

Activity Report

Name of activity	Bridge Course on Laboratory Practices
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	This bridge course was intended to introduce lab safety instructions, use of different glassware and microscopy to UG Studies
Organizing department/s	Department of Botany
Collaborative institute	Nil
Date (DD / MM / YYYY)	28/08/2023 to 02/09/2023
venue	Botany Laboratory
Mode	Offline
Details of Resource person (name, designation, institution)	Prof. and HOD, Dr. Jamdhade, Dr. Kumavat, Dr. Galande, Dr. Rupali Gaikwad and Miss. Vishakha Vichare Dept of Botany, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Key Participants	F. Y. B. Sc. Botany Students
Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages (max. three)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was observed that F. Y. B. Sc. Students were deprived of laboratory experience due to their prior exposure at Jr. College level practicals. Thus this bridge course was utmost needed to brush up their old knowledge of laboratory equipment. They learned to use glassware effectively such as drawing exact quantities of liquid through pipette, adjusting the level of burette solutions, etc. They are also taught parts of compound microscope, sectioning and staining technique during bridge course
Details of participants	
Total Number	62
Outsiders	Nil
In-house	57
	Faculty members: 05 students: 62
	Male: 11 female: 51 others: Nil
Additional information	Students expressed through feedback that it was most important and utmost essential to have such bridge course.

Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: **Dr. Urmila Kumavat**

Two Geo tagged photos:



Graphical representation of feed-back:

