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## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

Date: 02.11.2022

A Two-day State level workshop on hands-on technique of Basic Cell Biology Techniques is going to be organized by the Department of Botany and IQAC, City College Kolkata in collaboration with UGBOS-in-Botany, University of Calcutta on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Faculty members of different colleges willing to take part are cordially invited. Registration details and link for registration fee payment will be available in the Workshop Flyer to be uploaded on the College website and CBCS whatsapp group.

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STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON BASIC CELL BIOLOGY TECHNIQUES (25-26, November, 2022).

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ACTIVITY REPORT OF BOTANY DEPARTMENT,  
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Activity — Workshop (State Level), organized by Dept. of Botany & IQAC (City College), in collaboration with UGBOS-IN-BOTANY (University of Calcutta)

① Title — State Level Workshop on Basic Cell Biology Techniques.

② Venue — Department of Botany, City College

③ Date — 25.11.2022 & 26.11.2022

④ Speaker / Resource Persons — The Resource

Persons of the workshop were -

1. Prof. Sandip Mukherjee (Dept. of Botany, C.U.)
2. Prof. Binoy Choube (Dept. of Botany, C.U.)
3. Prof. Rita Kundu (HOD, Dept. of Botany, C.U.)
4. Prof. Santanu Paul (Dept. of Botany, C.U.)
5. Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh (Dept. of Botany, City College)
6. Dr. Amitava Roy (Dept. of Botany, Scottish Church College)
7. Dr. Soma Halder (Dept. of Botany, Ashutosh College)
8. Smt. Moutusi Sen (Dept. of Botany, Hoogly Mohosin College)
9. Smt. Saayela Chowdhury (Dept. of Botany, City College)

⑤ Brief objective — According to the CBCS system,

most of the practicals topics

introduced in practical syllabus of Semester V Botany Honours were new and there was no proper guideline to do those programmes uniformly.

An idea came from different colleges to arrange a workshop on Cell Biology and Molecular Biology.

The purpose of arranging such workshop was to do the hands on technique by different resource

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persons on a common platform so that everyone can learn a common method for a particular experiment and write a practical note-book on that. So, a state level workshop on basic Cell Biology Techniques was organised by the Botany Department, City College, Kolkata

- The main objective was to become familiar with Cell Biology Techniques on the topics introduced in the syllabus.

- Contents of the Programme :-

1. Counting cells per unit volume with the help of haemocytometer.
2. Cytochemical staining of DNA through Pyronin Y/G - Methyl-green staining.
3. Estimation of DNA content through DPA staining.
4. Estimation of RNA through Orcinol method
5. Study of nucleolus through haematoxylin/orcein staining and determination of nucleolus frequency in Allium cepa

- To standardize the classroom - friendly techniques of cell biology on the above topics
- Performance objective and goal of the objective was to conduct all the course related practicals manually by the resource persons and interaction among the esteemed teacher participants from different colleges.
- Objective was also to reduce the cost of the materials to be used for the practicals to run by different colleges and to maintain uniformity of the materials to use.

① Brief report — The State Level Workshop on Basic Cell Biology Techniques was sponsored by the Department of Botany and IQAC (City College, Kolkata) in collaboration with UGBOS-IN-BOTANY (University of Calcutta). Knowledgeable teachers of different colleges under University of Calcutta were invited to participate in a two days workshop, that was held on 25/11/2022 and 26/11/2022.

Dr. Sital Prasad Chattopadhyay (Principal, City College), Prof. Subir Bera (Chairman, UGBOS in Botany, University of Calcutta) and Dr. Arnab Choudhuri (IQAC Co-ordinator, City College) chaired the workshop.

The workshop on 25/11/2022 was inaugurated by the Principal (City College), the Vice-Principal (City College), UGBOS chairman and IQAC co-ordinator (City College) at 10:30 am. They all emphasized on the utility of conducting such workshop for the betterment of teachers as well as students and to carry out newly introduced Cell and Molecular Biology practicals in V<sup>th</sup> Semester Honours syllabus under CBES system, which had already been started from August 2022. This was followed by a short tea-break session.

Prof. Sandip Mukherjee gave a keynote lecture (11:30 am. - 12:15 pm) about all the practical courses introduced.

The topics included —

1. Counting cells per unit volume with the help of haemocytometer
2. Cytochemical staining of DNA through Pyronin Y/G — Methyl green staining
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- ④ Estimation of RNA through Orcinol method
- 5. Study of nucleolus through haematoxylin / orcein staining and determination of nucleolus frequency in Allium cepa  
 — The lecture included the procedures in a nutshell with flowchart and figures and pictorial presentation. The presentation was very informative, colourful and beneficial.

The technical session ( Technical Session I) began at 1:30 pm (on 25/11/22) after lunch break. The first experiment to demonstrate was "RNA estimation." The resource persons involved were Prof. Santanu Paul, Dr. Amitava Roy, Dr. Soma Halder, Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh, Smt. Moutusi Sen and Smt. Saayela Chowdhury.

The second part of the technical session was demonstration of "Counting of cells by Haemocytometer." It began at 3:00 pm. The resource persons involved were Prof. Binoy Chaubey, Dr. Soma Halder and Smt. Saayela Chowdhury. The session continued till 4:45 pm. The technical part of the session was assisted by Dr. Arkajo Majumdar (City College).

The second day of the workshop (26/11/2022) started with the technical session ( Technical Session II) at 10:30 am. "DNA estimation" was the first experiment to demonstrate. The resource persons involved were Prof. Santanu Paul, Dr. Amitava Roy, Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh, Dr. Soma Halder, Smt. Moutusi Sen & Smt. Saayela Chowdhury.

The second part of the technical session began at 12:00 pm. after a short tea break. Prof. Rita Kundu, Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh and Smt. Saayela Chowdhury were the resource persons involved to demonstrate "Nucleolar staining." This was followed by lunch break.

The technical session III started at 2:00 pm.

The practical experiment demonstrated was "Cytochemical staining of DNA and RNA". Dr. Sujita Datta Ghosh, Smt. Moutushi Sen & Smt. Saayek Chowdhury were the resource persons involved. The technical part of the session was assisted by Dr. Arkajo Mejumdar.

Printed materials of the practical topics were circulated among the participants.

The technical sessions were followed by tea break, and valedictory session. The entire workshop was a grand success. Dr. Binod Kumar Pathak (Raja Peary Mohan College), the co-ordinator of the workshop delivered vote of thanks. The workshop ended with presentation of certificates to all the participants.

- ① Outcome of the programme :- The feedbacks came from the teacher participants and 5th Semester Botany Honours students of our college was very good and satisfactory. According to them, the experiments or demonstrations carried out were very lucid and explained methodically.
- The plan of work was thoughtfully developed.
  - The printed materials supplied made sense and were appropriate for the theme of the workshop, Procedure, principle and observations given methodically.
  - The resource persons were prepared and enthusiastic about the subject matter. According to the participants they were knowledgeable personalities.
  - The event was successful as it would help the teachers to conduct the practical classes.
  - The practical demonstrations were well demonstrated, helpful and successful.

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- The facilities were superb and location of the college at the centre of Kolkata was very nicely communicable.
  - The food and hospitality were satisfactory enough.
  - According to the eminent teachers from different colleges, such event was very much required for the betterment of teaching and learning process.

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Registration Details :

Registration Fee : Rs 1500

Last Date : 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Insight to the Programme:

## OBJECTIVES

- ❑ To become familiar with basic cell-biology techniques.
- ❑ To standardize the classroom friendly techniques of cell-biology

## CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

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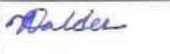

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