

Inaugural session of the Bionex association



On August 29, 2023, at 3 p.m., the department of postgraduate studies and Research in Biochemistry hosted the inaugural session of the Bionex association in the Robert Sequeira Hall.

The session began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the chief guest and keynote speaker Dr Shamprasad Varija Raghu (Associate professor division of neuroscience Yenepoya research centre), the department HOD Dr Lyned Lasrado, the association president Dr Pallavi Baliga, and Student Association secretary Ms Michele Pereira. Dr. Pallavi Baliga spoke on how the Bionex Association helps students do more than just academics in the classroom. Ms Michelle, the association's secretary, then read the report on the activities of the previous year. The guest and keynote speaker delivered a talk on the topic 'Fluorescent proteins and its applications in scientific research'. He discussed how fluorescent proteins aided in neuroscience research and the scope for neuroscience research after earning an M.Sc. in Biochemistry. The session was open to the public. The workshop was attended by the PG biochemistry faculty as well as students from the PG biochemistry and biotechnology departments.

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