

**Guru Poornima Mahotsav**

Guru Poornima Mahotsav was celebrated on **10/7/2017**. On this occasion Plantation was done in the nearby garden.

**Registration of students on NCS portal**

Students of M.Sc. III Sem were registered on National Career Service (NCS) portal by Model Career Center (MCC) young professional Mr. Rahul Omar on **24/8/2017**.

### Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers' day was celebrated on **5/9/2017**. Students organized a brief cultural program in the honor of teachers.



### Students' Election Activities

Students' Election was held in Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya between **23-30 Oct 2017**.  
Class Representatives of M.Sc. I and III semesters were nominated.  
Sem I – S. Priyanka    Sem III – Arshiya Khan

### Students' Participation in GIAN

Global Institute of Academic Network (GIAN) was organized by IIT, Indore.  
Thirty two students participated in GIAN Program titled "How Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) is Untying the Knots in Viral Pathogenesis" held at IIT, Indore  
from **23rd – 30th Oct 2017**.

### Mr Venkat Narayan Are presented a Poster and Paper of Anvention 2017

**Mr Venkat Narayan** Are presented a Poster and Paper titled "Characterization of widely conserved prokaryotic small aminopeptidase P proteins of industrial importance" on **6/11/2017** for selection in Central Zone Convention of **Anvention 2017** to be held on Nov. 22-23 2017 at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

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<b>Mr Venkat Narayan Are participated in Central Zone Convention of Anvention 2017</b>
<b>Mr Venkat Narayan Are</b> participated in <b>Central Zone Convention of Anvention 2017</b> held on <b>Nov. 22-23 2017</b> at <b>Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha</b> with the topic of the paper “Characterization of prokaryotic aminopeptidase P proteins for recombinant bradykinin hormone production” and won Best paper presentation award.

<b>Dr Sunita Shukla participated in National Workshop</b>
<b>Dr Sunita Shukla</b> participated in National Workshop on “Identification and Characterization of Phytochemicals using HRMS Instruments” held at SAIF, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow - 27-29 Nov 2017.

<b>Dr Sunita Kataria participated in International Conference</b>
<b>Dr Sunita Kataria</b> participated in International Conference on Global Research Initiatives for Sustainable Agriculture & Allied Sciences organized by Astha Foundation, Meerut held on <b>2-4 Dec 2017</b> and was the recipient of <b>Excellence in Research Award</b> for contribution in the field of Photobiology. Presented the paper titled “Alleviation of adverse effects of salt stress by magnetopriming on germination and early growth of maize and soybean”

<b>Dr Sunita Shukla participated in International Symposium</b>
<b>Dr Sunita Shukla</b> participated in International Symposium on Emerging Trends in Biosciences and Biomedical Technologies organized by IIT, Indore on <b>5-6 Jan 2018</b> . Presented the paper titled “Assessment of antioxidant activity of Quercus infectoria extract and its efficacy in wound healing using Optical Coherence Tomography”

<b>Dr. Meeta Jain attended World Environment Congress</b>
<b>Dr. Meeta Jain</b> attended World Environment Congress (3 <sup>rd</sup> World Research Journals Congress) held at Bangalore on <b>10-12 Jan 2018</b> , chaired one session and obtained Best Presentation Award titled “Salt stress induced effects on biochemical parameters in etiolated maize leaf segments during greening”

<b>M.Sc. Semester II students attended Training Programme</b>
Fifteen M.Sc. Semester II students attended Training Program organized by Model Career Center, DAVV, Indore on <b>18- 19 Jan 2018</b> .

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<b>Mr Venkat Narayan Are participated in Final round of Anvention 2017</b>
<b>Mr Venkat Narayan Are participated in Final round of Anvention 2017 in National Convention</b> held on <b>Mar 14-16 2018</b> at <b>Chitkara University, Punjab</b> under basic sciences with the topic of the paper “Characterization of prokaryotic aminopeptidase P proteins for recombinant bradykinin hormone production”.

<b>Health cards for Students of the department</b>
Health cards for Students of the department were prepared at Health Center, DAV, Indore on <b>22.3.2018</b> .

<b>Three day Workshop on “Practical Experiences of Meditation”</b>
Three day Workshop on “Practical Experiences of Meditation” in collaboration with Heartfulness Institute was held on <b>19, 20 and 21 April 2018</b> at 4.00 PM in School of Biochemistry, DAVV, Indore. The distinguished trainers were; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. P. W. Dandekar, Senior Faculty in Electronics, Heartfulness Practitioner.</li> <li>2. Dr. Nitin Sharma, Cardio Anaesthetist at Choithram Hospital, Indore.</li> <li>3. Mr. Rajesh Raverkar.</li> </ol>



### **A talk on “Cellular Senescence and its role in aging and disease”**

A talk on “Cellular Senescence and its role in aging and disease” was delivered by **Dr Abhishek Chandra, Mayo Clinic School of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA** at 10.30 AM in the School of Biochemistry on **16/5/2018**.

