

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)

Department of Biotechnology

2024-2025

Notice Date: 18 January 2025

All the students of B.Sc. I (Biotechnology) are hereby informed that a Debate Competition on the topic "Genetically Modified Crops – Boon or Bane?" is going to be organized on 10th January 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Room No. 311.

Interested students are encouraged to participate actively in the competition.

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Report

A Debate Competition on the topic "Genetically Modified Crops – Boon or Bane?" was successfully organized by the Department of Biotechnology for B.Sc. I students

The event aimed to enhance students' scientific communication skills, critical thinking, and ability to analyse biotechnological issues with logical arguments.

The session began with a brief welcome address by the class coordinator. A total of 12 students participated, out of which several presented their views actively either in support of or against genetically modified crops.

- Students in favour of GM crops highlighted their benefits such as higher yield, pest resistance, reduced pesticide use, and potential to solve food security issues.
- On the other hand, those opposing GM crops raised concerns about biosafety, environmental risks, impact on biodiversity, and ethical considerations.

The debate turned out to be insightful and thought-provoking, with participants supporting their arguments through scientific examples and real-world case studies.

The discussion not only boosted the confidence of the participants but also gave them a deeper understanding of biotechnological applications and their socio-ethical impacts.

Overall, the event was a great success and achieved its objective of encouraging students to think critically, communicate scientifically, and express their opinions confidently.


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Debate Competition

Group A

Date = 20/01/2025

Sr. No.	Name of the student
1	Purva S. karade
2	Sakshi A. Nalawade
3	Janhavi N. Kumbhar
4	Diksha R. Gurav
5	Arati B. Kumbhar
6	Prathmesh C. Sawant
7	Prajwal R. Kale
8	Ishwar I. Mali

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Group B

Date = 20/01/2025

Sr. No.	Name of the student
1	Prajakta Yuvraj Kumbhar
2	Shravani krushnat Kadam
3	Alfiya Jafarsadik Attar
4	Nayana Nitin Bidre
5	Shalaka Balasaheb Dalavi
6	Viraj Uttam Talawar
7	Pranav Ravindra Ranbhise

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Debate Competition

Group C

Date = 20/01/2025

Sr. No.	Name of the student
1	Ritesh R. Patil
2	Nelson S. D'souza
3	Sourabh S. Mane
4	Darshan S. cougale
5	Praneetha R. Cougale
6	Aarya V. Patil
7	Mrunal S. Chavan
8	Harshala Y. Chougale
9	Akshata K. Gawas
10	Janhavi R. Mete

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Group D

Date = 20/01/2025

Sr. No.	Name of the student
1	Soham S. Desai
2	Poonam P. Nalawade
3	Rutuja V. Patil
4	Sharvari S. Gawade
5	Sanskriti S. Zende
6	Muskan B. Mukadam
7	Asavari R. Gurav
8	Rutuja R. Bugate
9	Jiya J. Nalband
10	Madhura D. Dhavale
11	Mrunal Usapkar

