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ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous), VELLORE Department of Biochemistry ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Academic Year: 2018 – 2019 Activity – 1

The Biochemistry Association was inaugurated by Dr. R. Maheswari, Head, PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam on 23rd July 2018. The chief guest gave an inaugural talk on "**The scope of Biochemistry**". Poster presentation competition was conducted for the students. Beneficiaries: 141 students.





23.07.2018 - Dr. R. Maheswari, K.M.G College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam judging the Posters of the students

Dr. Subhashree V, Associate Professor, Department of Integrative Biology, SBST, VIT, Vellore delivered a lecture on "**Impact of Cholesterol on Cardiovascular diseases**" on 3rd September 2018. Model making competition was also conducted as an association activity. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



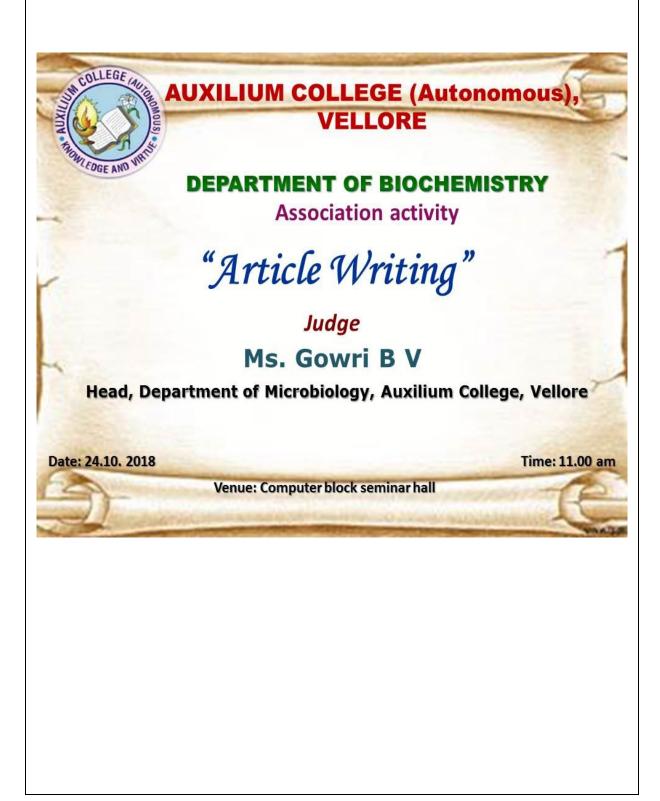
03.09.2018 - Dr. Subhashree V, Department of Integrative Biology, SBST, VIT, Vellore delivering the lecture

On 5th October 2018, Dr. Vijayalakshmi S, Assistant Professor, Carbon-di-oxide Research and Green Technologies Centre, VIT University, Vellore animated on "Novel Technique for the isolation and Structural elucidation of hetero-carbon derivative from fungi". Beneficiaries: 141 students.

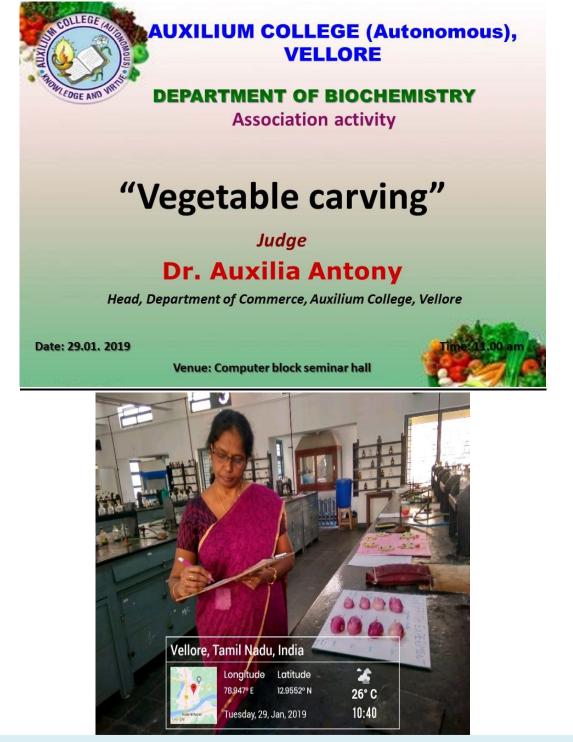


05.10.2018 - Dr. Vijayalakshmi S, Carbon-di-oxide Research and Green Technologies Centre, VIT University, Vellore delivers lecture on the topic "Novel Technique for the isolation and Structural elucidation of hetero-carbon derivative from fungi".

"Article Writing" competition was organized on 24th October 2018. Ms. Gowri B V, Head Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College, Vellore judged the articles and announced the prize winners. Beneficiaries: 141 students.

