

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

Department of Biochemistry

Academic Year 2021-22

Activity Report

On the auspicious occasion of national Teachers' Day, 5th September, 2021, Department of Biochemistry had organized inaugural event of "Jeeevika club". Dr. Utkarsha Lekhak, Assistant professor, Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Homi Baba University, Mumbai was invited as guest of honor who delivered a lecture on "Microbial Bioremediation".



The event began with Ms. Rucha Khadke, Assistant professor from the department of Biochemistry welcoming all the participants of the event which was followed by Saraswathi Vandana. Subsequently, a video collection of all the various events previously organized by the department until past year was shown to the participants. This was followed by the inaugural speech by Principal, Dr. Moses Kolet. The event was then continued by Ms. Vrinda Santosh Raj, a second-year student of the department who introduced the chief guest Dr. Utkarsha Lekhak describing her journey as a teacher and a researcher. The event was then carried forward with Dr. Utkarsha mam's talk. During her lecture, she explained different aspects of Bioremediation starting with the basics to modern technologies that are being used today. She also explained her doctoral and post-doctoral research topics and their findings in detail with the help of various pictural and graphical representations. After the lecture a question answer session was conducted where participants asked their questions related to the topic and got them clarified.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks that was given by Ms. Bhakti Jagtap a third-year student of the department. Participants were also asked to kindly give their feedback about the event. All the participants gave a very positive and overwhelming feedback.

Outcome of the event:

Students were able to learn the different aspects of Microbial Bioremediation in an effective way along with its practical knowledge. This is also expected to encourage them to pursue higher education in the relevant field of research.

What was your takeaway from the event?

26 responses

Bioremediation was indeed a great topic got a lot to learn, would be looking forward for more such events.

It's was an informative and amazing session would like to attain such more lecture in future

Information

It's very informative

I learned about the different techniques of bioremediation which I was unknown to!

Basics of bioremediation

I learned many new things and importance of bioremediation. The topic was explained so nicely. Thank you very much for this great session!

Biochemistry Department of Bandodkar College will show new pathways in waste management as a part of Bioremediation.
