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Department / Committee Name :- Microbiology Department

Event/ activity Name:- Celebration of International Microorganism Day and Birth Anniversary of Sir Hans Christian Gram

Date :- 17th September 2022.

No. of Days :- 01

Venue :- SRKI, Surat

Level :- College

Aim/purpose :

- This event aims to raise awareness about the importance of microorganisms and microbiology research.
- To update our students with current scenario of microbiology across the globe.
- To search hidden creative potential of students to explain the science in easy language.

Details of the event/ activity :

Few years back, the event was launched in Portuguese Society of Microbiology, Portugal for popularization of Microbes and Microbiology. Later on, this event was supported by FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies) to spread this event on global level.

Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, The Father of Microbiology, sent a letter to the Royal Society of London in 1683, with the first description of a single-celled organism. The date was September 17. The same day was chosen for the celebration of The International Microorganism Day since 2017.

Gram staining, the basic stain used to differentiate bacteria in two major groups viz., Gram positive and Gram Negative was devised by Hans Christian Joachim Gram. 13 September was the birth anniversary of him.

Our department has planned to tribute Sir Grams and to match the global microbiological community by celebrating the said event. Student have prepared the models posters, and charts for celebration. They enthusiastically decorate the place of the celebration. Dr. Sanjay Parekh, HOD, Microbiology Department had introduced students about the rationale of the events and motivated them showcase their creativity. Six groups from the students have delivered some

interesting facts and figures on the microbes viz., Bacteria, fungi, algae, virus and protozoa, by using poster and power point presentation. The quiz on general information on the microorganism was organized for whole audience. They all participated in the quiz and made the event more interesting. The students were motivated by Dr. Ruby Jalgaonwala for participating in much more microbiological events. At the end of the event, vote of the thanks was delivered by Dr. Naresh Butani. Students clicked many memories of this event. The Microbiology Staff was present across the event and impelled students in the ocean of microbiology.

Participants:- Total no.:- Around 75

Outcome :-

Students showcase their unique way of explaining the microbiological facts by making poster and charts. They also deliver their talks on microbes and learned stage management skills. By participating in the quiz, they learned to mark their presence in the crowd.

Name of the of event/ activity co-ordinator :- Dr. Sanjay Parekh, Dr. Ruby Jalgaonwala, Dr. Naresh Butani

Image of the event







