

July, 2019

4. One day workshop for non-teaching staff on Basic lab techniques on 12th July, 2019

The Laboratory staff were trained to make solutions of different concentration, basic principle of microscopy, dry and wet fixation of plant material and Laboratory safety rules.

Detail Report

Dr. Sunil Dhiman gave presentation on the Laboratory safety rules. Dr. Vibha G. Checker, Dr. Archana Singh and Dr. Saloni gave presentation and hands on solution making, dry and wet fixation of plant material and handling of the microscope, respectively.



One day workshop for technical staff on Basic laboratory techniques

**5. DBT-BIRAC Leadership Dialogue Series in partnership with AIIMS -
29th July 2019"**

Around 45 students along with 4 Faculty members attended the " DBT-BIRAC Leadership Dialogue Series in partnership with AIIMS held on 29th July 2019"; as per the enclosed programme details.



Dr. Renu Swarup

Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology & Chairperson BIRAC

and

Dr. Randeep Guleria

Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Cordially invite you for the



In partnership with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Lecture by Dr. Trevor Mundel

President of Global Health
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Title

“Innovating for Impact: *How India can lead in helping solve some of the world’s toughest health challenges*”

on

29th July 2019, Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

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Detail Report

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India and the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), in partnership with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), organised a lecture at AIIMS by Dr Trevor Mundel, President, Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) on “**Innovating for Impact: How India can lead in helping solve some of the world’s toughest health challenges**”. The second lecture in the newly launched DBT-BIRAC Leadership Dialogue Series-a platform where global leaders from various domains can share their experiences and interact with the scientific community. The lecture titled “Innovating for Impact: How India can lead in helping solve some of the world’s toughest health challenges” focused on India’s potential in addressing global health issues, and challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Dr Mundel emphasised the crucial role India’s rapidly emerging leadership in biotechnology and artificial intelligence can play in creating newer tools and technologies, which can help India achieve health equity and take leadership in addressing global health challenges. He added that the ongoing Grand Challenges India (GCI), a joint initiative of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and the Bill & Melinda

Gates Foundation housed at BIRAC, is aimed at catalysing innovative health and development research within India.

The event was presided over by Dr Renu Swarup, Secretary, DBT, Government of India and Chairperson, BIRAC; and Prof Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS. Other participants included Dr Chitra Sarkar, Dean (Research), AIIMS; Dr Mohd Aslam, Advisor, DBT and Managing Director, BIRAC; senior officials of DBT, ICMR and AIIMS; and researchers, faculty and students from institutes, universities and medical institutes.



Dr Trevor Mundel, Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates foundation, Dr Renu Swarup, DBT Secretary, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS at the second chapter of DBT-BIRAC Leadership Dialogue Series.

Around 45 students and Faculty members attended the event from K.M College. Eight students from 2nd and 3rd Year of Physics department namely Amaan Pervez, Mridul Kandpal, Palak Kapoor, Ananya Gupta, Arpit Kumar Awasthi, Arushi Rana, Jitendra Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Around 35 from Zoology Department namely Soumya, Preeti, Manali, Nisha, Zoya, Shreya, Geetanjali, Komal, Purna, Mehdi, Yash, Shalini, Vikas, Tanisha, Ravi, Kusum, Shahla, Ananya, Riya Rani Sah, Chinglemba, Nandini Grover, Kirti Jain, Zoya Masood, Esha Sharma, Rishabh Sharma, Reetika, Priya, Yukta, Histesh, Refaquat, Vanshika, Parul, Swadha, and 16 students from Botany department namely Rawat, Sachit, Shubham Madankar, Amolak, Nisha, Kirti, Faizan, Umesh, Mohit Sharma, Shailvi, Kritvika, Kashish, Manasvi Aman, Prateek Rishabh, Niharika, attended the event. Dr Sangeeta, Dr Reena, Dr Anjali and Dr Lukram accompanied the students and participated in the event. The lecture was followed by a

Q&A session with active participation from an enthusiastic audience who appreciated the main challenges of health in India. The session ended with a vote of thanks given by Dr Sarkar, Dean AIIMS. The students were extremely happy and thankful for the exposure at an undergraduate level. They found the talk to be very relevant and interesting.