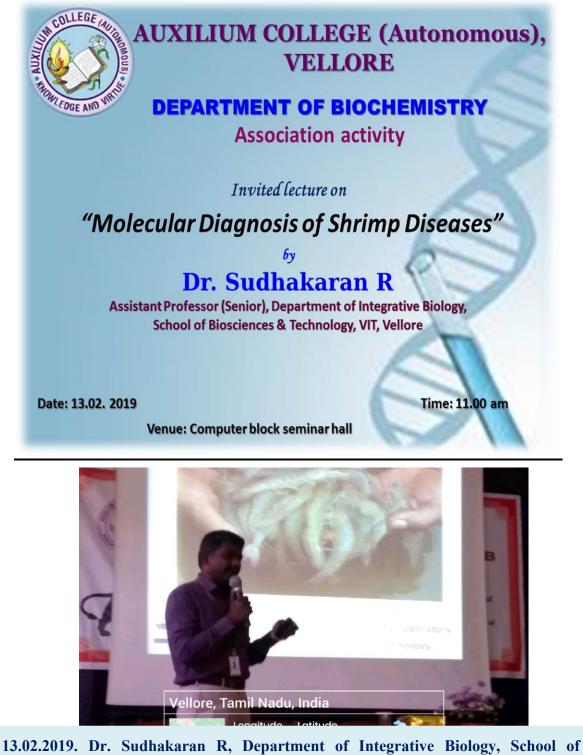


"Vegetable carving" competition was conducted on 29th January 2019. Dr. Auxilia Antony, Head, Department of Commerce, Auxilium College, Vellore judged the competition and announced the prize winners. Beneficiaries: 134 students.



29.01.2019 - Dr. Auxilia Antony, Auxilium College, Vellore, judging the vegetable carvings displayed by the students.

A guest lecture was conducted on 13th February 2019. Dr. Sudhakaran R, Assistant Professor (Senior), Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences & Technology, VIT, Vellore, animated on "**Molecular Diagnosis of Shrimp Diseases**".



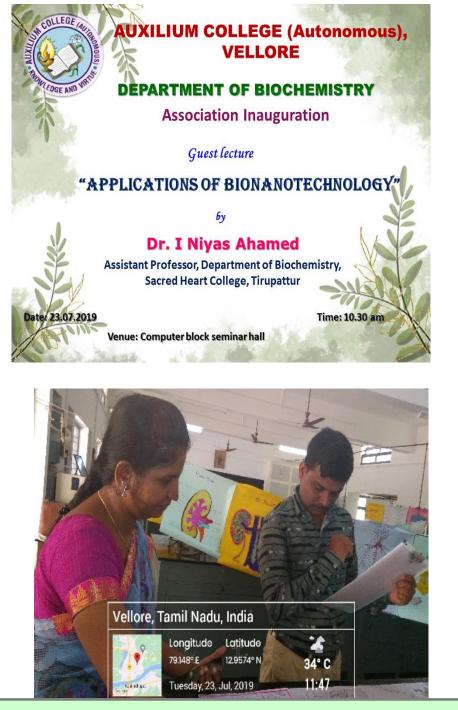
13.02.2019. Dr. Sudhakaran R, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences & Technology, VIT, Vellore delivers his lecture on the topic "Molecular Diagnosis of Shrimp Diseases".

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ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019 – 2020

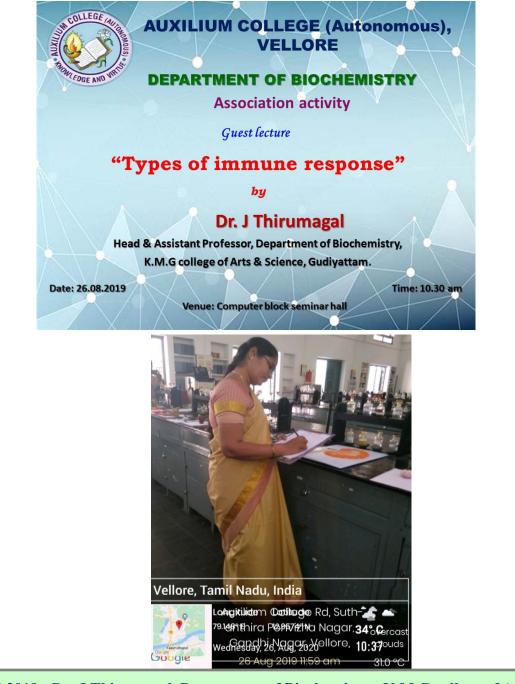
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Association of Biochemistry Department was inaugurated on 23rd July 2019. The chief guest was Dr. I Niyas Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. The chief guest delivered a lecture on the topic "Applications of **Bionanotechnology**". Following the lecture, poster presentation was conducted as an association activity. The chief guest judged the competition and announced the prize winners. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



