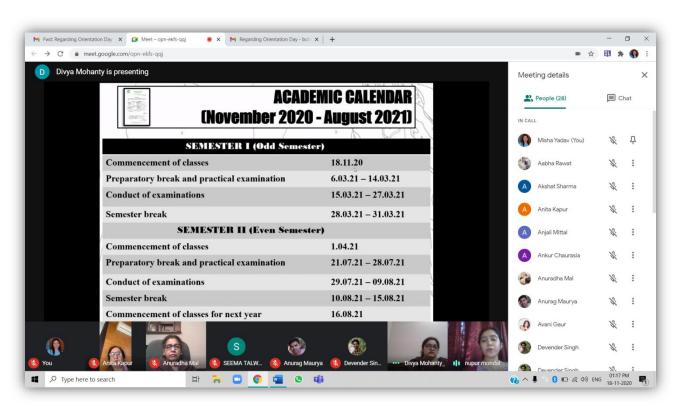
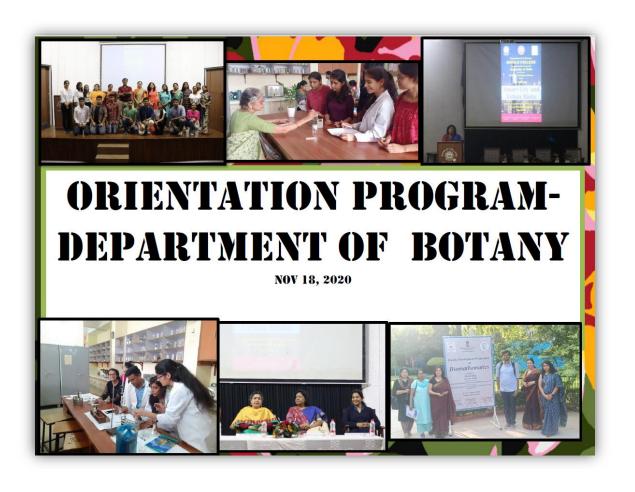
Botanical Society: FRAGRANCE

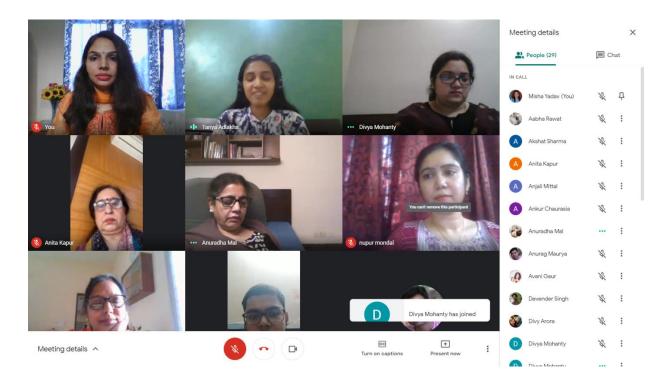
The Botanical Society "Fragrance" is one of the most active societies of the College. It has organised state and national level conference wherein eminent scientists across the country have delivered lectures. It has also conducted competitions and activities for students that are aimed at developing the aptitude and practical knowledge of students in not only botanical sciences but also in various other aspects. The Society organises botanical excursions every year to apprise the students of flora in nearby and other reputed locations.

Activities:

STUDENT'S ORIENTATION PROGRAM (November 18, 2020)







Fresher's Welcome (January 13, 2021)

