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DEPARTMENTS**

Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology organized an Orientation program on 21st August 2018 for B.Sc. Sem I students.

World Nature Conservation Day is observed all over the world on July 28 of every year in order to create awareness for protecting and conserving natural resources. Department of Botany organized Sapling Plantation Program in the college premises on the occasion World Nature Conservation Day on 30/07/2018 at the hands of Dr. (Mrs.) Aarti Saoji, Ex. Director, Institute of Science, Nagpur and Kaustav Chatterjee, an Environmentalist from Nagpur.

Student motivation cum Career Guidance Program was conducted for B.Sc. Life Sciences students on 3rd August 2018 in the college Auditorium.

Departments of Botany, Chemistry and Zoology jointly organized a guest lecture on "Innovations in improving Lipid Production: Algal Chemical Genetics" by Dr. Nishikant V. Wase, Senior Research Associate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln United States on 10th August 2018. The Botanical society was also installed under the aegis of the Department of Botany where Dr. Nishikant Wase felicitated the office bearers of the Botanical society.

A Guest Lecture was organized by the Department of Botany Dr. Ambedkar College Deekshabhoomi Nagpur on 'Plant Water Relations' on 13th September, 2018. Dr. Ravi Zode, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Botany, C. J. Patel College Tirora, Dist-Gondia, explained the fundamental concepts of Soil Water and Plant Water Mechanics.

The Zoological society was inaugurated on 31st August 2018 at the hands of Dr. Jivan Dontulwer Principal of Jawahar science college Wadi, Nagpur. Dr. Dontulwar delivered a lecture on 'The impact of Globalwarming & Climate change on Environment and Economy'.

An aptitude test on "Competitive examinations" was also conducted for the BSc Sem-I, III, & V students on 8th September 2018.

Department of Zoology in association with ECGC, organized a guest lecture on 8th September 2018 on "Guidance Seminar for various competitive examinations" by

Mr. Rahul Vaidhya. He discussed about future employment problems, job securities in the government and private sectors.

Department of Computer Science conducted seminar on opportunities in Linux operating system on 11th September 2018. Ms Deepti Dhawangale, Technical Expert, Xceller ITPvt. Ltd, Nagpur focussed on internal structure and different commands in Linux operating system. Ms. Divya Jain, Executive Director of MK Placement & Education Services, focussed on Different Opportunities in Linux Platform.

Mr. Muneshwar Nandeshwar (NET, CSIR-JRF, SET & GATE), pursuing Ph.D. in IIT Hyderabad and member of Chemistry Alumni Association, Dr Ambedkar College delivered a lecture on 'Orientation towards IIT-JAM 2019' on 18th July 2018. He explained the importance of IIT JAM examination in detail including the pattern of examination, fee structure, eligibility conditions and syllabus for Chemistry. He also gave important tips to students regarding the preparation strategy and how to deal with the questions in IITJAM exam.

The Department of Chemistry organised an Aptitude test for B.Sc. SEM-I students on 20th August 2018. This aptitude test is a type of assessment that evaluates the student's talent/ability/potential to perform a basic knowledge of chemistry.

Department of Chemistry organized a Guest Lecture on "VSEPR Theory" on 4th September 2018. The guest speaker was Dr. Nilesh Gandhare, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Nabira Mahavidyalaya, Katol.

Chemical Society for the academic session 2018-2019 was installed in the presence of Dr B J

Ghiya, Emeritus Scientist and Ex-Professor Institute of Science, Nagpur. He congratulated the office bearers of the chemical society.

Department of Chemistry celebrated World Ozone Day on 16th September 2018. Dr. Pravin Meshram, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Environment Science, Sewadal Mahila College Nagpur, was the guest speaker. Another guest lecture was organized on 12th October 2018, where speaker was Dr. Jaya Panday, Assistant Professor, Amity school of Chemical Sciences, Lucknow.