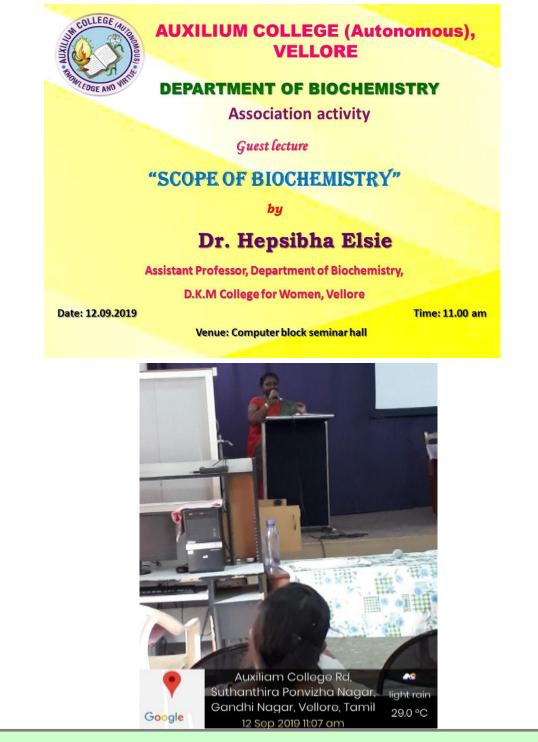
23.07.2019 - Dr. I Niyas Ahamed, Department of Biochemistry, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, judging the posters.

Guest lecture was organized on 26th August 2019 for the association activity. The chief guest was Dr. J Thirumagal, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G college of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam. The chief guest delivered a lecture on the topic **"Types of immune response"**. Following the lecture, vegetable carving was conducted as an association activity. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



26.08.2019 - Dr. J Thirumagal, Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G college of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam, judging the vegetable carving presented by the students.

On 12th September 2019 a guest lecture and model making was organized as a part of association activity. The chief guest was Dr. Hepsibha Elsie, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, D.K.M College for Women, Vellore. The chief guest delivered a talk on **"Scope of Biochemistry"**. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



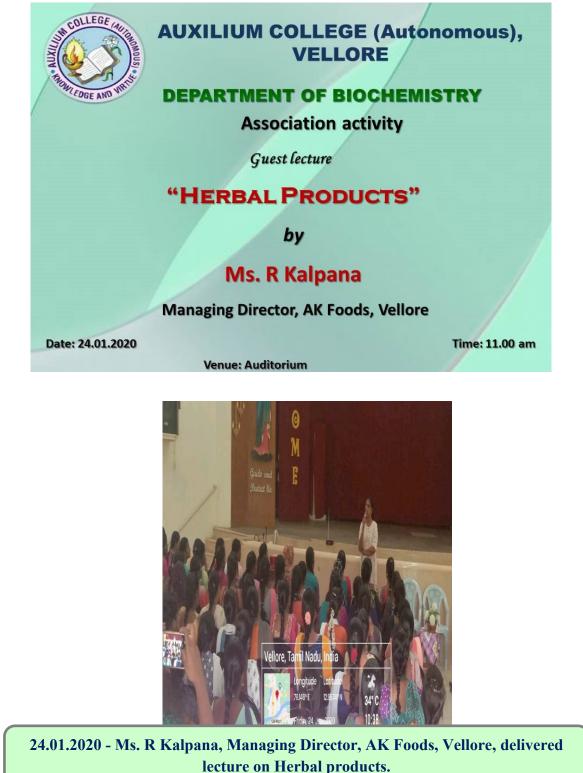
12.09.2019 - Dr. Hepsibha Elsie, Department of Biochemistry, D.K.M College for Women, Vellore, delivering the talk.

A workshop on **"Value addition to Agri Products"** was organized as a part of association activity by the department of Biochemistry on 19th December 2019. Ms. C. Devi, Mayilvelan, Dairt Farm, Kalputhur was the chief guest. She highlighted on the importance of A2 milk and milk products. Also, showed the preparation of natural products. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



19.12.2019 - Ms. C. Devi, Mayilvelan, Dairy Farm, Kalputhur, delivering the talk.

On 24th January 2020, a workshop on **"Herbal Products"** was organized as a part of association activity by the department of Biochemistry. Ms. R Kalpana, Managing Director, AK Foods, Vellore was the chief guest. The chief guest demonstrated the preparation and importance of herbal products and also highlighted the importance of millets for treating diseases in a natural way. Beneficiaries: 141 students.



ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020 – 2021

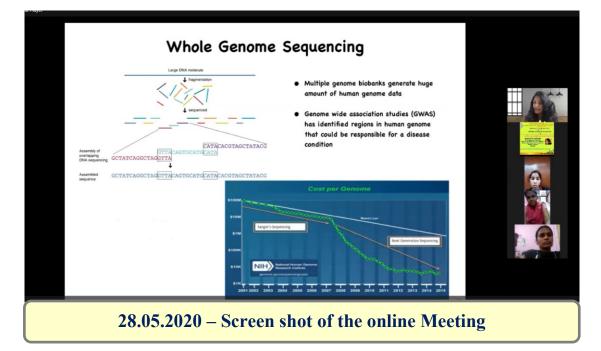
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Department of Biochemistry in association with Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay (MHRD, Govt of India) organized seven days FDP (25.05.2020 to 31.05.2020) on "Cell Designer". Beneficiaries: 800 faculties from various colleges and universities.



An International Webinar on 28th May 2020 was organized. Dr. S. Margaret Sunitha, Researcher – MGH / Harvard Medical School & Associated researcher – Broad Institute, Boston, gave valuable information on the topic "Connecting the dots between Biochemistry – Bioinformatics – Genomics for a road towards Precision Medicine". E-certificates were given to all the participants. Beneficiaries: Around 100 participants from various countries.