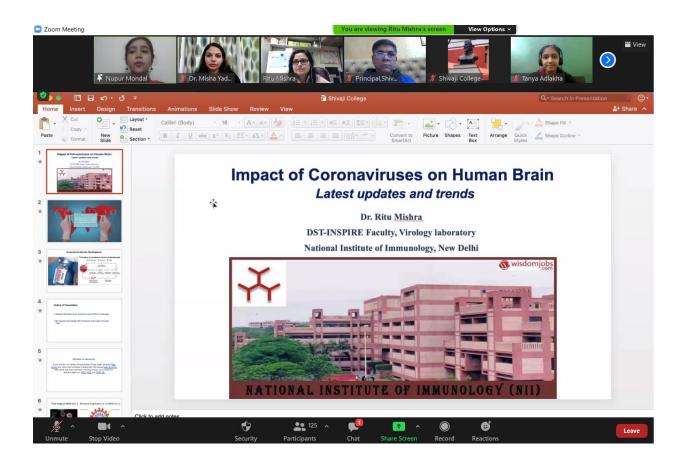


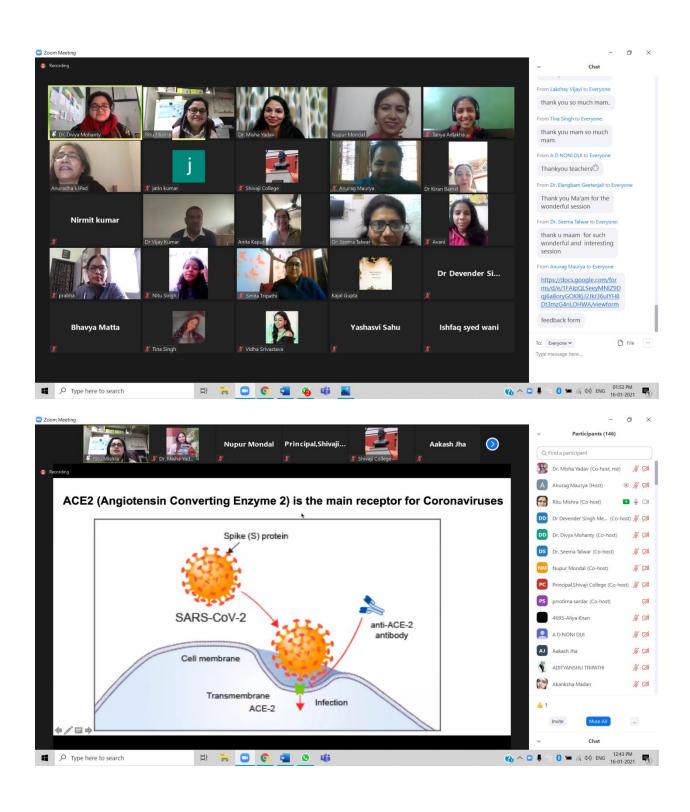




NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUSES ON HUMAN CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: LATEST UPDATES AND TRENDS" (January 16, 2021)

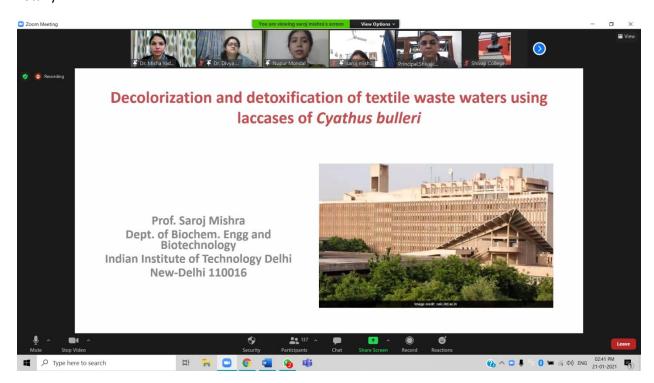
The Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, organized a National Webinar on January 16, 2021 on the topic "Impact of Coronaviruses on Human Central Nervous System: Latest Updates and Trends". Resource person for the online program was Dr.Ritu Mishra, DST- INSPIRE Faculty, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi. The main intent of the webinar was to help students learn more about viruses, beyond their syllabus and to further clear myths and doubts among students about the effects of coronavirus and impart knowledge and awareness about how to deal with the effects and stay safe. Dr.Ritu Mishra began her lecture with a basic introduction and classification of the coronavirus. She further explained about the vascular passage of this virus and how it is capable of breaching the bloodbrain barrier and affects the central nervous system of humans. Furthermore, Dr. Mishra highlighted the direct and indirect damage to the brain by coronavirus which included neuro-invasion, hypertension, headaches, neuromuscular agitation and explained about the extrapulmonary involvement of Covid-19. The last segment of the webinar involved a discussion and doubt solving session where Dr. Mishra took questions from the participants and cleared their queries. The webinar was convened by Dr. Misha Yadav, the Teacherln-Charge of the Department of Botany.

