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We are pleased to inform you that the Biotitans Biotechnology Club is organizing PG Biofest 2024, an Intercollegiate Fest for PG Lifescience students, from 23rd to 25th July 2024.

This event aims to foster a spirit of academic excellence and creative expression among students of various colleges. The interested PG students are hereby informed to register their names for the following competitions on the specified dates.

Dates and themes as follows:

23rd July 2024 - Biopoem – Seasons of life: Explore the different stages of life through nature's lens

24th July 2024 Biopottery – Floral patterns: Use intricate flower designs inspired by various species

25th - July 2024 Biophotography – Depict how different environments transform with the seasons.

Time : 10.00 a.m

Venue : M.Sc lab - 419


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Conveners


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**THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
PRESENTS**

BIOFEST

2K24

AN INTERCOLLEGIATE FEST FOR PG

**BIO
POEM
23 JULY**

**BIO
POTTERY
24 JULY**

**BIO
PHOTOGRAPHY
25 JULY**

**"WITNESS THE BEAUTY AND COMPLEXITY OF LIFE
THROUGH A FESTIVAL THAT CELEBRATES THE
ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE."**

**Dated On
23.24 and 25 of July 2024**

**Time - 10:30Am
SPOT REGISTRATION**

**Venue - MS RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE
AND COMMERCE**

BIOTITANS CLUB

organizes

BIOFEST – 2024

Dept. of Biotechnology, MSRCASC, Bengaluru – 560054.

Theme

Biopoem – Seasons of life: Explore the different stages of life through nature's lens

Biopottery – Floral patterns: Use intricate flower designs inspired by various species

Biophotography – Depict how different environments transform with the seasons

Rules:

Biopoem

- Individual participation.
- Time: 20 min will be given to write the poem on the specified theme.
- The poem has to be read and explained by the participant to the judges.

Biopottery

- 2 participants per team.
- Time: One hour will be given to complete the painting on pots on the specified theme.
- All the requirements for the painting including pots has to be brought by the participants.

Biophotography

- Individual participation.
- 5-10 photos developed photographs on the specified theme to be brought by the participants.
- All the photographs have to be pasted on a KG cardboard, presented and explained in detail to the judges.
- Time for presentation: 10-15 min.

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REGISTRATION FORM

EVENT : BIOPOTTERY

SL NO.	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	COLLEGE NAME
1)	Reshma.S &	4 th Sem MSc BT, MSRCA&C
2)	Thasradvi.T.&	4 th Sem MSc BT, MSRCA&C
3)	Bhuvana Prashanth & Chandana.T.J	4 th Sem MSc BT, MSRCA&C
4)	Nidhi Pandey & Naik.Susha	4 th Sem MSc BT, MSRCA&C
5)	Neha.S & Deblina Tarafder	2 nd Sem, MSc MB, MSRCA&C
6)	Anisha & Keerthana.G	4 th Sem, MSc (BT), MSRCA&C
7)	Monisha.C & Supriya.R	4 th Sem, MSc (BT), MSRCA&C
8)	Bneha.S & Prasanna.C	2 nd Sem, MSc (BT), MSRCA&C
9)	Maitrei.D.B & Pradhina.C	4 th Sem, MSc (MB, MSRCA&C)
10)	Sudha.S, Mohan Raj	NMKRV
Biophotography		
1.	Noziya.M.	2 nd sem MSc MB
2	SAINAR.B	2 nd sem. MSc MB
3	Arusha S	2 ^{sem} -U-
4	ABDUL MANWAN -B	4 th sem M.Sc -MB
5.	Reshma.S	4 th sem MSc Bt
6.	Shashanth.K	2 nd sem M.Sc BT
7.	Ananya Bibi Zainab	EW college
8.	Dhanushree N	EW college

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PG Biofest 2024: A Comprehensive Report

Introduction

The PG Biofest 2024, an intercollegiate festival designed specifically for postgraduate life science students, was held from July 23rd to July 25th, 2024. Organized by the PG Biotechnology Department as part of the Biotitans Club activities, the event brought together students from various colleges to showcase their creativity and scientific understanding through three distinctive competitions: Biopoem, Biopottery, and Biophotography. The conveners of the fest were Dr. Muktha H and Dr. Sowbhagya R. This report provides an overview of the event, including its organization, competitions, winners, and key moments.

