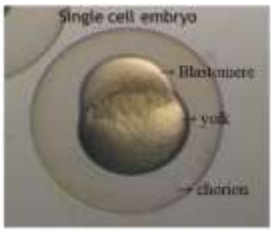


Zebrafish lab facility, Daulat Ram College

The zebrafish lab facility was set up in October 2015, jointly by the Biochemistry department and Zoology department in collaboration with CSIR-IGIB, Mathura Road, Delhi, and Sansriti Foundation Delhi. The facility has been funded by Star Innovation projects DU, Star College project DBT, Govt. of India, and Innovation projects DU. It was developed with the aim of providing an alternative ***in vivo*** **non –invasive model system for science education, teaching and research.**

The state of the art temperature and photo-period controlled facility houses an automated re-circulatory fish habitat system, RO water plant, stereo-microscopes, inverted microscope with digital display screen (Evos) and fluorescent microscope (Nikon). Apart from ongoing research projects, the facility provides training in zebrafish model system to faculty and students. Till date ~ 150 faculty members and ~750 students from various science streams from different Delhi University Colleges have participated in various workshops and training programs conducted by the zebrafish lab facility.

Summer internship programs are available to under-graduate and postgraduate students to get hands-on training and research experience.

Zebrafish lab facility also serves as a resource center to provide zebrafish and embryos to other colleges/ departments and research institutes to support teaching and lab practicals.

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Papers Published:

1. Mudgal P., Bhasin C., Joshi A., Gupta R. (2021) Zebrafish: A Versatile Learning Tool. Resonance. Nov 2021: 26(11): 1483-1601
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    a. Bhasin C., Mudgal P., et.al. Zebrafish as an early embryonic development model to assess specific and combined health impact of heavy metal contamination in river Yamuna in Delhi NCT region.
    b. Madhu, Bhasin C., Mudgal P., et.al. Zebrafish, as an early embryonic development model to assess the health impact of pesticide contamination in river Yamuna in Delhi NCT region.
3. Poster presented and abstract printed in proceedings of "International Conference in Frontiers in Biochemistry and Biotechnology: Strategies to combat human diseases", 12th - 13th February, 2020 at Shivaji College, University of Delhi.
    a. Kaur M., Gupta R., Bhasin C., Joshi A. and Mudgal P. Study of anxiolytic activity of Ayurvedic drugs using zebrafish larval stress response assays.

b. Mall P., Saja A., Kathuria S., Bhasin C., Joshi A., Gupta R., Mudgal P. To assess the impact of food additives on learning and memory in zebrafish model.

c. Gupta R., Kaur M., Joshi A., Bhasin C. and Mudgal P. Erythrosine induces oxidative damage in zebrafish.

3. Poster presented at the "International E-Conference on "Recent Trends in Drug Discovery and Development" organized by the Department of Chemistry, under the aegis of IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 8th and 9th October 2021

a. Sachdeva R., Prakash C., Sachdeva G., Gupta K., Joshi N., Shubham, Gupta R., Dr Mudgal P. Stress Response Assays with Zebrafish Larvae to Study Anxiolytic Activity of Ayurvedic drugs.

Invited talks delivered by Dr. Padmshree Mudgal on Zebrafish model system:

1. Webinar talk on 'Zebrafish Model System', Organized by Department of Biochemistry,Shivaji College, University of Delhi (under the aegis of DBT sponsored Star College Scheme) on Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83281224416?pwd=dVhscVZGUWFQaXhlZjhNVGZieXlZZ z09 on May 8, 2020 03:00 PM India.

