

The Botanical Society: Nargis 2023-24

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The Botanical Society "Nargis" at Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi, organized several noteworthy events showcasing academic and extracurricular activities. Firstly, on 5th October 2023, the society held its inaugural event featuring a talk by Dr. Manoj K Sharma from JNU on genetic engineering in plants for molecular farming. The event also included cultural elements like Saraswati Vandana and performances, creating an engaging atmosphere. Dr. Sharma's lecture emphasized the applications of biotechnology and genetic engineering, particularly highlighting the potential of plant-derived vaccines. The session encouraged students to delve deeper into analytical thinking for biotechnological advancements. Following this, a training program on food safety was organized on 20th October 2023. Led by Sh. A.K. Singh and his team, the workshop addressed pressing issues related to food safety, including regulations and practical demonstrations on adulteration detection. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of safe food practices for maintaining public health.