## Scientific Seminars in the 2015-16 Academic Session

At Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences young technologists are groomed with great care to equip them with both professional and personal skills which are the need of the day. A series of lectures by distinguished professionals from the industry and the academia is arranged for a comprehensive teachinglearning process. In addition to this, the college also organizes national seminars to bring academicians, researchers, industry leaders, experts and students on a common platform. In the last academic session following seminars were organised:



- One day National Symposium in collaboration with Durgapur Viswagandha Science Society on "Current Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences— Challenges and Opportunities in India". On this occasion Prof. Dr. Nitin Chattopadhyay, Dept of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, presented a seminar on "Delivery of Drugs to the Target & Excretion of Excess Drugs from the Body". Prof. Dr. Arup Mukherjee, Dept of Chemical Technology, University of Calcutta, elaborated upon "Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance and Newer Strategies for combating Infections". Dr. Debprasad Chattopadhyay, Senior Deputy Director, ICMR Virus Unit, ID & BG Hospital, delivered a lecture on "Antivirals from Ethnomedicinal Plants with the Molecular Mechanism of action of an Alkaloid against Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2". Dr Kalyan Sen, Principal and Professor, Gupta College of Technological Sciences, Asansol, discussed about Drug Delivery Systems highlighting Smart Drug Delivery using Polysaccharide Biopolymers. The National Symposium was chaired by Dr. Santanu Kumar Das, Dept of Pulmonology / Respiratory Medicine, The Mission Hospital, Durgapur.
- > Seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness in collaboration with the NGO Hitaishini. Mrs. Nupur Chakraborty, Secretary, Hitaishini, Mrs Vidya Pai and Mrs. Vandana Bhattacharya were the distinguished speakers on the occasion.
- One day workshop on grooming students for interview by Dr. Taposh Roychowdhury,
  Ex- Zonal Head (Marketing), Johnson & Johnson.
- > Seminar on "Clinical Research and Development of Herbal Products" by Dr. Tapan Chatterjee, Professor, Dept of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University, on the occasion of Tech-Fest inauguration.