2. Gave a webinar talk on 22 Oct,20 at 3.15 pm on 'Zebrafish Model System' at

   https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/41645c4e-f15a-4326-b33f-29e924559315 for BTech Biotechnology students of Amity Institute of Biotechnology

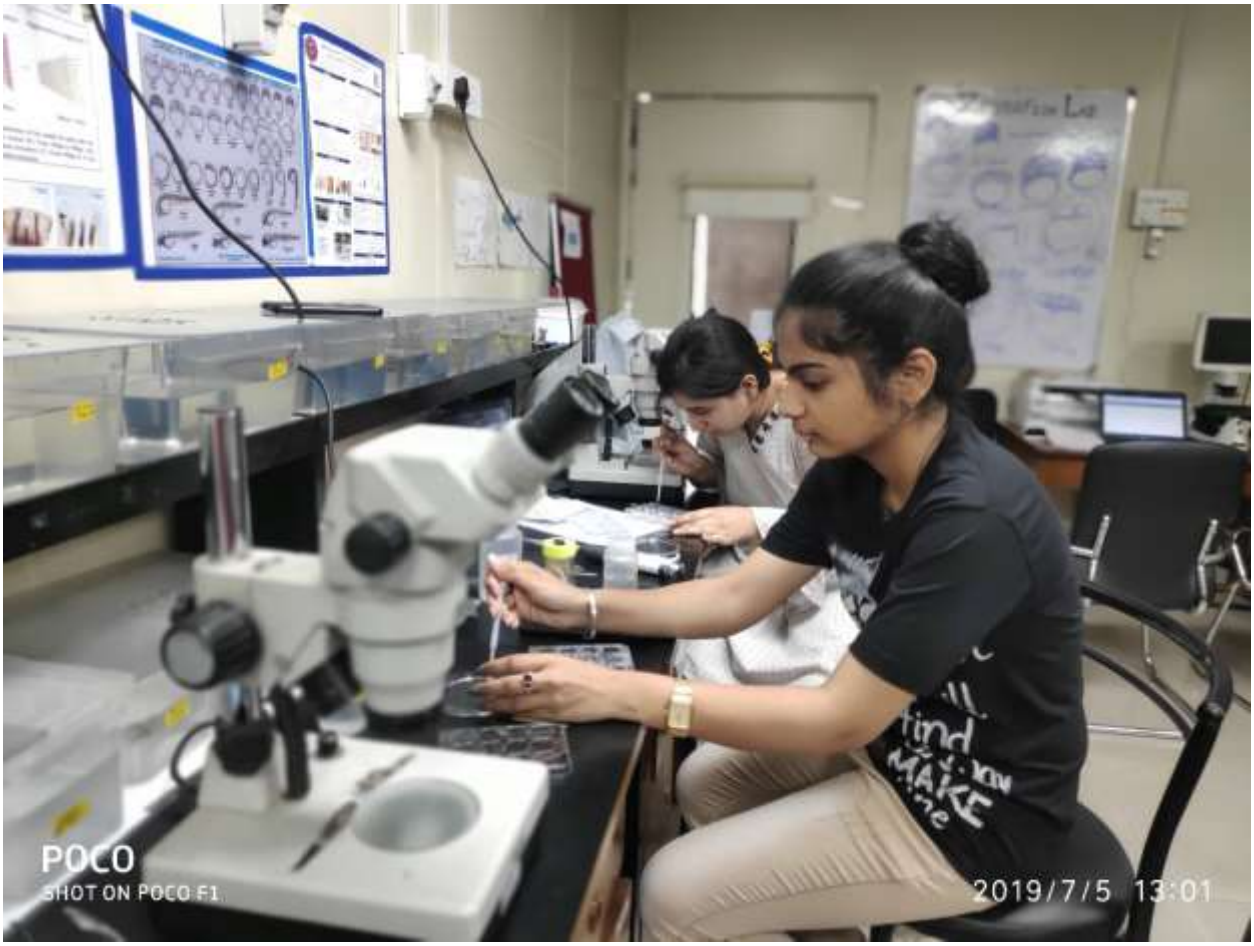
3. Keynote speaker at " 2nd Global summit on Food science and nutrition 2021" 29-30th of October in Vienna, Austria, on "Assessment of Health Impact of food colorants using Zebra fish model system"

4. Invited talk on "ZEBRAFISH MODEL SYSTEM: A TOOL FOR DRUG DISCOVERY" in International E-Conference on "Recent Trends in Drug Discovery andDevelopment" organized by the Department of Chemistry, under the aegis of IQAC, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi on 8th and 9th October 2021.

