



## Report on Poster Competition Organized by the Departments of Biosciences, Kalimpong College

**Date: May 24, 2024**

The Departments of Biosciences at Kalimpong College organized a highly successful poster competition on May 24, 2024. This event showcased the academic talents and research capabilities of students from the even semesters of Botany, Chemistry, and Zoology.

### **Participants and Posters:**

- Total Poster Presenters: 23
- Department of Botany: 15 posters
- Department of Zoology: 6 posters
- Department of Chemistry: 2 posters

Students extensively utilized various AI tools, including ChatGPT, to aid in the preparation and presentation of their posters, enhancing the quality and depth of their research presentations.

### **Judges:**

The posters were evaluated by two esteemed judges:

- **Dr. B.B. Gurung, Curator, Kalimpong Science Centre, Kalimpong**
- **Dr. Prosenjit Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Kalimpong College, Kalimpong**

### **Event Proceedings:**

The program commenced at 11:00 AM with an inauguration ceremony. Mrs. Devi Chettri, the Teacher-In-Charge of Kalimpong College, inaugurated the event and declared the competition open. The event was hosted by Mr. Ashis Chettri, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Kalimpong College.

### **Inauguration Speech:**

In her inaugural speech, Mrs. Devi Chettri emphasized the importance of scientific research and interdisciplinary collaboration. She encouraged students to continue exploring and innovating within their respective fields.

### **Attendance:**

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation not only from the science departments but also from various other departments of the college. Teaching faculties from multiple departments were present, showing their support and interest in the academic endeavors of the students.



## Competition Outcome:

The competition concluded at 3:00 PM, after which the judges deliberated and selected the best presenters from each department. The winners were:

- **Best Presenter in Botany: Mr. Salon Mohra and Team (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, DSC)**
- **Best Presenter in Chemistry: Miss Choden Bhutia and Team (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Botany Major)**
- **Best Presenter in Zoology: Miss Anisha Rasaily and Aparna Khawas, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Zoology Honours)**

## Conclusion:

The poster competition was a resounding success, providing a platform for students to present their research and innovations. The use of AI tools in preparing the posters highlighted the integration of technology in modern scientific research. The event fostered a spirit of academic excellence and collaborative learning among students and faculty members alike.

The departments of Biosciences look forward to organizing more such events in the future to continue nurturing the scientific acumen of their students.



Mrs. Devi Chettri, the Teacher-In-Charge, cutting the ribbon and declaring the competition open



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The Teacher-In-Charge, Mrs. Devi Chettri, felicitating two judges



A group photo of teachers and participants after concluding the program



Best Poster Presenters for Botany (B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, DSC) with mentor Dr. Saran Kumar Gupta





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Best Poster Presenters from Zoology department receiving memento from Dr. Prosenjit Biswas, one of the judges



Dr. B.B. Gurung and Dr. Prosenjit Biswas, the two eminent judges, evaluating the posters.



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