

Catching them young



(representative picture)

New Delhi, May 18: Dr. Deepti Jain, Associate Professor at the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, conducted an online interactive session with the students of class 9 of Manav Rachna International School - Sector 14, Faridabad, on the theme of bacteria, antibiotics, and antibiotic resistance. She discussed the mechanisms of development of antibiotic resistance and strategies being used by scientists to overcome the problem which is becoming an escalating challenge for public health. The idea behind the session was two-fold – one was to communicate the ongoing work on circumventing the challenges of antibiotic resistance in our laboratory to the school students and society at large and secondly to encourage the young students to take up a career in science. The session was attended by the school principal, vice principal, more than 100 students and their parents. The talk was followed by a question-answer session where students asked very pertinent questions. The session provided an opportunity for students to communicate directly with a scientist. They also expressed interest in visiting the laboratory at the Regional Centre for Biotechnology. The session was conducted using Microsoft Office Teams platform.

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