

ASSOCIATION REPORT (2015-2016)

On **7th July 2015**, the Biochemistry association inaugurated its association activities by conducting a workshop on '**PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**'. The speaker on this special occasion was Professor Balakrishnan, Former Vice- Principal and Head, Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy. The session motivated many students to come out of their fear and hesitations. On **4th August 2015**, the Department of Biochemistry organized a workshop on **First Aid Management** in which students of various departments participated. Mr. Radhakrishnan, lecturer and trainer in St. John's Ambulance, New Delhi was the resource person of the workshop. The trainer began his lecture with some general facts about First aid and the need for First aid. He taught the students about CPR and HFL. On **15th September 2015**, the Department of Biochemistry organized an association meeting on the topic, "**NANOTECHNOLOGY**". The speaker on this occasion was Dr. K. Premkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of BioMedical Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. The talk was mainly based on the concepts behind Nanotechnology and their widespread applications. Students came to know about the fact that Nanotechnology is science, engineering, and technology conducted at the nanoscale, which is about 1 to 100 nanometers. Also the session brought out many kinds of applications which include Nanomedicine, Nanobiotechnology, Green Nanotechnology, Energy applications and Industrial applications of Nanotechnology. On **7th December 2015**, the Department of Biochemistry organized an association meeting on the topic, "**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS – THE NEED OF THE HOUR**". The speaker on this occasion was Dr. M. Vasanthy, Assistant Professor of Department of Environmental Biotechnology Bharathidasan University, Trichy. The speaker insisted that it is the responsibility of each and every individual to safeguard our mother nature.

On **19th January, 2016** the Department of Biochemistry conducted a health cum science awareness exhibition "**BIOSCINTILLATORS-2015**" in a Government higher secondary school, Ayyampalayam. Much useful information was given to the school students under the following heads, Body Mass Index (BMI), Food and Nutrition, Disease Control, Adulteration and Scope of Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Environmental Science, Human Physiology, First Aid Management. The Department of Biochemistry organized an intra-departmental festival- **MOLFEST-15 on 20th January, 2016**. There were various competitions which served as a platform to express their individualities. The department of Biochemistry

organized the “**Health Carnival-Traditional Food Mela**” on **20th February 2016**. The mela mainly focused on **Millets**, its importance and its nutritive requirement. It also focused on the therapeutic effects. The Department of Biochemistry conducted the valedictory function on **23rd February, 2016**. The speaker of the day was Dr.Sangeetha, Asst.Prof., Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy. She highlighted the various food combinations and various therapeutic benefits. The Department of Biochemistry went for a **study tour** from August 31st, 2015 to September 3rd, 2015 to Bangalore and Mysore. The important places of visits were CFTRI and Visweshvaraya museum. The final year student went for an **industrial visit to NRCB** on **September 23rd, 2015**. The visit enriched the students in the various fields such as virology, entomology, molecular biology.

WORKSHOP ON 'PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT'



WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID MANAGEMENT



MOLFEST-15



“BIOSCINTILLATORS-2015”



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO NRCB



HEALTH CARNIVAL



LECTURE SERIES

