

Department: Life Sciences

Title of Activity: Quest-Wider Than the Sky – Thirteenth UG, PG Students & Faculty Research Meet, (Supported by DBT Star College Scheme)

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In celebration of the National Science day, the science departments held a conference “QUEST – WIDER THAN THE SKY”. This was planned as meet of the UG,PG students and staff on 28th Feb 2022 (9 am – 3.30pm) at different venues. Research is increasingly entering the interdisciplinary mode. This meet was proposed to be a common platform for exchange and interaction among the students and faculties of all UG, PG departments of the Sophia College. The meet got a good response from students and staff. The posters were exhibited by the PG, UG students and staff of Life Science, Zoology, Microbiology, Physics and Chemistry.

The topics on which models were exhibited covered a wide range of subjects, from physics to environmental conservation. The posters were exhibited of research work done by the UG and PG students. Many curious undergraduates, junior college students and even the canteen staff visited the venue. The meet was convened by a joint collaboration with the department Life Sciences, Zoology and Microbiology represented by Dr. Sree R Nair, Dr. Roshan Dsouza, Dr. Rajbinder Kaur Dehiya and Mr. Mayur Gaikwad.

A talk was also organised to bring out the importance of the day. The talk was delivered by Dr. Subhojit Sen, DBT Ramalingaswami Fellow, UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (CEBS), Mumbai on “How the environment can shape us? Querying Lamarckian heresy through Cancer Epigenetics”. The venue was the Convention Centre and the timing was from 11.00 a.m. to 12:30 pm.

