Department of Biochemistry presents Intercollegiate Event

DE NOVO (2016-17)

The Department of Biochemistry organized an event named DE NOVO as a part of Utkarsh on 19th and 20th September,2016.

DE NOVO was a two day intercollegiate event wherein total of 188 students from different streams participated with all spark and energy. The first day of the event started at 10.00 am with an inauguration followed by the first event named Cerebro Intellecto. This was a biology based quiz competition with various rounds for junior and degree college students. This lasted till 3.30 pm. Over 44 teams showcased knowledge about the subject and 4 teams won prizes.

A poster presentation competion was conducted for the TYBSc and MSc students. The topics were (a) Lectins, (b) Antigen Antibody Interactions, (c) Protein folding and mis-folding and (d) Signal Transduction. The pre-made posters were presented by the participants and was judged by the teachers of our college.

On the second day, competitions based on extra-curricular activities of the students were conducted. The event was called Defending Deadline. There were 100 participants coming as a team and were ready and confident about combining their mental and physical strengths to put forth an amazing event. The event started at 12 noon and ended at 5 pm. Out of all the teams, 2 teams reached the finale and bagged the prizes.

All participants were provided with lunch on both the days.

The success of the event was aided by our main sponsor Raaj GPRAC. Gift vouchers were provided by VLCC and YFC Gym. Art Attic Stalls were put up by the students wherein bookmarks, scented envelopes and photo frames, handmade by the students were sold.

**Name of Prize winners**

**A) Cerebro Intellecto B) Defending Deadline C) Poster Presentation**

1. Bhagyaraj Nadar 1.Sharanya Pillai 1. Shashikala Kumbhar

Akshada Kadam David Fernandez

2. Merlin Nancy

2. Swapnali D 2. Snehal Patil Sreeja Nair

Sreeja Nair Riya P

3. Pratik Devadiga

Vaishnavi Murali

4. Shruti Patil

Bhavya Nair

**Head, Dept of Biochemistry**