

National Seminar
“Contaminants in Food and Beverages”

Seminar on “Contaminants in Food and Beverages” was conducted by our Chemistry department on October 06, 2007. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. A. D. Sawant was the chief guest. He welcomed the concept of such seminar at College level where student participation is maximum. He narrated various cases of Contaminants in Food and Beverages from 1979-1994. He appreciated the inauguration of the Proceedings on the day of seminar and was very much pleased with the information of subject in the Proceedings.

In the first session

- i) Dr. Ranjan K. Shastri Sr. R.& D. Manager, Agrochemical Division, Sandoz (India) Limited, Thane, explained how the new pesticide is born
 - ii) Dr. R. S. Lokhande Professor & Research Guide, Department of Chemistry, University of Mumbai explained about Heavy Metals and Radioactive Contaminants in Food.
 - iii) Mr. H. D. Salunkhe Joint Commissioner, Konkan Division Food & Drug Administration (Maharashtra.) Explained the Roll of F.D.A. on regulatory aspects of contamination in Food and beverages
- In the second session

- i) Dr. R.P.Chavan, Reader, Dept of Chemistry, Dnyasadhana college, Thane Presented his research paper, “Organic Contaminants in Thane creek Water and their Concentrations”
- ii) Dr. Yogesh V. Ghalsasi Dept. of Chemistry, K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, presented his research paper ‘Environmental Cleanup :Extractive Separation and Estimation of Toxic Metals Lead, Copper using Solvent Extraction Method’
- iii) Dr. Moses J. Kolet, Reader from Botany Department of our College presented his research paper ‘A Brief Review of Mycotoxins as Contaminants in Foods with Special Reference to Aflatoxin’

In the third session

i) Dr. S. D. Joshi Lecturer ,Department of Biology of our College presented his paper 'Contamination of Food and Water due to Biomedical Waste : How to manage?' Then our college students presented their papers.

ii) Miss Pooja Dandekar of T.Y.B.Sc. presented on Contamination in food oil

iii) Mr. Raghunath Sakha of T.Y.B.Sc(Chemistry) presented on Contaminants in Meat

iv) Mr. Saud Deshmukh of T.Y.B.Sc (Chemistry) presented on Heavy Metal Contamination in Vegetables

Miss Sonal Salvi [T.Y.B.Sc (Zoology) and General Secretary of our college] gave the presentation on Contaminants in Beverages.