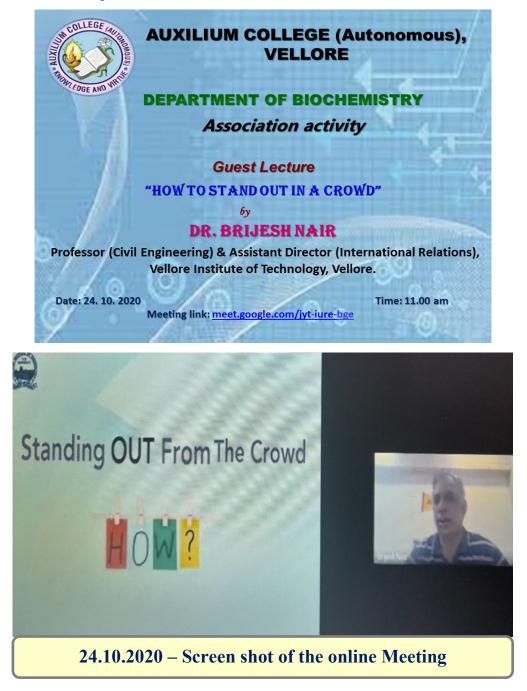
International webinar on "Job options for Life Science Students – Their role in research Field" was organized by the department of Biochemistry through virtual meet on 31st July 2020. Dr. Sathiya Sekar, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Canada was the chief guest. Beneficiaries: Around 400 participants from various countries.



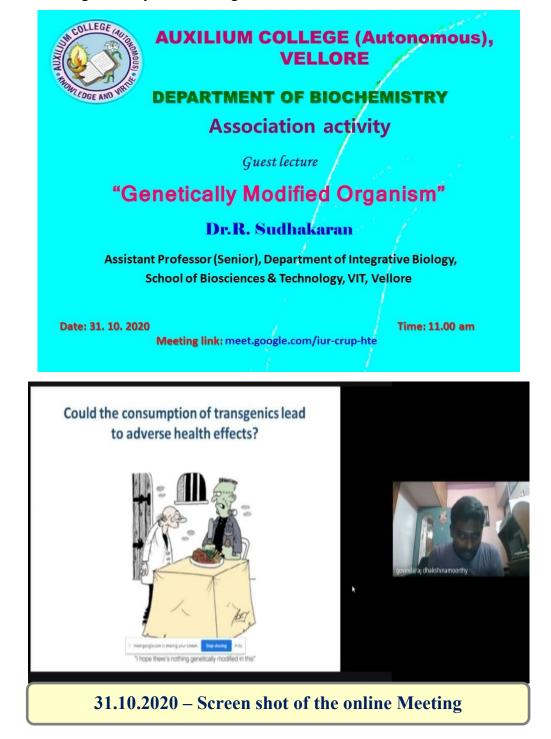
On 2nd September 2020, a national webinar on "Gene-Diet Interaction and Personalized Nutrition in Obesity" was organized as department activity. Dr. Vimal Karani, Associate Professor in Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics, Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition, University of Reading UK and Adjunct Professor in Nutrigenetics (India) was the Resource person. Beneficiaries: Around 800 participants from various countries.



On 24th of October 2020, a guest lecture was organized by the department of Biochemistry for the final year UG and first year PG students as a part of association activity through google meet mode. The chief guest was Dr. Brijesh Nair, Professor (Civil Engineering) and Assistant Director (International Relations), Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. He delivered a lecture on **"How to stand OUT in a Crowd"**. The chief guest also highlighted the importance of resume for opting job, tips for developing soft skills and preparing effective PowerPoint presentation. Beneficiaries: 50 students.



On 31st of October 2020, Department of Biochemistry organized a guest lecture on "Genetically Modified Organism". Dr. R. Sudhakaran, Assistant Professor (Senior), Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences & Technology, VIT, Vellore was the chief guest. The chief guest elaborated on the techniques of genetic modification, merits and demerits of genetically modified organism. Beneficiaries: 50 students.



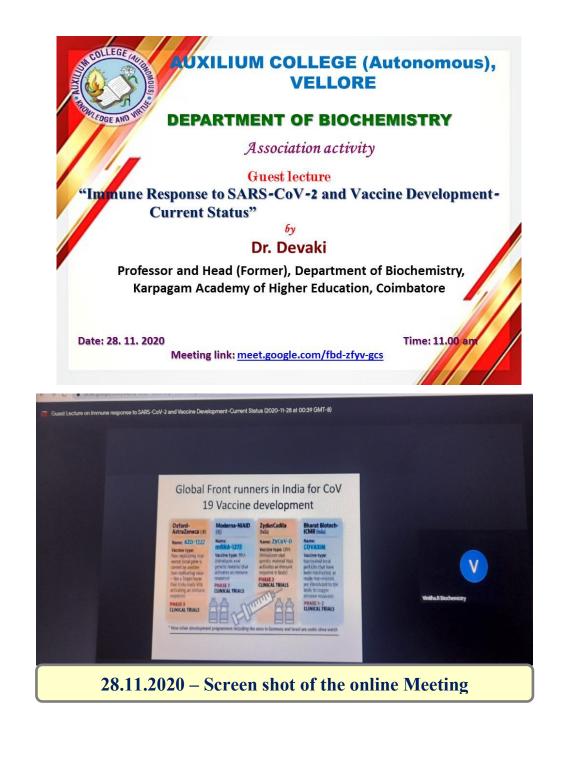
On 7th November 2020, Department of Biochemistry organized a guest lecture on **"Scope and significance of Biochemistry".** Mr. N.T Ravindran, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Adhiparasakthi College of Arts & Science, Kalavai was the chief guest. The chief guest animated on the scope of Biochemistry in academic and various industrial sectors. Also tips for cracking various competitive exam for life science graduates were delivered to the students. Beneficiaries: 50 students.