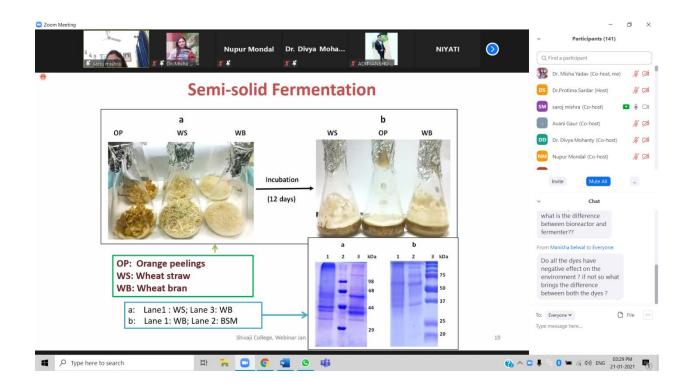


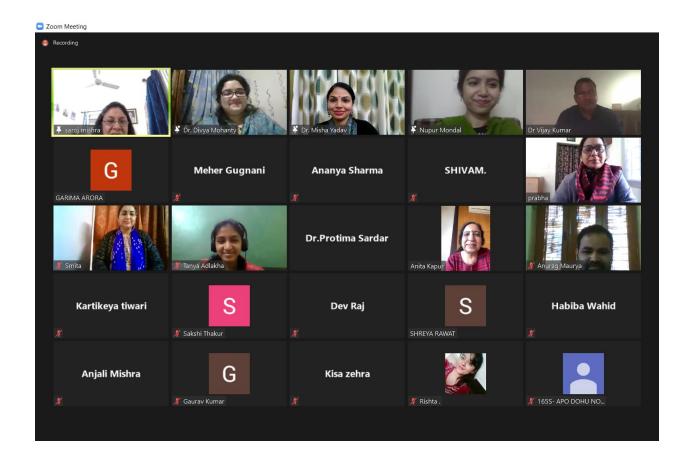


NATIONAL WEBINAR ON "DECOLORIZATION AND DETOXIFICATION OF TEXTILE WATER USING LACCASES OF CYATHUS BULLERI" (January 21, 2021)

The Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, organized a National Webinar on January 21, 2021. The topic of the webinar was "Decolorization and Detoxification of Textile Water using Laccases of Cyathusbulleri". Resource person for the program was Prof. Saroj Mishra from Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi. The main aim of the webinar was to further the knowledge of participants about the applications of microorganisms for industrial waste treatment and mitigation of environmental pollution. Prof. Mishra commenced her lecture by first introducing the different disciplines of biochemical research in IIT Delhi that gave a precise idea to the students about the opportunities for them after graduation. She introduced the concept of usage of fungus for bioremediation. She explained about the main sources of water pollution in our country, highlighting that the maximum waste is contributed by municipal sewage and textile wastes. Prof. Mishra discussed the different dyes used in the textile industry and how they affect the water quality, and explained about the different physical, chemical and biological methods available for treatment of the effluent. She explained in detail about her research about laccases and explained how these can be grown and genetically engineered in the laboratory. She concluded her lecture by emphasizing on different techniques of detoxification and decolorization of effluents by using native laccases, engineered laccases, combination treatment and solid substrate produced laccase. The last segment of the event included a discussion session where Prof. Mishra solved doubts of the participants. The event was convened by Dr. Misha Yadav, the Teacher-In-Charge of the Department of Botany.



