

**Department of Food Technology**

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#### 1. Global Bio India 2024 Conference (September 12, 2024)

The students attended the Global Bio-India (GBI) 2024 conference at Bharat Mandapam, organized by BIRAC under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The event brought together international organizations, regulatory authorities, industries, investors, and start-ups to showcase advancements in biotechnology. Students explored key areas such as food security, sustainable agriculture, and innovative food processing techniques. The discussions highlighted developments in bioengineering, food preservation, and nutrition, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications and offering them insights into potential career and research opportunities in biotechnology and food sciences

**No. of Participants: 46**



#### 2. World Food India 2024 (September 19, 2024)

Students of Department of food technology attended the World Food India (WFI) 2024 exhibition at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. This event aimed to establish India as a global food hub by attracting investment in the food processing sector and showcasing innovations in food technology. Through interactive exhibitions and thematic sessions, students gained insights into global food safety standards, regulatory requirements, and emerging food technologies. The event also provided B2B networking opportunities, allowing students to interact with industry professionals and understand India's role in food production, processing, and entrepreneurship.

**No. of Participants: 63**



### **3. Industrial visit to DMS (Delhi Milk Scheme):**

The Department of Food Technology (52 students) went on an industrial visit to Delhi Milk Scheme on 15th October 2024. We particularly learnt about the Effluent Treatment Plant by the employees of the Industry. The students explored various parts of the plant and learnt about the wastewater treatment done in a Milk Industry.

