***DE NOVO 2020***

The Department of Biochemistry celebrated the fifth birthday of its very own event DE NOVO this year. DE NOVO, a celebration of creativity and knowledge has always been organized under the banner of UTKARSH, the college festival. The festival was a one and half day affair. It was an event by the students, of the students and for the students conducted on 3rd and 4th January 2020.

It was an intra collegiate event with around 204 participants.

In the one and a half day, there were various events organized by the students. The first day began with FLIP IT UP which was a knowledge based event. The next event was PICTOMISTRY which was basically a fun filled event

The next event for the day was BEAT THE CLOCK which consisted of three rounds. The first was DARE TO SPIN. The second round was MUSIK SESSEL, a twist of our usual musical chair. Last and the most intriguing event was SPYFALL where scientific clues were given to solve a murder. This entire event was a combo of fun and knowledge.

The last event for the day was OCTOLUDO, a twist to our regular board Ludo. The event was enjoyed by one and all.

The next day began with FOOD BHASHA organized by the students of FoodTech and Nutraceuticals along with those of our post graduate course. This event was to enhance their knowledge in the area of food science and awaken their culinary senses.

On both the days we had judges who encouraged the students to participate and do well in the competition. Exciting prizes were given for various events.

Students were encouraged to put up stall which helped them to tap into their entrepreneurial instincts.

The entire event was conceived with an idea to promote the concepts of togetherness and enjoyment in students along with education.

The department is extremely thankful to ENAC (Expert Advocacy Nutraceutical Council) for sponsoring the T shirts. We are grateful to Basant Rubber Factory for their kind contribution. The department extends thanks to SnowWorld, Ghatkopar for providing coupons. We are grateful to the college for the prizes and certificates.

The event was a huge success and the credit goes to all our students who have burned the midnight oil for conceptualizing and executing it.