

Science Setu: Collaboration with Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI)

In April 2017, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women (SRCASW) collaborated with Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, under prestigious SRCASW-THSTI Science Setu Program for three years. **In August 2020 and then in August 2023, the collaboration extended for another three years.** This is an initiative to contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option.

In the seventh year of the collaboration, following activities were organized to address the changing needs of teaching, learning and research in biological sciences.

1. A conference on “Biodesign Innovations for Development of HealthTech Solutions” was organized at THSTI campus on 3rd May 2023. Many students from the college have participated in the conference.
2. On 15th July 2023, Foundation Day of THSTI was celebrated at THSTI campus. Quiz competition and Poster presentation competitions were organized for all the colleges that are a part of Science Setu collaboration with THSTI. Inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Jayanta Bhattacharya, Executive Director and Dean, THSTI. Dr. N. K. Ganguly, Former Director General, ICMR and Dr. Alka Sharma, Scientist H from DBT were among the speakers. Dr. Krishna Ella, Executive Chairman, Bharat Biotech delivered the keynote address. The winners were awarded and participation certificates given to all the participants.
3. Dr. M.K. Bhan Memorial Oration on “Cervical Cancer Elimination – Fulfilling a promise to our Girls and Women” by Dr. Neerja Bhatla, Professor & Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, AIIMS, New Delhi was organized on 9th Novemebrr 2023.
4. On 28th February 2024, National Science Day was celebrated. A Quiz competition was organized for all the college students that are a part of Science Setu collaboration with THSTI. Students from our college have participated in the celebration Participation certificates were given to all the participants.