

Initiatives for Teaching-Learning Excellence in Zoology (A Short Report)

As per directives notified by the Commissionerate College Education, Department of Zoology, Government Meera Girls' College, Udaipur conducted **Initiatives for Teaching-Learning Excellence in Zoology**, 06 days State Level Online Short-Term Training Course for the nominated teachers of Government Colleges from 11.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 under the Gyan Ganga Program. Dr Kanan Saxena, Dr Sunil Dutt Shukla, Dr Zulfiya Sheikh and Dr Kuldeep Singh Gaur were the Organizing committee members.

Each day two and half hours for online theory and practical sessions were allocated. Google meet and classroom were adopted for delivery of lectures and assignments respectively; the Telegram Group was formed for easy and rapid communication. During the Six Days, 13 disquisition and five practical sessions were held, joined by 49 nominated faculty members of Government Colleges of Rajasthan. The program was designed to cover all aspects from classical to modern zoology with a mix of pure and applied aspects. Enriched experience of Prof LL Sharma, Dr Satish Sharma, Dr Anuj Saxena, Prof Suresh Kumar, Dr Subhash Rajpurohit, Dr Arti Prasad, Dr Gyan Vikash Mishra, Dr Preeti Singh, Dr Habiba Bano, Dr Renu Bisht, Dr Abimanyu Singh and Dr Vinod Kunwar Kangarot enlightened the participants. Virtual lab and the simulations were demonstrated, during the practical sessions, by Dr Kanan Saxena, Dr Sunil Dutt Shukla and Mr Ishan Malhara.

A daily and session wise feedback form and a comprehensive feedback form at the end of the course was obtained by the participants, to enable us to improve ourselves in future endeavours.



A screenshot of a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Smart Science Lab – Meera Girls College". The slide contains two images: one showing a person in a lab setting and another showing a computer monitor displaying a presentation. The chat window on the right shows a list of participants and their messages, including "Manish Sharma 12:55 PM Thanks sir", "RK Jangid Zoology 12:55 PM Thanks to all of you", "umesh dutt 12:55 PM Thanks", "Anju Meena 12:55 PM Thanks", "Deepika Singh 12:55 PM Thank you.", "Gurnail Singh 12:55 PM Thanks", "Prakash Chand Sharma 12:56 PM Thanks", and "Lt Dr B. L. Mehra 12:56 PM Thanks Sir". The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying 13:00 on 13-01-2021.