**No. of participants: 52**

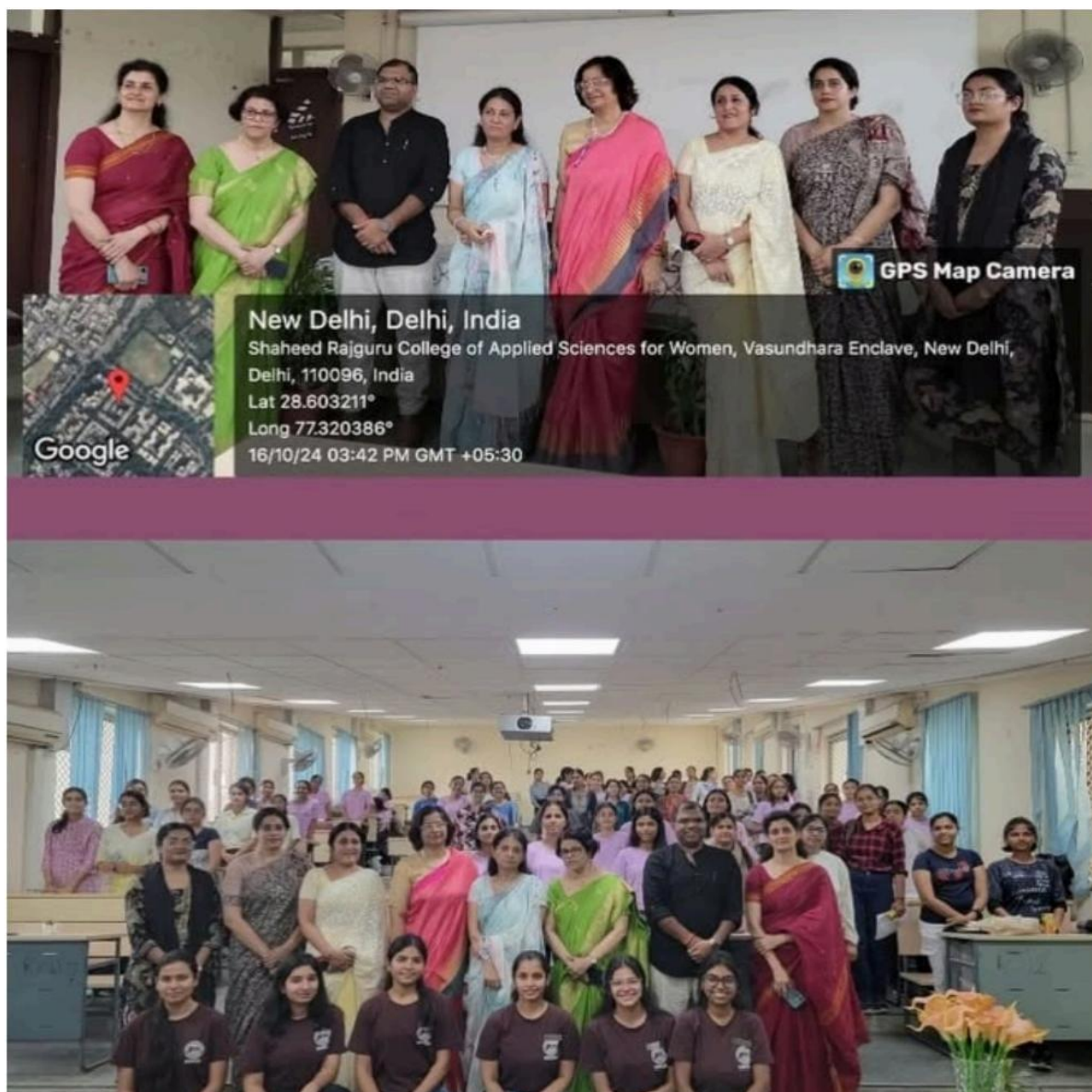




#### 4. Talk Session(World Food Day): Exploring Mushrooms (October 16, 2024):

On the occasion of World Food Day, an engaging talk session on “Exploring Mushrooms” by Dr. Rekha Mehrotra(TIC of Microbiology Department) was organised, highlighting their nutritional, medicinal, and commercial significance. The resource speaker emphasized mushrooms as a sustainable superfood, rich in proteins, vitamins, and bioactive compounds, while also addressing their role in promoting food security and health. Students gained insights into various edible and medicinal mushroom varieties, cultivation practices, and their potential in functional food development. The session proved highly informative, sparking curiosity and encouraging students to explore innovative applications of mushrooms in the field of food technology

**No. of Participants: 80**



## 5. Annual Technical Fest: Food Felicity'24 (October 24, 2024)

The event featured multiple competitions that allowed students to demonstrate their expertise, creativity, and knowledge in food technology.

- **Quizine Quest**, a food-based quiz competition designed to test participants' knowledge of food technology and industry trends. The competition featured seventeen teams, progressing through a preliminary MCQ round and a final quiz round with exciting segments like Gear Up, Visual, and Rapid Fire. Team Lay's (Gurpreet & Ritika) won first place, while Team Cheetos (Nisha & Nitika) secured second place.
- **Flavour Mystique**, which took participants on a culinary discovery journey. The event consisted of two rounds: in the first round, participants had to identify ingredients in sample dishes, while in the second round, they were blindfolded and asked to guess flavours. A total of 27 participants from various colleges took part, making the challenge competitive and thrilling. The winners received cash prizes and certificates.
- **Poster Making Competition**, themed "Right to Food for a Better Life and Future," saw participation from seven students from different colleges. Their posters showcased creative and thought-provoking interpretations of the theme. Shivani Singh from Lady Irwin College secured first place, while Karan Singh from PG DAV College won second place.
- **Plate to Pixel competition**, an online food photography challenge, allowed students to showcase their artistic side. Participants had one hour to capture and upload their best food photographs. Kamalpriya from SRCASW won first place, followed by Sanya Taneja from SRCASW in second place. All winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates, making the event a rewarding experience for all.

**No. of Participants: 120**



## 6. First Position in Diwali Mela Inter department Dance Competition

In the annual Diwali Mela celebrations organised by The Student Council of the college, an inter-department dance competition was organised. All the departments were given a Bollywood movie which they had to re-enact in form of a musical. Our department was given the movie: Om Shanti Om and the students of Food Technology secured 1st position out of all 14 departments of our college.

**No. of Participants: 20**





#### **7. Departmental Trip to Udaipur (March 2-6, 2025)**

The department organized a recreational trip to Udaipur from March 2 to March 6, 2024. This trip provided students with an opportunity to explore Udaipur's rich cultural heritage and scenic beauty, offering a perfect blend of education and relaxation. The journey began with visits to Fatehsagar Lake and Saheliyon Ki Badi, setting a serene and peaceful tone for the trip. On the second day, students explored the architectural grandeur of Jagdish Temple and City Palace, followed by boating and camel riding at Pichola Lake. A breathtaking sunset at Karni Mata Temple, reached via ropeway, became one of the most cherished highlights. On the third day, students visited Sajjangarh Fort and the Sawariya Seth Mandir, adding elements of history, spirituality, and adventure to the experience. The trip allowed students to bond, unwind, and immerse themselves in the beauty and heritage of Udaipur, creating unforgettable memories.

**No. of Participants: 30**



#### **8. Industrial Visit to DFM (Delhi Flour Mills) Foods Ltd. (April 24, 2025)**

Food Technology students visited DFM Foods Limited to gain practical insights into food manufacturing. They observed various processing stages and the visit enhanced their understanding of food safety, quality control, and automation in large-scale food production. It was a valuable industry exposure experience.

**No. of Participants: 30**

