



Maulana Azad College, Kolkata



One day DBT-CTEP Sponsored Science Popularization Programme [A Star Status College Initiative]

Respected Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Maulana Azad College, Kolkata is going to organize a one day Science Popularization Programme on “Concept and Advances of Modern Biology and Biotechnology” under the auspices of the STAR COLLEGE programme sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India on the 13th of February, 2020. The programme is a part of the nationwide drive to promote indigenous Biotechnology for the society and to foster scientific aptitude amongst students and general public. The programme comprises of four popular lectures on emerging areas of Biotechnology by eminent scientists and academicians from across the country together with a poster competition for college students of Science departments & quiz competition for school students. You are requested to ensure participation of your students and teachers in the said programme.

With warm regards

Kolkata
27th January 2020

Co-ordinator
DBT Star College

Principal
Maulana Azad College

Programme Schedule

- 9:30 A.M. to 10 A.M. Registration
- 10.00 A.M. to 10.15 A.M. Welcome address by Principal
Address by Co-ordinator, DBT STAR College
- 10.15 AM. to 10.30 A.M. Inaugural lecture by Guest-In-Chief, Dr. C.P. Goyal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, GoI
Address by Guest-of-Honour, Dr. Garima Gupta, Department of Biotechnology, GoI
- 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. “Genomics in Health and Disease” - Dr. Debashis Mitra, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad
- 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. “Microbiology of Climate Change” - Professor Tapan Kumar Adhya, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar
- 12.30 PM -1.30PM. Poster session (for College Students) & Quiz Competition (for School Students)
- 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. Lunch Break
- 2:30 P.M. to 3.15 P.M. “The Mystical forest with immense wealth” - Prof. Maitree Bhattacharyya, Director, Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, Kolkata
- 3:15 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. “Concept and Advancement of Biotechnology”
Prof. Timir Baran Jha, Ex. WBSSES
- 4.00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. Tea
- 4.15 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Prize Distribution & Valedictory session