**MICROBIOLOGY CLUB-“MICROBIOME”**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Microbiome club is an endeavor by the students and faculty of the PG Department of Microbiology. This club is instituted to promote student interest and development in microbiology, and to advance scientific knowledge through personal associations and the interchange of ideas. It aims to provide all potential students a chance to do something apart from the curriculum. The club innovates to go beyond the curriculum and indulge in different activities. It also provide students with information and resources on employment after completion of the course, and to enhance learning outside the classroom.

**OBJECTIVE**

The club aims to build young minds, explore innovative ideas and by mutual cooperation among members, Faculties and professionals, abreast with the advancements in the field of Microbiology. It also initiates many events and activities to motivate the enthusiastic to pave a path towards their own venture and become budding Scientist.

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**ACTIVITIES OF MICROBIOME**

* **CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS**

Certificate course in Food safety and Standards in collaboration with KEFTA official training partners of *fssai* was started in this academic year. Course related workshops were conducted. The aim was to provide student addition certificates apart from their regular curriculum. More than 30 students were part of this course.

* **LECTURES OF INVITED GUESTS**

Eminent scientist from reputed institute were invited for lecture on Microbiology related topics. Students were given a chance to interact with the resource person. Such ambience provide students to gain knowledge by question their inquisitiveness on different topics.

* **CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP**

Medical coding and fostac workshops were given to UG and PG final year students. Skilled trainers handled the session. Medical Coding is fast emerging and lucrative career for Life Science students. Session was informative and students had good interaction with the Trainers. At the end of the fostac workshop students were provided certificate as qualified food safety supervisor.

* **MOTIVATIONAL CLASS**

It is important to stay focused and motivated when the things do not go as smoothly as planned. In order to help students to follow their dream and not to give up in the moment of setback, Motivational class were introduced which explained them the key aspects of self-motivation and stress management.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Some of the exciting events that the students look forward are webinars, interaction with eminent resource persons, industrial visits, Workshops on molecular techniques to help them updated in Microbiology field. Inter college Microbiology Mela and bio quiz are some fun filled forthcoming events to make their learning in Microbiology worthwhile .