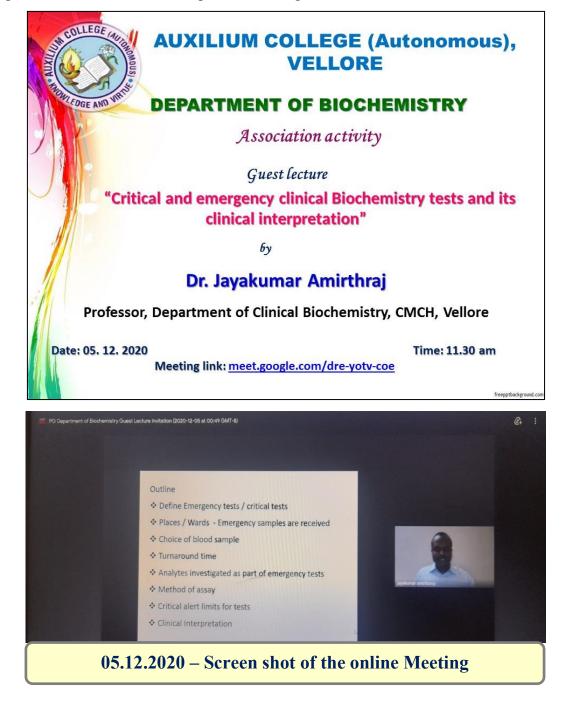
A guest lecture on "Approaches in Drug Discovery and Development" was organized as a part of association activity. The chief guest was Dr. Saravana Babu, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy & Coordinator Central Animal Facility, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysore highlighted the basis of drug designing, delivery and drug metabolism. Beneficiaries: 50 students.



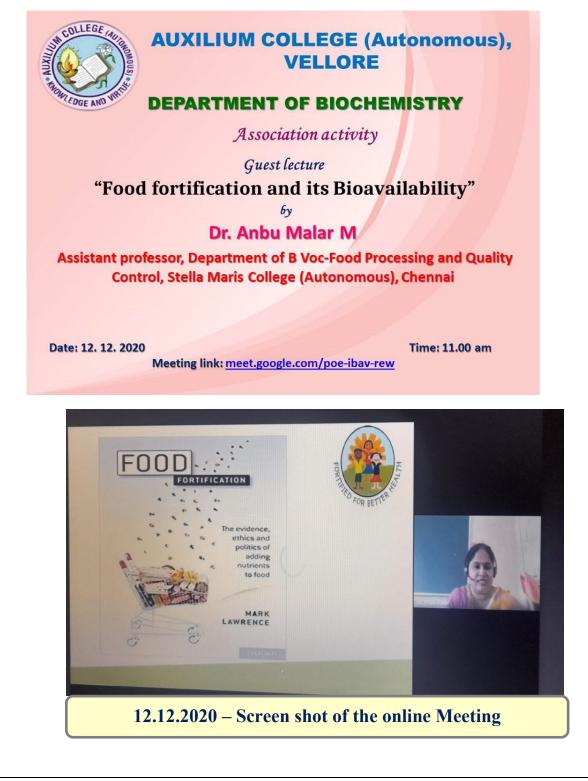
On 28th November 2020, Dr. Devaki, Professor and Head (Former), Department of Biochemistry, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore delivered a guest lecture on "Immune Response to SARS-CoV-2 and Vaccine Development-Current Status" for both UG and PG student of Biochemistry department. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



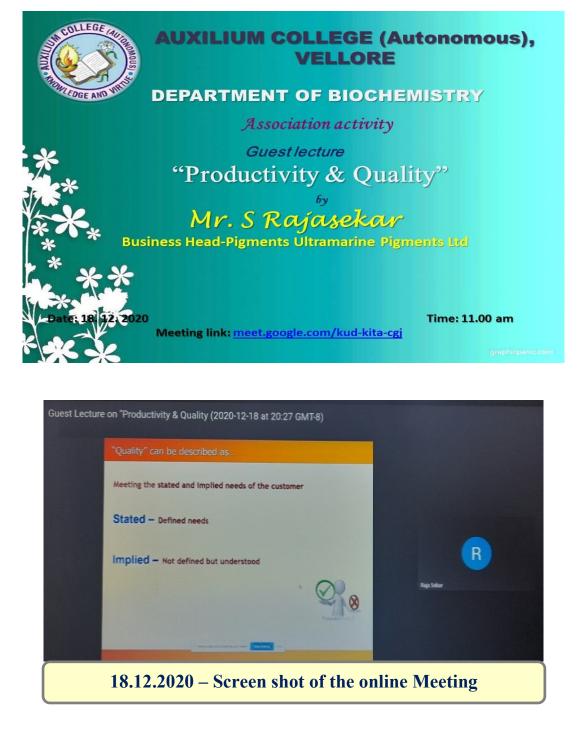
On 5th December 2020, a guest lecture was organized as a part of association activity on the topic **"Critical and Emergency Clinical Biochemistry tests and its Clinical Interpretation"**. Dr. Jayakumar Amirtharaj, Professor, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, CMCH, Vellore animated on the various sophisticated and advanced clinical tests for the diagnosis of diseases and its interpretation strategies. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