5. Invited talk on "Zebrafish - An ideal Model Organism for Human Research" 21st January,2022 at 'Skill Enhancement Workshop on Model Organism and Visual Experimentation -Zebrafish and JoVE', organized by CHRYSALIS, The Biological Science Society, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.

Awards:

1. Award Certificate for Most Significant research outcomes for Innovation Project (2015-16) DRC: 301 :Zebra Fish as a Biosensor for assessing Yamuna river water quality in Delhi NCT region.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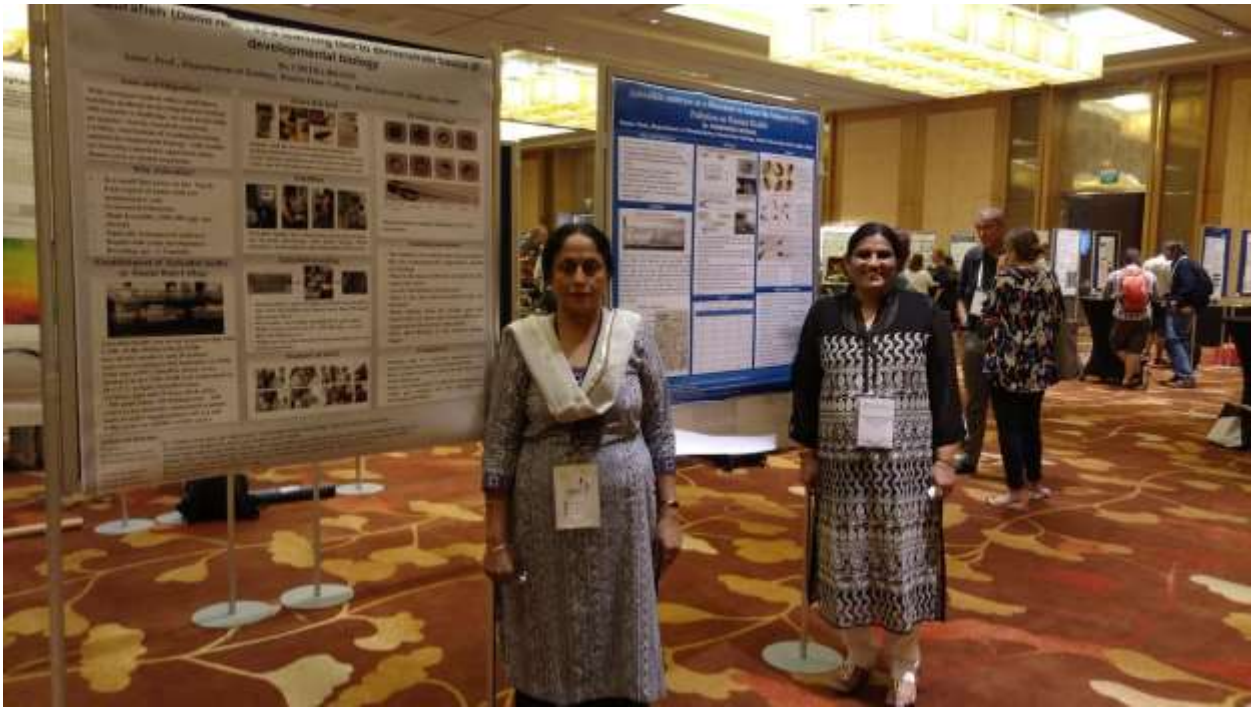


