

INTERNATIONAL MICROORGANISM DAY CELEBRATION

17 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Department of Biotechnology at Pithapur Rajah's Government Degree College (A) celebrated International Microorganism Day with enthusiasm and zeal on September 17, 2023.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the significance of microorganisms in daily life and their contributions to medicine, agriculture, and industry. The celebration started with the opening remarks given by the Principal Dr. B.V. Tirupanyam, Sri G.P. Chakravarthi, HOD, Department of Biotechnology, and Dr B. Lakshmi, HOD, Department of Microbiology. Then a seminar was delivered by Dr. P.V. Prasanna Kumar, HOD, Microbiology, RMC Kakinada, who discussed the role of microbes in diseases like tuberculosis, cholera, and HIV/AIDS, as well as their potential uses in biotechnology and environmental remediation.

Following the seminar, a poster competition was held for students to showcase different types of microorganisms, their functions, and applications in various fields. The winners were awarded certificates and prizes. The students also presented a short play on the importance of hand hygiene in preventing infectious diseases. The event concluded with refreshments for all participants.





Overall, the International Microorganism Day celebration at Pithapur Rajah's Government Degree College (A) was successful in promoting a better understanding of microorganisms among students and faculty members and highlighted the need for further research to harness the potential benefits of microbes for various applications.