan Manch of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on February 28, 2022. A total of 63 students registered and 28 presented their PPT through Google Meet and YouTube live streaming platform. Dr Indu Arora, Ms Punam Dawgotra and Dr Ritika Bansal adjudged the event.

Participants emphasized on the Innovations that define the modern era of India and its importance for the growth of the economy. Students explained various real-life examples such as "Solar Trees", "e-Bicycles", low-cost wind turbines, and self-repairing road, etc. They focused on the innovations which have the potential to dramatically impact the way people live. Also, few students related Innovation to environment and presented insightful topics such as "Evigreen Edible Bags". One of our daily life applications that was quite used in Covid-19 "Aarogya Setu" App was also presented by one participant. USB Cables which are used by most of IT Industry people and even in our daily life was also explained.

The session provided a thorough insight to the students on the meaning and relevance of

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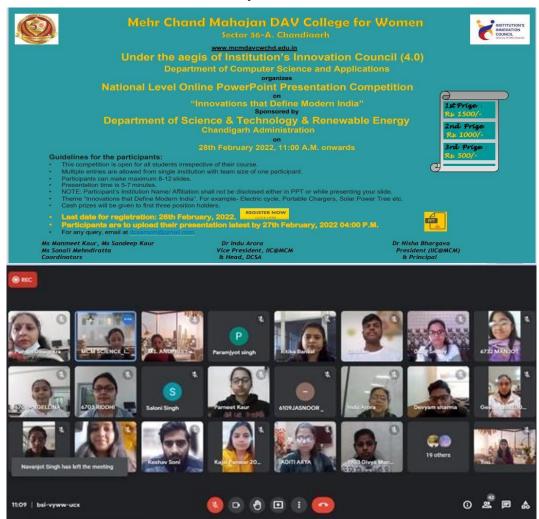
"Innovations that Define Modern India". Further, various real-life examples were presented by the participants. The students actively participated in the session and found the session very interesting and informative. Overall, the session was very interactive and insightful. It was well-received by the participants. The session equipped the students with the know-how to materialize their ideas of Start-Up and Entrepreneurship in Computer Industry which will help them pitch their proposals at various platforms. The following is list of winners of the competition:

First Prize (Rs. 1500/-): Mr. Gautam, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Second Prize (Rs. 1000/-): Mr. Keshav, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran.

Third Prize (Rs. 500/-): Ms. Gurmani Kaur, Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

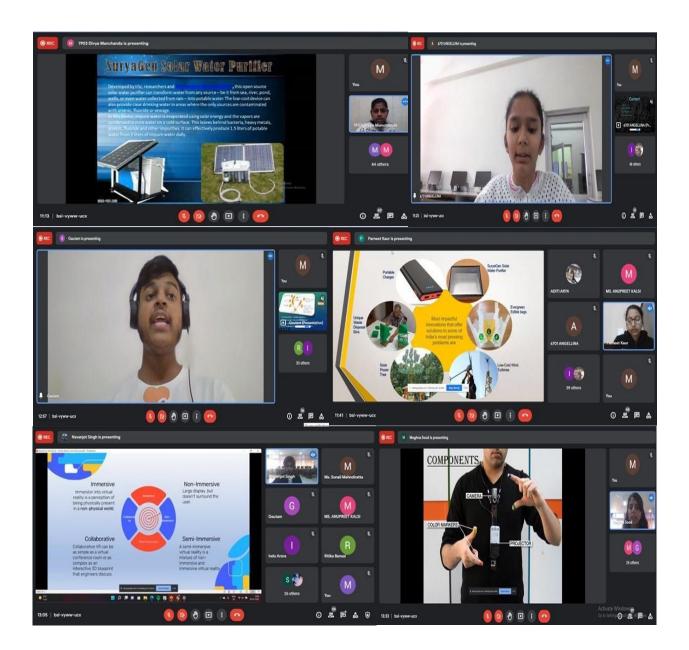
Consolation: Angellina Gill, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector-36, Chandigarh



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