On 12th December 2020, a guest lecture was organized for the students of Biochemistry department. Dr. Anbu Malar M, Assistant professor, Department of B Voc-Food Processing and Quality Control, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai was the chief guest. The Chief guest delivered a lecture on **"Food fortification and its Bioavailability"**. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



A guest lecture on **"Productivity & Quality"** was organized by the Department of Biochemistry as a part of association activity on 18th December 2020. Mr. S Rajasekar, Business Head-Pigments Ultramarine Pigments Ltd was the chief guest. The chief guest animated on the quality- based production of products and its delivery into the market based on the customer's need. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



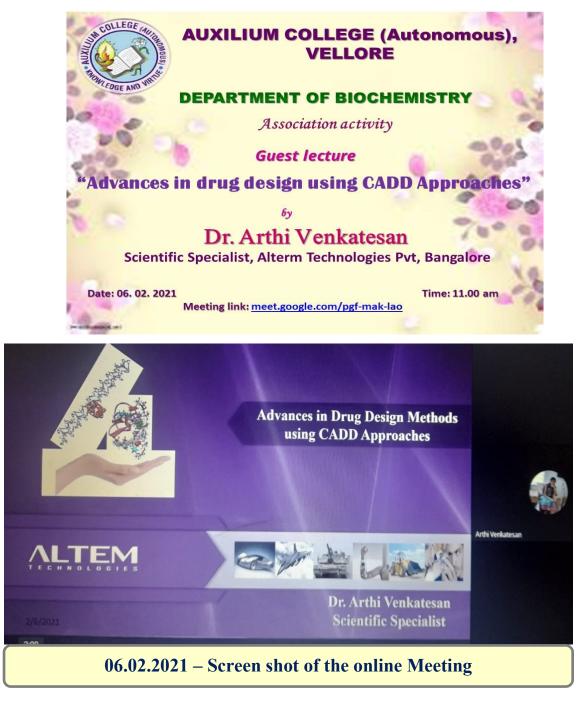
On 9th January 2021, a guest lecture on "**Recombinant DNA Technology and its Applications**" was delivered by Dr. M Gomathi, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi. The chief guest demonstrated the various advanced techniques for recombinant DNA synthesis and its applications in diverse sectors. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



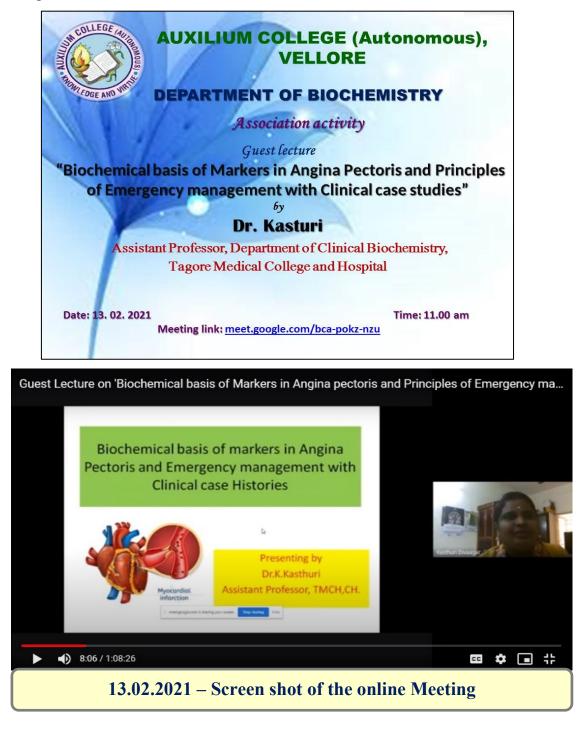
A guest lecture on "**Quality Control in Biochemistry Laboratories**" was organized as an association activity by the department of Biochemistry on 30th January 2021 through virtual meet. Mr. P Manigandan, M.Sc, B.Ed, Selection Grade Biochemistry, Quality Control Section, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, CMCH, Vellore was the chief guest. The chief guest highlighted on the importance if Quality control in analysing clinical samples and as well as various standardization methods in quality control. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



On 6th February 2021, a guest lecture on "Advances in drug design using CADD Approaches" was organized by the department of Biochemistry as an association activity. Dr. Arthi Venkatesan, Scientific Specialist, Alterm Technologies Pvt, Bangalore was the chief guest. She delivered a talk on the various approaches to design drugs for treating infectious diseases. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



On 13th February 2021, a guest lecture through online mode on "**Biochemical basis of Markers in Angina Pectoris and Principles of Emergency management with Clinical case studies**" was organized by the department of Biochemistry. Dr. Kasturi, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Tagore Medical College and Hospital was the chief guest. Beneficiaries: 75 students.



