

Zoonomia, Zoological society, Kalindi College

Annual Report 2020 – 2021

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Zoonomia, the Zoological society, Zoology Department, Kalindi College, organizes various events and activities in the college every year.

In the academic session 2020-2021, the council members of the society were elected through an online election conducted on 26th September 2020. All the students of B.Sc (H) Zoology (Second year and Third year) participated in the election process. All office bearers were elected during this election except the Joint secretary as first year admissions were delayed due to Covid-19 Pandemic. A separate election for the post was held after admission of all first year students.

The elected members of the council for the session 2020-2021 were

Ms Simran Jha	B.Sc (H) III year	President
Ms Ritika Goswami	B.Sc (H) II year	Vice- President
Ms Prerna Bhatia	B.Sc (H) III year	Treasurer
Ms Arushi Gupta	B.Sc (H) I year	Joint Secretary
Ms Neha	B.Sc (H) III year	Cultural Secretary

Society inaugural lecture with the theme “Enchanting Animal World” was held on 10th October 2020. It was a one-day event that began with a few words of encouragement from the Principal, Dr. Anjula Bansal followed by an enlightening lecture on the topic “JNU as a classic example of a ridge ecosystem” by the invited speaker Dr. Surya Prakash Sharma, Professor, School of Life Science, Jawahar Lal Nehru University. In addition, the inaugural ceremony also included fun activities like Quiz and Just-A-minute that witnessed very enthusiastic participation from students.

Department of zoology also organized an online Inter-College Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition to commemorate World Mental Health Day on 10th October, 2020. The Convener and Co-Convener of the event were Dr. Varsha Singh and Dr. Mamta Tripathy, respectively. The event received a total of 154 participants from colleges/universities across India.

The annual inter-college fest “CONVERGENCE 2021” was a two-day event held on 26th and 27th February, 2021. The theme of the event was “Zoonotic Disease”. The two-day event was graced by two invited speakers, Dr. Uma Ramakrishnan and Mr. Ansil BR from NCBS, TIFR. The fest saw participations from 102 students across different colleges of Delhi University in events like quiz, extempore, face painting, one act play, photography and poster making competition etc. The highlight of the event was the extremely interesting student lectures given by undergraduate students from Zoology Department, Kalindi College.

Though delayed due to covid-19 pandemic, the oath taking ceremony of the office bearers of Zoonomia for the session 2020-21 was held in conjunction with International Women’s Day celebration on March 8th, 2021.

On the occasion of women's day Zoonomia also organized a talk by Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Scientist G, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India on the topic "Women in Science". The lecture was organized in hybrid mode with both online and offline participation. In addition to this, Zoology Department also organized online Fresher's for its first-year students and online Farewell for the outgoing batch, on 16th January, 2021 and 21st March, 2021, respectively.