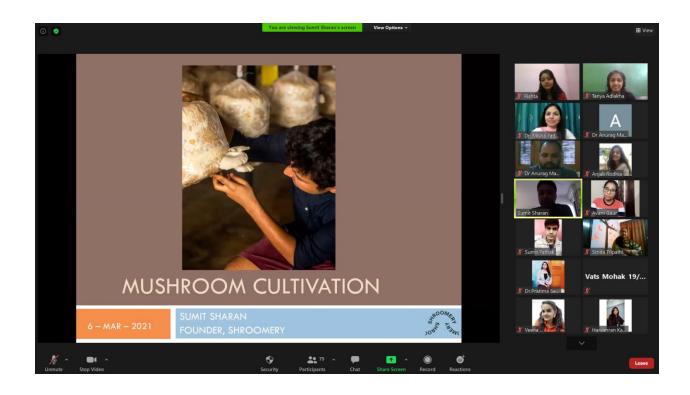


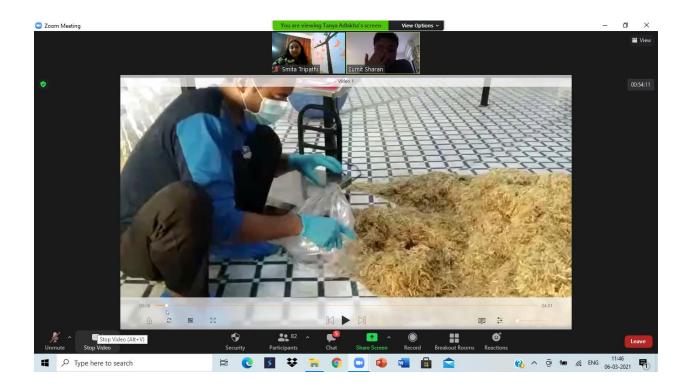


ONLINE WORKSHOP ON "MUSHROOM CULTIVATION" (March 06, 2021)

The Department of Botany, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, organized an Online Workshop on March 06, 2021. The topic of the workshop was "Mushroom Cultivation". Resource person was Mr. Sumit Sharan, Founder of Shroomery, Manesar, Gurgaon. The main aim of the workshop was to introduce the concept of Oyster Mushroom Cultivation and the career prospects of starting a business in this field. Mr. Sumit began his talk by introducing the mushroom family and its life cycle. He further explained about the different types of edible mushrooms and where they can be found in nature. He then discussed the techniques involved in of cultivation of Oyster Mushrooms at home and for commercial purposes as well. He explained the steps of cultivation of Oyster Mushrooms in great detail, discussing all the important parameters, raw materials, etc. required for the same, with the help of videos, which he recorded himself in his Farm at Manesar, Gurgaon. He took queries from the participants throughout his talk and gave valuable inputs about how students can join courses offered in this field and get and give employment. He concluded his talk by mentioning the various business aspects of mushroom cultivation and how it is an innovative idea for young entrepreneurs. The last segment of the event included the formal vote of thanks. The event was convened by Dr. Misha Yadav, TeacherIn-Charge of the Department of Botany and Dr.Smita Tripathi.







VIRTUAL VISIT TO YAKULT DANONE INDIA PVT. LTD., SONIPAT, HARYANA (February 25, 2021)

Department of Botany, Shivaji College, organized a **virtual industrial visit** to **Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd.**, Sonipat, Haryana on February 25, 2021, for the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany Semester VI. This visit comprises a part of curriculum for 'Industrial and Environmental Microbiology' paper. The students were accompanied by three faculty members of the Department of Botany, viz., Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Smita Tripathi and Dr. Misha Yadav. The virtual visit commenced at 13:00 hours, where the students were welcomed by one of officials, Mr. Ajay, from Yakult Danone India. With the help of a video presentation, virtual tour of the Yakult factory was conducted. Students were informed about the history and establishment of Yakult. The process of manufacturing of Yakult and its benefits were shared. The steps involved in manufacturing of the drink were explained with the help of a video shot in the different zones of the factory. The operations of the bioreactors and other machinery involved in the process were shown and explained. Different process including the seed tank setting, processes in culture tank, syrup processing, blending, bottle making, bottling, packaging, storage marketing of the product were discussed in detail with students. The interactive session was followed by formal vote of thanks.