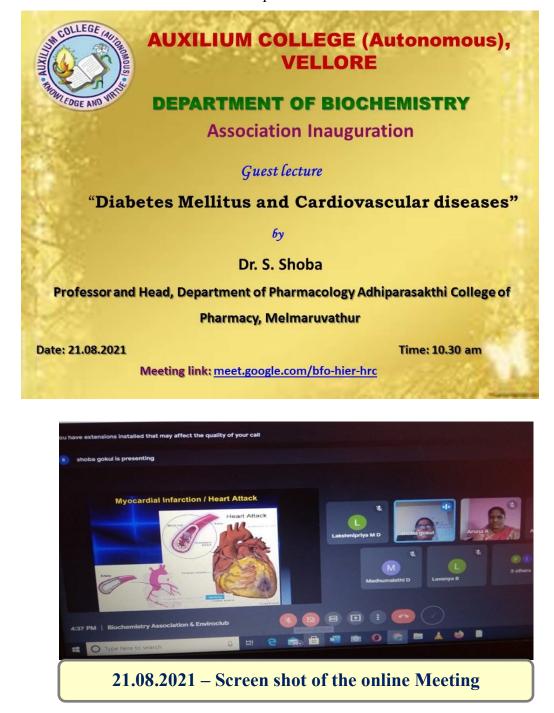
On 20th March 2021, an International Webinar on "Advances in Life Science" was organized by the department of Biochemistry. In the first session, Dr Ravi Shankar Singh, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, Immunology and Microbiology (BMI), Cancer Cluster, University of Saskatchewan, Canada was the chief guest. He delivered a talk on "Role of DEAD Box helicase in innate immunity". The second session by Dr. Girish Ramesh, Research Scientist, Department of Biophysics, Faculty of Medicine, Universitis des Sarlandes, Germany was on "Ion Channels and Calcium Homeostasis". Beneficiaries: Around 600 participants from various countries.



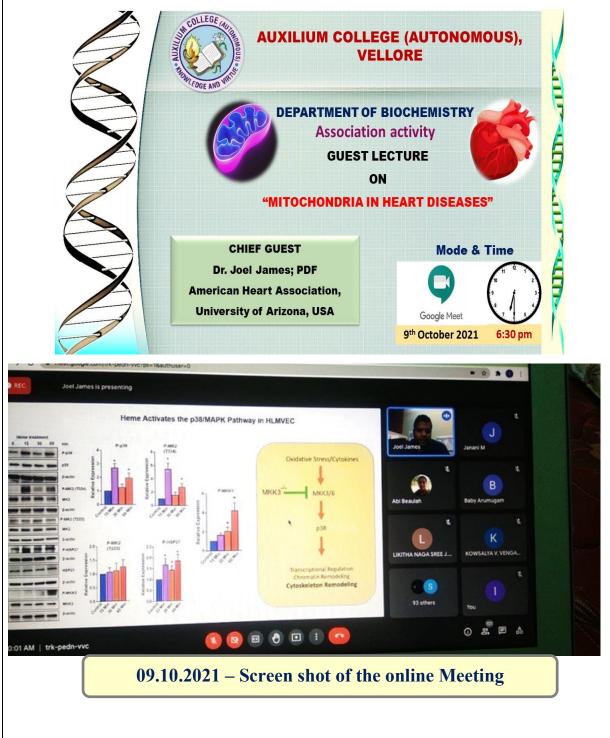
Academic Year: 2021 – 2022

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Association of Biochemistry was inaugurated on 21st August 2021 through virtual meet platform. The chief guest was Dr. S. Shoba, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology Adhiparasakthi College of Pharmacy, Melmaruvathur. The chief guest delivered a lecture on the topic "Diabetes Mellitus and Cardiovascular diseases". Beneficiaries: UG and PG students of the department.



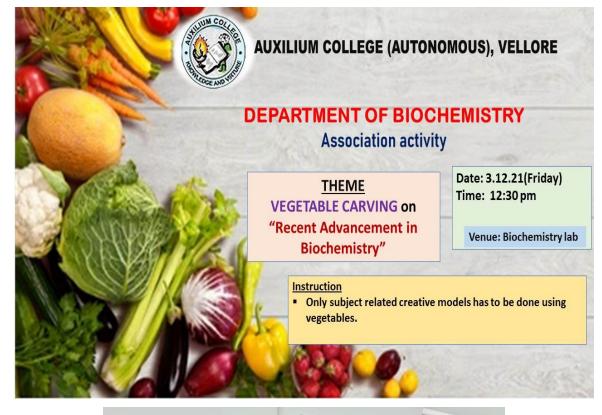
International webinar was organized on 9th October 2021, as a part of association activity. The chief guest was Dr. Joel James.PDF., American Heart Association, University of Arizona, USA. The chief guest delivered a lecture on the topic "**Mitochondria in Heart Diseases**". Beneficiaries: UG and PG students of the department.



