Science Setu Webinars by NIPGR "SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION IN PLANTS AND PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS"

Press-Note

Date: 13-05-2021, Thursday

Resource person: Dr. Alok K. Sinha, Scientist VII, NIPGR

The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, has planned "Science Setu" as a virtual platform to connect research Institutes with undergraduate students. Under this, our college has been assigned to National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi. NIPGR is an autonomous institution aided by the Department of Biotechnology. Research at NIPGR focuses on functional, structural, evolutionary and applied genomics of plants, including crop plants. Through the Science Setu program, our students and faculty virtually connect with NIPGR, New Delhi and got to know about the multifarious kinds of plant based research. It is a unique opportunity for science students at undergraduate level to get an exposure to high-level research.

Dr. Pinky Agarwal, Scientist, NIPGR gave welcome note on this event. **Resource person: Dr. Alok K. Sinha, Scientist VII, NIPGR** started his lecturewith brief introduction on signal transduction in plants by giving an outline of signals, receptors and reverse phosphorylation. He introduced general points of signals, types of signaling, amplification, role and classes of receptors, ligand binding, etc. He discussed about different types of receptors present in cell membrane and their role in signal transduction. He stressed on MAPKs i.e. Mitogen Activated Protein Kinases and explained the molecular mechanism governing submergence stress management. He discussed about his research article on "Interaction between two rice mitogen activated protein kinases and its possible role in plant defense."He discussed specifically four methods to investigate protein-protein interactions and briefly explain them one by one. He beautifully explained the mechanism of protein-protein interaction through fishing with the yeast two- hybrid system. He inspired all the participants for research and told that there is still a lot to be explored, lots of new techniques to be established to understand signal transduction in biological system.In total 38 participants, including faculty of science and students attended the event. Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Scientist, NIPGR attended the questions of the participants.











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