

Botany (Nargis) 2022-23

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Nargis – the Botanical Society, held its inaugural session on 11th July 2022, and the inaugural address was delivered by Dr M. Aslam Parvaiz, Former Vice Chancellor, of Maulana Azad National Urdu University and Former Principal, of Zakir Husain Delhi College. The title of the talk was “Plants – Our Teachers and Spiritual Guide”. A photography competition on “The Bounties of Nature” was organized during the 7 botanical excursion to McLeod Ganj from 24th -27th September 2022. On 13th September 2022. A talk followed by a poster-making competition was organised on the International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer. The talk was delivered by Prof. Preetam Singh, Emeritus Professor, Oxford Brookes University, U.K. on, “The Current Global Economic and Environmental Crisis”. On 3rd November 2023, a lecture by Prof. Dinbandhoo Sahoo, the first Indian student to visit Antarctica, Professor, Department of Botany, DU Director, Center for Himalayan Studies on “Exploring the Extremes: Journey of a Botanist” was organised in collaboration with Aranya- The Nature and Environment Society under the aegis of IQAC. On 14th November 2022, a poster exhibition on “The Inside Stories of the Plant Body” followed by “A Nukkad Natak on Sensitivity Towards Plants” was held. This nukkad natak was also performed at two different locations at Connaught Place, New Delhi on 26th November 2022. On 27th January 2023, a workshop on the Cultivation Technique of the Pleurotus Mushroom was organised in collaboration with Aranya under the aegis of IQAC. The guest speaker was Prof. Rajni Gupta, Department of Botany, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. Sylvie - The Annual Fest was organized on 10th February 2023. Various events such as Just a Minute, Bottle Painting and the Dr Virender Kumar Rolling Shield Environment Quiz were organised.