Poster presentation was organized as a part of association activity on 23.11.21 on the theme **"Recombinant Vaccine"**. The students of both UG and PG Biochemistry activity participated in the poster presentation. Dr. G. Abi Beaulah, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore judged the posters and announced the prize winners.



On 03.12.2021, association of Biochemistry conducted vegetable carving competition on the theme "Recent Advancement in Biochemistry". Ms. B.V Gowri, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore judged the competition and announced the prizes. Beneficiaries : 110students.





03.12.2021 - Students displaying vegetable

On 17.03.2022, Biochemistry association conducted Model making competition on the theme **"Trends in Biochemistry"**. Ms. Deepa R, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, judged the models and announced the winners. Beneficiaries : 110students.



17.03.2022 - Chief guest judging the models

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Academic Year: 2022 – 2023

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The inauguration of Biochemistry association was held on 25.08.2022. Dr. V. Subhashree, Professor Grade-1, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore graced the occasion with her presence. The chief guest animated on **"Recent Trends in Functional Foods"**. Poster presentation competition was also conducted. Beneficiaries: Around 130 students.



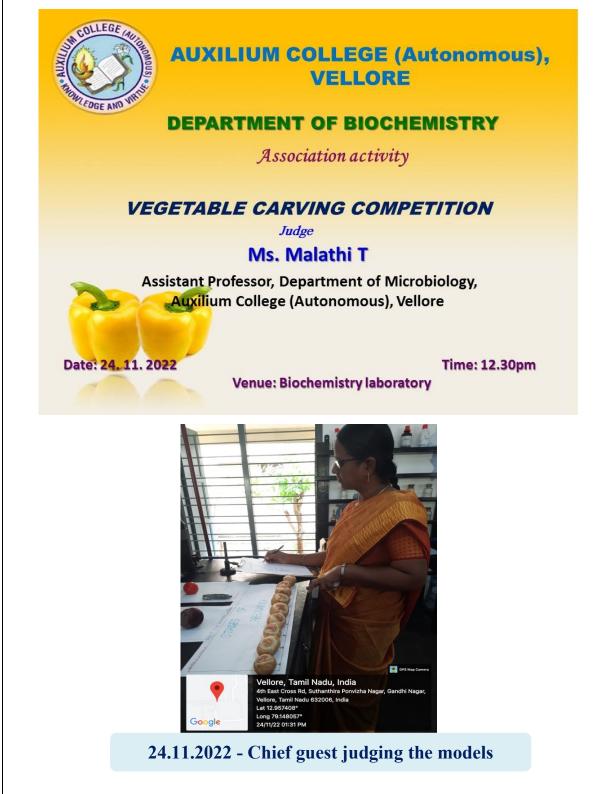
25.08.2022 - Dr. V. Subhashree, Professor Grade-1, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore

A guest lecture was organized on 19th October 2022 on "**Metagenomics and its implications in Biochemistry**". Dr. Naveen Kumar Devanga Rangupathi, CEO Bioberry's Healthcare and Research Centre, Sathuvachari, Vellore was the chief guest. Both the UG and PG students of the Biochemistry Department presented the models on the theme "**Techniques in Biosciences**". The chief guest judged the models and announced the prize winners. The student activity participated in the competition and exhibited their creativity and talent. Beneficiaries: Around 125 students.



19.10.2022 - Dr. Naveen Kumar Devanga Rangupathi, CEO Bioberry's Healthcare and Research Centre, Sathuvachari, Vellore delivering the talk.

Vegetable carving on the theme **"Trends in Biochemistry"** was conducted on 24th November 2022. Ms. Malathi T, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore judged the competition and announced the prize winners. Beneficiaries: Around 125 students got benefited.



An awareness programme on "Cervical cancer and its prevention along with the benefit of hpv vaccine" was organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Zoology in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore on 31st January 2023. Dr. Anitha Thomas, Head Department of Gynaecological Oncology delivered a lecture on the women's health. Dr. Banu, Medical Research Assistant delivered a lecture on hpv vaccines. Dr. Sahana Punneshetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Gynaecological Oncology, animated on "Cervical cancer and its preventive measures". Students actively participated by asking their doubts on hpv vaccine and cervical cancer to the Doctors and got clarified. They were very enthusiastic in placing their palm imprint on the banner after the pledge. Beneficiaries: Around 300 students got benefited.



Palm imprints on the banner after the pledge during the awareness programme on "Cervical cancer and its prevention along with the benefit of hpv vaccine" organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Zoology in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore on 31st January 2023

A webinar was organized by the Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical sciences, Chennai on 18th February 2023. The chief guest, Dr. Natarajan Bhaskaran, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Medical College (SRMC), Chennai animated on **"FOXP3⁺ PD-1' Amphiregulin⁺ T cells linked with oral immune dysfunction in HIV infection"**. Beneficiaries: Around 135 students got benefited.