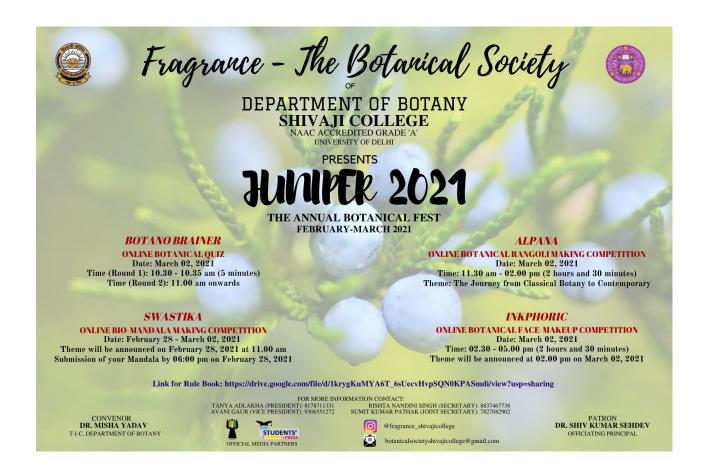






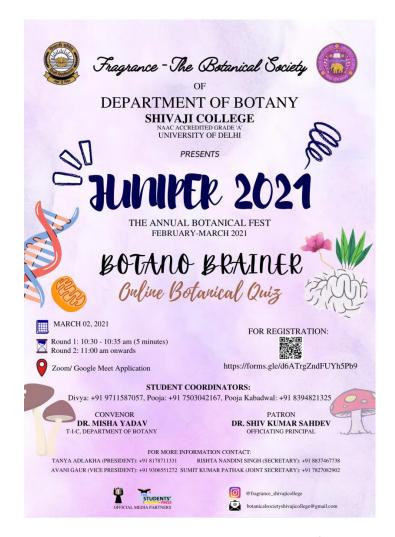
JUNIPER 2021- THE ANNUAL BOTANICAL FESTIVAL (February - March, 2021)

The Department of Botany organised its Annual Botanical Fest, 'JUNIPER 2021' from February 28 to March 02, 2021, through online meeting platform, Google Meet and social media sites, Instagram and Facebook. Four Inter-College Online Competitions were organised during the fest which included 'Botano-Brainer' – Online Botanical Quiz, 'Swastika' – Online Bio-Mandala Making Competition, 'Alpana' – Online Botanical Rangoli Making Competition, and 'Inkphoric' – Online Botanical Face-Makeup Competition.



Competition 01: BOTANO BRAINER – Online Botanical Quiz (March 02, 2021)

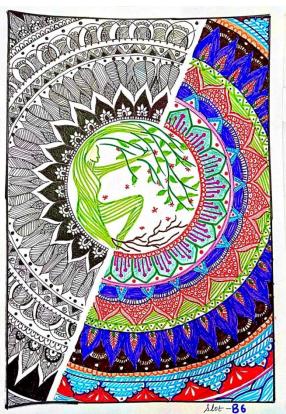
Botano-Brainer was organised on March 02, 2021. The purpose of this competition was to indulge students in an activity that enhances their knowledge, enthusiasm, and scientific temperament as well. The quiz was comprised of two rounds. Round one aimed to screen participants according to their performance in solving a set of objective type questions. In second and final round, participant encountered subjective type questions.



Competition 02: SWASTIKA - Online Bio- Mandala Making Competition (February 28 to March 02, 2021)

Mandalas are not just epitome of beauty and perfection but also the form of art that even an amateur can carry pretty well, so this competition was organized with the idea of bringing a twisted artistic approach to Botany with innovative Mandalas. Both digitally created and manually drawn Mandalas were allowed as per participants' comfort and imagination. The theme of the competition was organized online on February 28, 2021 at 11.00 am utilizing Instagram (@fragrance_shivajicollege) and Facebook (Botany Department, Shivaji College, DU i.e., @ShivajiBotany) pages of Botanical Society-Fragrance and email the Gmail. All the entries were then uploaded on our Social Media handles and the entry with the maximum 'Likes' (Instagram + Facebook) was considered as the winner.







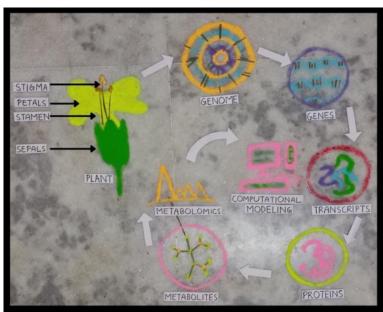


Competition 03: ALPANA - Online Botanical Rangoli Making Competition (March 02, 2021)

Alpana was organised on March 02, 2021 from 11:30 am to 02:00 pm. The theme of the competition was 'The Journey from Classical Botany to Contemporary'. This competition was organised to keep up with our tradition of making rangolis on festive and special occasions but with a botanical twist. The participants were required to make rangoli using natural colours and plant materials like leaves, petals, stems, fruit peels, etc. All the participants had to submit their entries (along with a short time-lapse video of their 'Making of Rangoli') via mail to our official email id:

botanicalsocietyshivajicollege@gmail.com on the same day, by 02:00 pm. All the entries were then compiled and judged by teachers.









Competition 04: INKPHORIC - Online Botanical Face-Makeup Competition (March 02, 2021)

In this competition participants were required to put makeup on their face or on someone else's on the given theme 'Medicinal Plants and their role in COVID-19 Pandemic'. The participants were required to submit their entries along with a short time lapse video of the whole process to us. All the entries were then compiled and judged by teachers and declared.









DEPARTMENTAL ALUMNI MEET (April 17, 2021)