An Induction programme for the students of Faculty of Arts was organized on 28th July 2018 for the freshers. Dr. Gautam Kamble, Senior Faculty Member & Head Department of Economics presided over the function.

The Inaugural Function of English Literary Association was held on 25th August 2018. Dr. Amol Raut, Head, Department of English, Yashoda Girls' College, Nagpur was the guest for the function. He spoke on the easy methods of communicating in English.

The English Literary Association conducted a Poetry Reading Session on 3rd October 2018 for B.Sc. Sem. I students. Students selected poems from the regular prescription in the university syllabus and presented/recited them.

A special lecture on Goal Setting was organized by the psycho-social cell on 17th August 2018 for all the students in

college. Ms. Mangala Waghmare spoke on diverse aspects of goal setting among students.

The Inaugural programme of **Department of Psychology Study Forum** along with Psycho-Social Counseling Cell, Sociology Study Forum was jointly conducted on 21st August 2018. The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr. Pradeep Meshram, Associate Professor of J.M. Patel College, Bhandara. He talked on Social System and Reservation.

Department of Psychology and Psycho Social Counseling Cell jointly organized SWOC analysis for B.A. Students on 6th September 2018. A special programme on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day was organized by Psycho Social Counseling Cell on 12th September 2018. On this occasion well known psychiatrist Dr. Mosam Firke delivered a talk on suicide prevention and remedies.

On the occasion of Special Guest Lecture-National Suicide Prevention Week on 12th September 2018, students of Psychology and Sociology staged a one act play. The theme of the play was to prevent suicidal feeling and combating depression and stress among the younger generation. A Poster Making Competition was also arranged wherein students displayed their creativity on fighting depression and living a healthy-happy life.

Sociology - An Elocution competition was organized on 17th September 2018 in the college auditorium.

Induction and freshers day was organized by the Department of Commerce on 3rd August 2018.

A Guest Lecture on "How Digital India can transform our nation" was organized on

21st August 2018. The keynote speaker for the programme was Prof. Mrityunjoy M. Karmakar, Head, Department of Chemistry, SFS College, Nagpur.

District Mediation Monitoring Committee, conducted Mediation Awareness Programme on 1st September, 2018 at Judges Auditorium 8th floor, District court Nagpur. About 20 students of LL.B Final year (5 YC and 3 YC) from Department of Law along with Dr. Pratima Lokhande, Coordinator of Legal Aid Clinic participated and attended the said awareness programme. The primary objective of the programme was to spread awareness about the use of Mediation in the process of Divorce cases. This programme started with the introductory speech given by Shri D. Y. Kale, Secretary of D.L.S.A.

Free Legal Aid and Literacy Programme was organized by Department of Law on the occasion of Dhammachakra Pravartan Din on 17, 18 and 19th October 2018. Free legal Aid camp is that activity which inculcates among students to use their knowledge of law to provide free legal aid to thousands of people who come to Deekshabhoomi on Dusshera. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Dr. Sudhir Meshram, Former Vice Chancellor, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, and Shri. B.A. Sheikh, Judicial Member, State Consumer Forum, Nagpur. The Constitution Day was celebrated by Legal Aid Clinic of Department of Law, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on 26th November, 2019 with great enthusiasm to spread the awareness about the Indian Constitution and to instill the values of Constitution amongst the student.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Blood Donation and Health Checkup camp was organized from 30th August to 7th September 2018 by the Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology for the undergraduate students of Arts, Commerce and Science of the college.

A Tree Plantation Ceremony to commemorate Dr. Saibal Biswas's birth anniversary was held on 21st July 2018 at Memory forest in Dr. A. Mehere's farm by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the department.

Department of Computer Science conducted Computer Training program for Unnati students. Dr. Sumant Tekade, a noted motivational speaker, delivered a lecture on "Development of Youth Personality for Social Responsibility".