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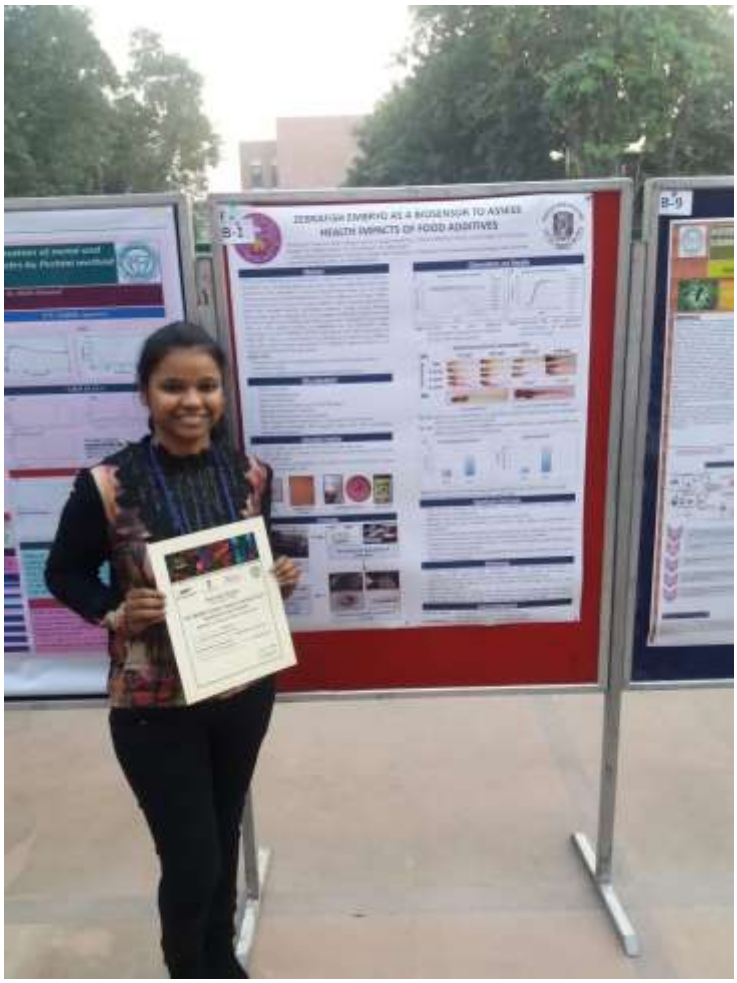
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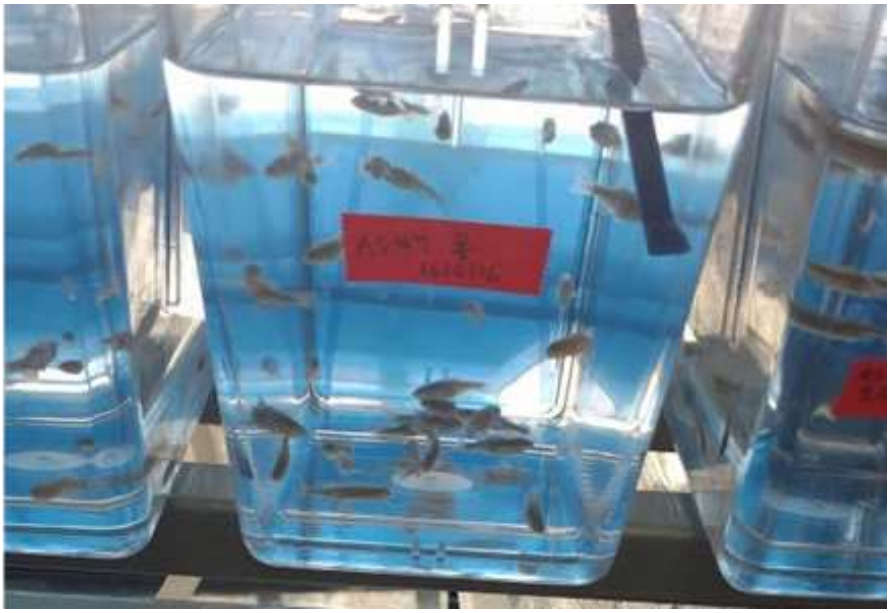

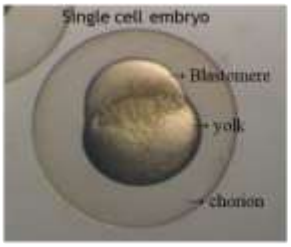
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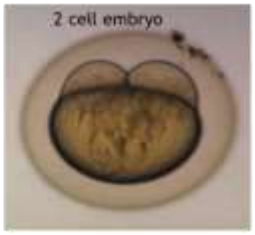
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