

BOTANY DEPT ACTIVITIES 2019-20

- One-day **seminar** on “Traditional Knowledge and Recent Trends in Plant Sciences” 2019, at Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on August 27, 2019.
- A **Faculty Development Programme** in “Biomathematics” in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre of MHRD, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from August 1-7, 2019.
- One-day **workshop** on “Plant Physiology” 2019, by Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on September 24, 2019.
- One-day **workshop** on “Algae and Microbiology” organised by Botany Department, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with CCUBGA, division of Microbiology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, on October 1, 2019.
- The **Annual Fest “Juniper” 2020** on online platforms with the following events:
 - A 10-day long Quarantine Quiz on the Instagram Page, @fragrance_shivajicollege, from March 25, 2020, to April 5, 2020. Every day, a new question pertaining to the plant sciences was posted as a story and students replied to the questions via Direct Message. Names of winners were announced on the Page's story as well as post.
 - A Webinar on “**Food & Lifestyle to Boost Immunity**” by **Dr. Shantala Priyadarshini on April 24, 2020, at 11:00 AM**. The objective of the webinar was to help everybody gain reliable knowledge, do's and don'ts, and methods of boosting health in the time of pandemic by simply working on diet and lifestyle.
 - An **Online Inter-college Botanical Poster Making Competition** on April 24, 2020. The topic was aptly, “Food & Lifestyle to Boost Immunity”.
 - An **Online Botanical Meme/Caricature Making Competition** was held on April 24, 2020. The participant with the most ‘Likes’ (Instagram+Facebook) was declared the winner. Results were announced on April 26, 2020, at 12:00 noon on the social handles.
 - An **Online Botanical Crossword Competition** on April 24, 2020. Winners were announced on April 26, 2020, at 12:00 noon on the social handles. The puzzle, its answer key, and all the checked crosswords were uploaded on Google Drive and shared with the participants.
 - A webinar on “**Presentation Tools**” by **Dr. Arun Julka on April 28, 2020, at 11:00 AM**. The objective of the webinar was to provide some hands-on tips and tricks for working with MS PowerPoint to create impactful, attractive and e-learning/teaching enhancing presentations. The end of the webinar concluded the Annual Botanical Fest: “JUNIPER” 2020.

Educational Visits:

- For the B.Sc. (Hons.) and B. Sc. (P) Life Sciences students, organised a three-day educational visit to Dehradun and Chakrata from October 19-21, 2019.
- For the B.Sc. Life Science Semester IV students who have opted Botany as their Skill Enhancement Course to Botanic Garden of Indian Republic, Noida on March 3, 2020, as part of their curriculum.