In order to create awareness among people, the students of Nature Club organized a street play during Ganesh Festival on 22nd September 2018. Students of the college visited different areas in the city (chowks) where Ganesh Utsav program was organized and presented street plays.

For creating awareness among people about the increasing pollution in Futala lake, Nagpur, the students of Nature Club volunteered for *Nirmalya* Collection on 23rd September 2018. The students collected the *Nirmalya* which include flowers and puja things and convinced the people to use artificial tank for immersion of Idols of Lord Ganesha. The volunteers of Nature Club celebrated Wildlife Week by organizing Bird Watching on 29th September 2018.

Guest lecture by Mr. Ajinkya Bhatkar, Senior Project Officer in WWF -World

Wildlife Fund was organized in the college on 5th October 2018. Students learnt about various needs of wild animals and their habitat.

WORKSHOPS

Animal Cell Culture Training Program was organized by the department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology from 26th to 29th September 2018.

Workshop on Instrumentation & Microscope Maintenance for the non-teaching staff was organized on 1st November 2018 by Department of Botany.

Department of Zoology organized a workshop on, How to prepare for University Examination, on 13th October 2018 in the laboratory. Dr. R S. Bagade, head, Dr. DVNS Suresh and Dr. A. A. Meshram guided the students of all semesters of zoology for the examination preparation.

Department of Chemistry organized a workshop for non-teaching staff members on 18th December 2018. Mr Mustafa Badshah, Technical Expert, Equiptronics, Mumbai guided the members on Instrument maintenance.

Taking into consideration the need of the not only Teaching-learning process but also evaluation process in the university examinations, a special workshop was organized for the actual evaluation and assessment process of answers by students. Under the banner of English Literary Association of the department a workshop on Preparing For University Examination And Knowing The Assessment Process was organized on 19th September 2018 for all the students of Arts, Commerce and Science faculties. Dr. Amol Raut, Head, Department of English, Yashoda Girls'

College, Nagpur was invited as the Resource Person for workshop.

Alumni News

Mr. Muneshwar Nandeshwar (NET, CSIR-JRF, SET & GATE), pursuing Ph.D. in IIT Hyderabad and member of Chemistry Alumni Association, Dr Ambedkar College delivered a lecture on 'Orientation towards IIT-JAM 2019' on 18th July 2018. Pre-marital Counseling was organized by the Internal Complaints Committee on 31st August 2018, in collaboration with NGO, Bhartiya Stree Shakti, Nagpur for the students of Arts, Commerce, Science and Law. President of the Bhartiya Stree Shakti, Mrs. Madhuri Sakulkar and Member of the same NGO Mrs. Radhika Deshpande spoke with the students and mass counseling was done. This year the new team of Office bearers of SMCA took to office in the Installation ceremony that took place on the 13th of October 2018. Senior Advocate of the High Court and a former President of the High Court Bar Association Adv. Kumkum Sirpurkar was the Chief Guest of the Installation Ceremony.

VISITS

Students of BSc Sem I, III & V of Dr. Ambedkar College visited the Center for Sericulture & Biological Pest Management Research (CSBR) RTMNU Nagpur on 30th August. Dr. Rathod, director, delivered a practical scientific lecture on 'Life Cycle of Silk Worm'. He explained the types of silk worms, uses, importance of sericulture, market values, scopes in research, importance in textiles and beneficial to farmers as a side cash crop.

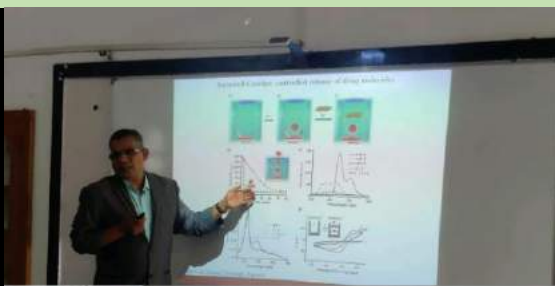




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