

## ASSOCIATION REPORT (2014-2015)

The office bearers for the Biochemistry association for the academic year 2014-2015 were elected on **8<sup>th</sup> July 2014**. In order to enable the student community to focus on the various aspects of biomedical sciences and research, a National Seminar on “**Futuristic Prospects of Biological Sciences**” was conducted on **26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**. **Dr. Bindu Roy C** Senior Scientist, Plant Pathology Division, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam, **Dr. G.Venkateswaran**, Senior Principal Scientist, Food Microbiology Department, Central Food Technological Research Institute, CSIR (Govt. of India), Mysore, **Dr.M.Vasanthi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Biotechnology, School of Environmental Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, and **Dr.G.Melchias**, Dean, School of Biological Science, Department of Botany, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli were the eminent speakers. The students also presented posters and models pertaining to the topic and best posters and models were awarded. Around 150 students from various colleges participated in the seminar. A Science cum Health Awareness Exhibition “**BIOSCINTILLATORS ‘15** for rural School students was held at Bishop Heber Higher Secondary School, Trichy, on **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014**. Around 750 students of standards VIII to XII benefitted from this exhibition. A Workshop on **First Aid Management** was held on **9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**. **Mr.S.Radha Krishnan**, First Aid Trainer, St. John’s Ambulance, Trichy demonstrated methods of dressing, bandaging and facing emergency situations. **MOLFEST ‘15** an intra departmental competition was organized on 25th November, 2014. The program aimed at building a competitive spirit in the young minds and provided a chance to unveil their hidden talents. With a view to highlight the various skills needed for the students to develop their personality, a lecture on “**Personality Development**” addressed by **Dr.Jacob Godwin Premsingh, Dean of International Relations, Director of CHILDLINE, Bishop Heber College, Trichy**, was conducted on **7<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**.” In continuation, on **8th December 2014** **Dr. Shri Vijaya Kiruba**, Head, Department of Pharmacognosy, Periyar College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trichy, gave a lecture on “Prebiotics and Probiotics”. A lecture on **16<sup>th</sup> January, 2015** on the topic **PROSPECTS IN/OF BIOCHEMISTRY** was delivered by **Dr. Karhtik Mohan**, Asst. Prof, Department of Biochemistry, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy. Another lecture on “A way to optimism” by **Dr. S.Anand Kumar**, Psychiatrist, Athma Institute of Mental Health and Social Sciences, Trichy, was given on **16<sup>th</sup> February 2015**.

***NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “FUTURISTIC PROSPECTS OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES”***



***“BIOSCINTILLATORS‘15”***



## ***“MOLFEST ’15”***



## ***LECTURE SERIES***



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