Deeksharambh Student Induction Program (SIP) 2023

As per UGC guidelines, Induction program was organized on 24th July 2023 by School of Biotechnology, DAVV, Indore for the students of new M.Sc. batch 2023-25. The Induction Program was designed to make the newly joined students feel comfortable, sensitize them towards exploring their academic interests and activities, reducing competition and making them to work for excellence, promote bonding among them, build relations between teachers and students, socializing, give a broader view of life, and building a strong character.

The informal introductory session by HOD Dr. Anjana Jajoo and Dr. H.S.Parmar with M.Sc. Previous year students that helped students feel comfortable with their new environment. HOD Dr. Anjana Jajoo gave brief outline of Devi Ahilya University, School of Biotechnology, infrastructure and facilities available for students. She introduced her teaching and non-teaching staff.

This was followed by an Interactive session of Semester III and Semester I students. A departmental visit was carried out by research scholars in which new students came to know about departmental infrastructure and facilities like different laboratories; such as Plant Tissue Culture lab; Animal Tissue Culture lab and Microbiology Lab etc. and faculty offices; library and seminar hall etc.

A DAVV campus visit was organized for the new students which was lead by Parmar sir and III semester students. The students visited Auditorium, Central Library, Garden, Bank, ATM, Post office and Several teaching departments. From this visit, students came to know about the facilities provided by the university for the students.

SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA

Report: 2nd October 2022

School of Biotechnology organized Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat Abhiyaan Programme on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd Oct. 2022, 9 AM. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and their participation in keeping the campus clean.

Under this programme, all the students from Biotech, Genetic engineering and Bioinformatics had to participated along with teachers. As a part of this Cleanliness Drive, students were distributed to 3 floors and each room had 2-4 students for cleaning.

Our HOD started the programme by cleaning the corners of the campus parking. Then the teachers and students followed suit. Some of us picked brooms and started our job. Some of the students did the dusting of the seminar halls as well as classrooms. All the labs were also cleaned and organized.

After doing this job for two to three hours, we all assembled in the semiar hall. There we were given refreshment in the form of Poha and Jalebi. Thereafter our HOD delivered the speech telling us the importance of sanitation. In the end we all took oath of keeping our home, locality and city clean. It was a unique experience for all of us. We were curious to be the part of this great drive which not only resulted in a clean department but also enhanced our interaction with each other.

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SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDHYALAYA, INDORE

REPORT ON INDUCTION'23

The school of biotechnology, DAVV, organized a joyful welcoming of the new batch 2023-25 as **INDUCTION'23** on 22nd August 2023, Tuesday in seminar hall at ground floor.

The programme was collectively organized by M.Sc students of IIIrd sem of all courses. All the staff members, PhD scholars & students were invited. The department was decorated for celebration and students artworks were also displayed separately.

The programme started with a short introduction and kindling the lamp to take god's blessings. Kulgeet was played followed by very motivating, inspiring & welcoming words of our Head of the Dept. Dr. Anjana Jajoo Ma'am. Everybody was dressed up in the most elegant outfit making it a colorful gathering. After this series of cultural performances like singing, dancing, poetry started. The new faces i.e. Batch 2023-25 students were welcomed and individually got chance to showcase their talents in front of everyone. The programme was lit up by the performance of Dr. Hamendra Singh Parmar Sir. Our new batch performed solo and group dances in order to keep us all hand-in-hand.

The function was successfully summed up with Vote of Thanks. We went for the photoshoot to capture some beautiful memories. A proper lunch with good taste and variety was arranged for all the members.

Afterwards, games and fun activities were held for the students in order to explore more and make new bonds. At last winning teams and individuals were facilitated with gifts. Overall, the event circulated positive vibes of togetherness, freshness, joyfulness & affection amongst all the members of department.

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REPORT ON SPRING CELEBRATION "VASANT UTSAV"

The School of Biotechnology, Devi Ahilya University, Indore conducted a delightful cultural event "Vasant Utsav" to celebrate the season of spring with high spirits on 26th Feb. 2022, 11.30 AM to 2.30 PM in Seminar hall of SBT.

After being closed for 2 years, the School of Biotechnology, DAVV, broke the wistful atmosphere by celebrating the auspicious festival of "Vasant Utsav" which symbolizes rejuvenation and renewal. The event was collectively organized by the students of all courses of School of Biotechnology, Devi Ahilya University, Indore. The auditorium was embellished with beautiful spring-themed decor. An aesthetic rangoli was prepared to delineate Maa Sarasvati, Goddess of Knowledge.

The event started with welcoming everyone followed by a lamp lighting ceremony which was accompanied by mesmerizing "Sarasvati Vandana".

An enchanting speech was given by respected **Dr. Anjana Jajoo**, **Head of the department of biotechnology.** She flawlessly carved her words to explain to students that to live life fully we should celebrate our rich Indian culture joyously which act as stress busters. She also encouraged the students to get involved in extra-curricular activities as it gives life long learning and develop qualities like leadership, management skills, team work, handling last moment challenges etc.

Students performed various arts like dancing, singing, and poetry. Fun games were organized by research scholars of the School of Biotechnology, DAVV, Indore.

The highlight of the show was a piece of Punjabi folk music named, "Paar chanaa de". The story of the famous, "Sohni-Mahiwal" of Punjab was magnificently depicted through this song.

The event was a pure depiction of new and positive energy like the spring season brings in life. It marked the end of the pandemic and restart of normal life. The event also helped the students to showcase their best talents on stage and overcome their fears.

The programme was successfully concluded with the words of respected **Dr. Hamendra Singh Parmar**, who motivated students with his enthusiastic speech. A vote of thanks was given to each one who was a part of the event.

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Glimpse of the event:-















