

Outreach activity

Visit by students and teachers of Biochemistry Department of Shaheed Rajguru College - 30th March 2019. Students were oriented about the activities of the department by Faculties followed by visits to various Research Laboratories and Central Instrumentation Facility.



Professor Alo Nag joined (6th December 2019) as a Mentor in Sashakt Program of Dr. Reddy's Foundation to support and encourage young undergraduate girls who against all odds have got admissions in one of the leading science colleges in the country.



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Fwd: Invitation to join the Sashakt Mentor-Mentee Program as a Mentor

Alo Nag <alonag22@gmail.com> Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 12:39 PM
To: alo nag <alonag@south.du.ac.in>

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From: Anu Liza Thomas <anuliza@drreddysfoundation.org>
Date: Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 6:01 PM
Subject: Invitation to join the Sashakt Mentor-Mentee Program as a Mentor
To: <alonag22@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Alo Nag,

Greetings from Dr. Reddy's Foundation!

I am happy to invite you to join us as a **Mentor in Sashakt Program**, to support and encourage young undergraduate girls who against all odds have got admissions in one of the leading science colleges in the country.

As a woman in science, we are aware that you can inspire a young girl who aspires to walk in your footsteps.

This mentor-mentee program is an opportunity to engage directly with a student and help to mold and prepare her for a career in scientific research.

The SASHAKT Mentoring Program seeks to provide some academic and personal development, support and encouragement through a mentoring relationship from December 2019, once every quarter, for the next three years to one young female student who aspires to be a scientist.

We trust this opportunity would excite you to nudge a youngster to step out into this brave new world and make you proud.

For additional information visit us at www.sashaktscholarship.org

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

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Fwd: DRF response in the wake of Covid-19 Outbreak

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From: Anu Liza Thomas <anuliza@drreddysfoundation.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 6, 2020 at 8:13 PM
Subject: DRF response in the wake of Covid-19 Outbreak
To: Alo Nag <alonag22@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Alo Nag,

Greetings from Dr. Reddy's Foundation.

Hope you are doing well and keeping safe amidst the outbreak of Covid-19.

In response to Covid-19 lockdown, we have been in constant touch with our Sashakt scholars and are happy to report that all of them are safe and preparing for their examinations.

We have asked the students to approach us in case of any eventuality and would like to request you to be available for them on call, if they approach you. The copy of Dr. Reddy Foundation's Covid-19 Response is attached with this mail.

Please do let us know if we can be of any assistance. Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!

Thanks and regards

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Prof. Debi P. Sarkar, participated in community service along with Delhi Police and UDSC Jt. Proctor and Security Officer for distribution of food packets on 7th April 2020 to nearby needy people during COVID-19 lockdown.

Prof. Debi P. Sarkar – Delivered a talk in a webinar meeting as a special invitee to inspire college students of Zoology Department of Jhargram Raj College and Garhbeta College, West Medinipur (under the Ministry of West Bengal) on 10th Nov., 2020.

Prof. Debi P. Sarkar - Delivered an invited inspirational talk, India International Science Festival (virtual under IISF, Shri Jayant Sahasrabudhe) to high school students of Imphal, Manipur (in presence of Honorable Education Minister, State Ministry of Manipur) arranged by the Director, IBSD, Manipur (DBT, GOI) IISF, India on 27th November, 2020.

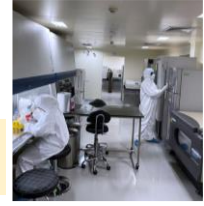
Department Visit by Faculty and students of Department of Biochemistry, Shivaji College, DU on 22nd March 2022. The undergraduate students were oriented about the history and research activities of the department. They were shown all the labs where department faculties interacted with them and briefed them about the functioning of sophisticated instrumentation and their applications.



A motivational talk (Dream to achieve) and interaction for the school students of SPV School, Lodhi Road, New Delhi delivered by Prof. Alo Nag on 18th August 2022.

UDSC-BSL3/ABSL3- A National Facility for Tuberculosis Research

BSL-3 is located in the animal house at UDSC and has a total area of 1517 sq. ft. that includes a research lab (610 sq. ft) well equipped to carry out microbiological and immunological investigations and animal holding room (ABSL-3) (445 sq. ft.) for holding experimentally infected guinea pigs (n=360) and mice (n=640) along with change rooms, media preparation room and wash room.



Outreach and Skill development activities :

Organized and conducted 08 training programs/workshops (07 online and 01 hands-on) for BSL3 practices, BSL3 guidelines, handling of pathogenic organisms, TB research protocols and drug discovery - **812 participants, 70-80 different institutions, 07 workshops conducted, March 2021-April 2023.**

1. 22nd - 28th March 2021 - 'Working in BSL3 laboratory and Practices for Handling *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*'.

94 participants (from 24 different institutions) were registered and participated in this online programme.

2. 19th – 25th July, 2021 – 'BSL-3 LABORATORY TRAINING AND HANDLING PRACTICES FOR *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*'

186 participants (from 52 different institutions) were registered and participated in this online programme.

3. 26th October- 1st November, 2021 – 'Advanced training course on TB research in BSL3 and protocols'

133 participants (from 67 different institutions) were registered and participated in this online programme.

4. 27th January - 2nd February, 2022. – 'BSL-III laboratory Working Practices and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* handling protocols'

149 participants from 55 different Institutes/ Universities/Colleges all over the country

5. 24th - 27th May, 2022. – "Drug Discovery (with a focus on TB drug discovery)"

85 participants from 45 different Institutes/ Universities/Colleges all over the country

6. 20th – 26th Sep, 2022. – 'Training course on BSL3 practices and advanced TB research practices'

94 participants from 61 different Institutes/ Universities/Colleges all over the country

7. 7th - 10th December, 2022. – "Hands-on Training course on BSL3 practices and TB research protocols"

14 participants from 08 different Institutes/ Universities/Colleges all over the country

8. 28th March – 1st April, 2023. – BSL3 practices, genetic manipulation and drug discovery protocols for TB research

57 participants from 39 different Institutes/ Universities/Colleges all over the country

