



**Department of Microbiology
Gargi College
University of Delhi**

presents

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***A three-day International Colloquium on
Microbes, Environment and Science
communication***

February 26, 27 & March 1, 2021

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About Us

The College

Gargi College is named after an enlightened woman of the Vedic Age who personifies intelligence, and spirit of inquisitiveness empowered by the courage to pose challenging questions. Since, 1967 with the same essence, Gargi is nurturing the higher education of young women in various fields of Science, Commerce, Humanities and Education. Today, Gargi has emerged as one of the top educational institutions of the country, and has been honoured with the prestigious, 'College with a Potential for Excellence grant', by the University Grants Commission; Star College Status by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

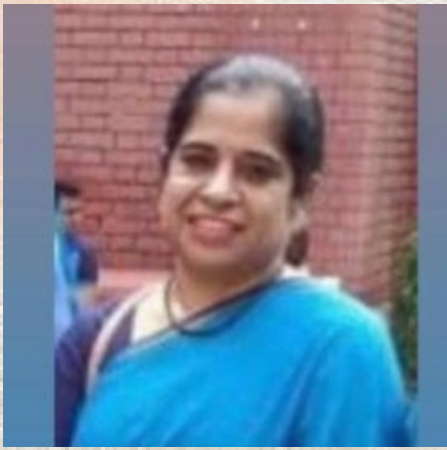
The Department

The Department of Microbiology of Gargi College, established in 1989, is a true illustration of temper and toil yielding sweet fruits. It has enabled students to look beyond the lenses of eyes and inculcate knowledge about different microorganisms and their application in a vast variety of domains, be it industry or environment. The department is symbolic of experienced teachers and active students who not only mend their brains with academics; but also work hard to conduct extra-curricular activities in the form of various inter and intra college competitions, interactive sessions like seminars with eminent microbiologists or experts from allied fields. The official student body of the department, G.E.R.M.S, is a dynamic platform for students to express, deliberate, celebrate science, and get connected to the alumni and various dignitaries. The department has also been bestowed with many accolades for their round the year efforts and persistent good work. Our students have consistently secured University ranks and brought various laurels to the department. Alumni of Microbiology department are well placed not only in India, but also all across the globe. Such performances are a testimony to the determination and drive shown by our students, faculty and the institution as a whole.

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Day 1: February 26, 2021

Humans & Microbes: Till Eternity

Microbes are an integral part of human existence whether one is aware or not. Today's sessions would discuss vivid and fascinating aspects of our relationship with the microbes.

Speakers:



Dr. Christine Moissl-Echinger

Professor, Diagnostic and Research Institute of Hygiene, Microbiology and Environmental Medicine, University of Graz, Austria

Title: *Microbes in Space – a microbiological perspective on planetary protection, human spaceflight and extraterrestrial life.*

Time: *4:30 PM, IST*



Dr. Tony Gutierrez

Professor, Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Title: *Microbes in Human and Environmental benefits.*

Time: *6:00 PM, IST*

Day 2: February 27, 2021

Stand up for the Mother Earth

When Earth flourishes we thrive, when she falters we waver; She has starved, and nurtured species since ages. How we decide to live each single day will determine our fate. Join us today as we talk about simple yet impactful ways to make our planet a better place for one and all

Speakers:



Mrs. Vani Murthy

Member, SWMRT

Bengaluru, Karnataka

India

Title: *Best practices in Waste Management*

Time: *3:00 PM, IST*



Akshay Jain

Founder & Managing Director

Namo eWaste Management Ltd.

Faridabad

Title: *Waste Management huge threat as well as a big opportunity*

Time: *4:15 PM, IST*

Day 3: March 1, 2021

The Science of Communicating Science

Paradigm shifts occur when scientific discoveries are effectively communicated to society. It can empower education, policy making, and evidence based informed decisions. As rightly said by A. Einstein: “Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler”- Let’s try & learn to make science simple for everyone.

Speakers:



Dr. S. Ganesh

Deputy Director,
IIT, Kanpur
India

Topic: *Scientific communication*

Time: *3:00 PM, IST*



Dr. Ipsa Jain

Science Communicator
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Topic: *Scientific Illustrations*

Time: *4:30 PM, IST*

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