# Sanchita Kumar

#### Education\_

Hindu College, University Of Delhi, M.Sc.Botany Honors
Gargi College, University Of Delhi, B.Sc. Botany Honors
Target PMT, Grade XII

Lions Public School, Class X

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Research Experience

#### Effect of COVID-19 Lockdown on Environment

Gargi college, DU

MENTORS: DR RENU SONI AND DR SAMIRA CHUGH

May 2020 - Nov 2020

- Conducted survey to study effects of the COVID-19 on biotic and abiotic components of environment
- Performed analysis on more than 450 survey responses from participants living in Delhi-NCR

#### **Consumers' Perception of Organic Food**

Gargi college, DU

MENTOR: DR PRIYANKA PANDEY

June 2020 - Present

- Conducted survey to study the level of awareness and shopping habits of consumers for organic foods
- Performed analysis based on age groups, occupation, and region using more than 250 responses

#### **Publications**

## Impact of COVID 19 pandemic on Biotic and Abiotic factors of the Environment

Gargi college, DU

MENTORS: DR RENU SONI AND DR SAMIRA CHUGH

*May 2020 - Nov 2020* 

- The research paper has been selected to be published in Akadesmos 2021
- Akadesmos is an international peer reviewed research journal of Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi

#### Achievements

- Secured 14th rank in DUET national level examination, conducted by the National Testing Agency (2021)
- Secured 4th rank in PU-CET (Punjab University Common entrance Test). (2021)
- Recipient of Gargi College Science Meritorious Award for scoring Highest aggregate CGPA in Botany Department. (2021)
- Presented paper in **Interdisciplinary International e-Conference** on Sustainable Future for Humanity organised by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi.(2021)
- Recipient of **Smt. Pratibha Mukherjee Memorial Award** for scoring **Highest CGPA** in B.Sc. Botany Honors in First Year. (2019)
- Achieved third position in Inter College Science Fest Scintillations for doodling organized by Life Science Society
  of Gargi College. (2019)
- Achieved third prize at international level in poster making organized by Lions Club International. (2016)
- Achieved third prize at district level on poster making competition on environment conservation organized by Child Welfare Society. (2016)
- Won **second Position in Haryana State** and **Consolation Prize at National level** for poster making competition organized by **Ministry of Water Resources**, Govt. Of India. (2014)

## **Leadership and Service**

Dec 2019 - 2020 July 2019 - Present July 2019 - Present Aug. 2019 - Present

Aug. 2019 - Present

**Programme Associate**, Children's education trust of Hero Group **Executive member: Taru**, the Botanical society of Gargi college **Executive member: Avni**, the Ecology club of Gargi College **Content creator**, Contributed content for the Ecology club magazine

**Content creator**, Wrote article on "Lost Treasure: *Moringa* 

(Drumstick)" for the botanical society magazine

## Internships and Webinars\_

- Attended webinar by Dr. Shashank Mauria (Former assistant director general of Indian Council of Agricultural Research) on the topic Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Bioeconomy: Understanding IPR'S ia a necessity Organised by Gargi College, University of Delhi. (Jan 2021)
- Participated in **National Virtual Short-term course on Plant Systematics: Classical to Molecular Approach** organised by Gargi College, University of Delhi. (20-25th July 2020)
- Participated in **National Workshop for Beginners on Web Search, Data Analysis and Presentation Tools** organised by Zoology Department under the aegis IQAC Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. (22-28th July 2020)
- Attended lecture by Dr. Rajesh S.Gokhale (Eminent Scientist, NII, New Delhi) on the topic The promise and future
  of genomics organized by Gargi College, University Of Delhi. (Sept 2019)
- Attended lecture by Dr. S.Natesh (Senior Project Consultant DST Centre of Policy Research IIT Delhi) on the topic **Plants That Changed India and The World** organized by Gargi College, University Of Delhi. (Sept 2018)

### **Key Courses**

**Botany** Cell biology, Genetics, Molecular biology, Biotechnology

**Chemisty** Atomic structures, Biomolecules

**Zoology** Food nutrition and health

#### **Hobbies**

- Nature photography
- Painting
- Doodling
- Reading