

DBT/ National Institute of Biomedical Genomics

NIBMG celebrates National Science Day 2020

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New Delhi, March 25: National Institute of Biomedical Genomics celebrated National Science Day 2020 on 28th February by educating young students about new developments in the field of biomedical research. A total of 70 students and four teachers participated in the event. This included MBBS students from College of Medicine and JNM Hospital, Kalyani, students from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata enrolled in BTech or MTech Biotechnology and students from the Department of Biotechnology and Physiology at Kalyani Mahavidyalaya.

Professor Saumitra Das, Director, NIBMG welcomed the visitors. Dr. Moulinath Acharya, Assistant Professor, NIBMG delivered a lecture on Genomic Medicine highlighting the historical aspects of genomics, the achievements of Human Genome Project and the future landscape of genomics. Dr. Analabha Basu, Associate Professor, NIBMG talked about Population Genetics describing the use of specific regions in the genes to track back ancestry and the spread of human population across the globe.

The participants enjoyed a visit to the Human Genome Hall, a permanent and interactive exhibition on Human Genetics at NIBMG. Following this, the participants had interactive visits to the research facilities at NIBMG. Dr. Ankita Chatterjee, Dr. Chandrika Bhattacharyya and Dr. Subrata Patra gave a tour of the Genomics Facility, Dr. Sandeep Singh, Associate Professor, NIBMG showed them the FACS facility and Dr. Nidhan K Biswas, Assistant Professor, NIBMG explained to them about the Computational Lab.

This program was successful with active participation from the students and instilled in them further interest in biomedical research.

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