Event Organization


The PG Biofest 2024 was hosted in the BSc Biotechnology lab, with spot registrations available for participants. The inaugural ceremony took place on July 23rd in Room No. 402, featuring an array of distinguished guests including Principal Dr. Vatsala G, Registrar Dr. Anandappa, Vice Principals Dr. Pushpa H and Prof. B. S. Jayarama, and Dr. Lakshmikanth R. N., Head of the Biotechnology Department. The ceremony was also attended by various Heads of Departments, faculty members, participants, and postgraduate students.

The closing ceremony, or valedictory function, was held on July 25th at 3:00 p.m. in the Vishweshwariah Seminar Hall. The event was graced by the Vice Principals, the HoD of Biotechnology, other department heads, faculty members, participants, and students. The winners were honored with prizes presented by the Vice Principals and the HoD of Biotechnology. Additionally, the Biotitans Club logo was launched via a promotional video, and club members were awarded badges.

Competitions Overview

1. Biopoem: "Seasons of Life"

- **Date:** July 23, 2024
- **Theme:** Explore the different stages of life through nature's lens.
- **Winners:**
 - 1st Prize: Monisha C, IV Semester, MSc Biotechnology
 - 2nd Prize: Megha P. Ghatnati, IV Semester, MSc Biotechnology
 - 3rd Prize: Shashanth K, II Semester, MSc Biotechnology and Pallavi, II Semester, MSc Microbiology, MSRIT



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2. Biopottery: "Floral Patterns"

- **Date:** July 24, 2024
- **Theme:** Use intricate flower designs inspired by various species.
- **Winners:**
 - 1st Prize: Nidhi Pandey and NaikSaisha, IV Semester, MSc Biotechnology
 - 2nd Prize: Reshma S and Tharadevei T. S., IV Semester, MSc Biotechnology
 - 3rd Prize: Sneha S and Prasanna C, II and IV Semesters, MSc Biotechnology
 - Consolation Prize: Neha S and DeblinaTarafter, MSc Microbiology

3. Biophotography: "Transformations with the Seasons"

- **Date:** July 25, 2024
- **Theme:** Depict how different environments transform with the seasons.
- **Winners:**
 - 1st Prize: Sagar, II Semester, MSc Microbiology
 - 2nd Prize: Shashanth K, II Semester, MSc Biotechnology
 - 3rd Prizes: Reshma S, IV Semester, MSc Biotechnology and Anusha S, II Semester, MSc Microbiology
 - Consolation Prizes: Naziya, II Semester, MSc Microbiology and Dhanushree, Eastwest College

Inauguration Ceremony

The event was inaugurated with a formal ceremony attended by key figures from the institution. Dr. Lakshmikanth R. N. welcomed the gathering and provided an overview of the festival. Principal Dr. Vatsala G, Registrar Dr. Anandappa, and Vice Principal Dr. Pushpa H delivered addresses emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary engagement and creativity in scientific education. The presence of Dr. B. S. Jayarama, HoD of Biotechnology, further underscored the institutional support for the festival.

Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory function, held in the Vishweshwariah Seminar Hall, celebrated the successful conclusion of the PG Biofest 2024. Dr. B. S. Jayarama delivered the presidential remarks, acknowledging the participants' efforts and creativity. Dr. Pushpa H also addressed the audience, emphasizing the festival's role in fostering a collaborative and innovative environment among students. Vandana S, II Semester, MSc Biotechnology, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the organizers, participants, and guests.

Biotitans Club Launch

A significant highlight of the valedictory ceremony was the launch of the Biotitans Club logo, introduced through a promotional video. The event marked a milestone for the Biotitans Club, with the president, vice president, and members receiving club badges, symbolizing their roles in promoting scientific enthusiasm and academic excellence.

Conclusion

PG Biofest 2024 successfully achieved its objective of providing a platform for postgraduate life science students to demonstrate their talents and engage with their peers in creative and scientific endeavors. The event fostered a spirit of collaboration and innovation, with active participation from students across four colleges: MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce (MSRCASC), Eastwest College, NMKRV and Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College. The competition showcased the diverse talents of the participants and underscored the importance of integrating creativity with scientific study. The Biotitans Club's activities and the festival's success highlight the dynamic nature of academic festivals and their role in enhancing student experiences.



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Glimpses of BIOFEST 2K24 – Inauguration, Competitions and Valedictory session

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