

VPM's B N Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous)

Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology

Online Guidance Session on Scientific Poster Making

Activity Report

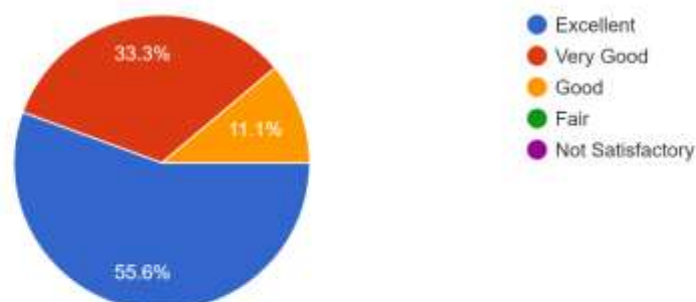
Departments of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Botany, Human Science & Interdisciplinary Science, in collaboration with Mycological Society of India, Mumbai Unit, are organizing National conference on 'Microbime: The Story Untold' on 7th and 8th of Januray, 2022. As a part of this conference, to better orient the students towards the subject, a poster presentation competition has also been organized on 9th December 2021. Many students, especially the first year students, were unaware of 'Scientific Poster Making'; and requested the teachers to throw light on the same. **A special online 'Guidance Session on Scientific Poster Making' (google meet platform) was hence organized by the Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology on 23rd November 2021 at 2 pm.**

Dr. Ashwini Tilak and Ms. Purvi Shah, faculty, Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology, were the resource persons for the event. Dr. Ashwini started with explanation on 'what a scientific poster is' and went ahead elaborating difference between a research article and a review article. She discussed the sequence of Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion in a research article, giving suitable examples. She then explained how to incorporate these sections in a poster with dos and don't s to be followed. Ms. Purvi then took over the session with actual demonstration of poster making in a power point template. She ended the talk by giving some valuable tips for the task. Lot many queries asked by the participants were then discussed by the speakers. Dr. Kalpita Mulye, coordinator, Microbiology and Dr. Jayashree Pawar, coordinator, Biotechnology, motivated the students to participate in large numbers and mentioned that all the staff members would help them whenever needed, right from selection of research article for making poster.

31 students and 8 staff members of Biotechnology, Microbiology & Biochemistry Department attended the session. Students feedback on a five-point scale indicated that 11% students rated the activity as 'good', 33% students as 'very good', while 56 % rated it to be 'excellent'.

Overall, How would you rate the webinar

18 responses

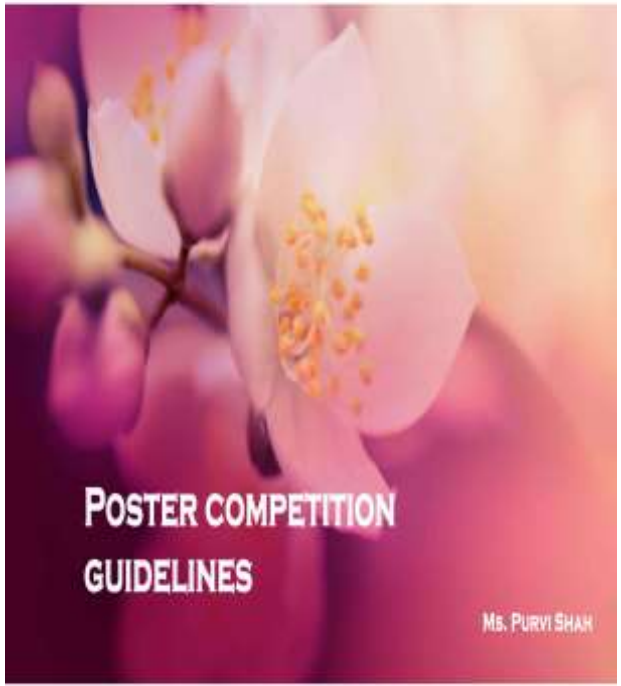




Guidance session for Poster competition

Dr. Ashwini Tilak

23th November 2021



POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Ms. PURVI SHAH