

Interactive Web-Lecture Series on “Engaging 21st Century Students with Plant Science”. 2nd lecture

Department of Botany
St. Edmund's College, Shillong
Meghalaya



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INTERACTIVE WEB-LECTURE SERIES
ENGAGING 21st CENTURY
STUDENTS WITH PLANT SCIENCE



Saturday, 01 May 2021
2:30 PM IST

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Register at: <https://forms.gle/m5RKExUy7vsMt1Tp6>
Join us at : Registered participants will be informed accordingly

Report on Interactive web-lecture series on “Engaging 21st Century Students with Plant Science” organised by the Department of Botany on 01.05.2021

(By Dr. Eros Kharshiing; Co-ordinator; Web-lecture series on "Engaging 21st Century Students with Plant Science")

The second of the interactive web-lecture series on “Engaging 21st Century Students with Plant Science” organised by the Department of Botany was held on 01.05.2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Rameshwar Sharma, Repository of Tomato Genomic Resources, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.

A total of 32 participants registered for the lecture of which 20 were present for the lecture. The lesser number of participants could be due to imposition of the lockdown w.e.f. 1.05.2021.

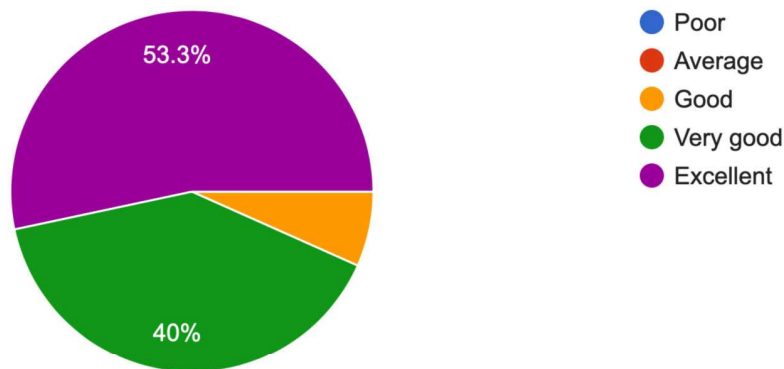
Participants included UG students, PG students, research scholars and faculty from

North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya
Central University of Punjab, Punjab
St. Edmund’s College, Shillong
Synod College, Shillong
Assam University, Silchar, Assam

The following was the feedback received from the participants (15 nos)

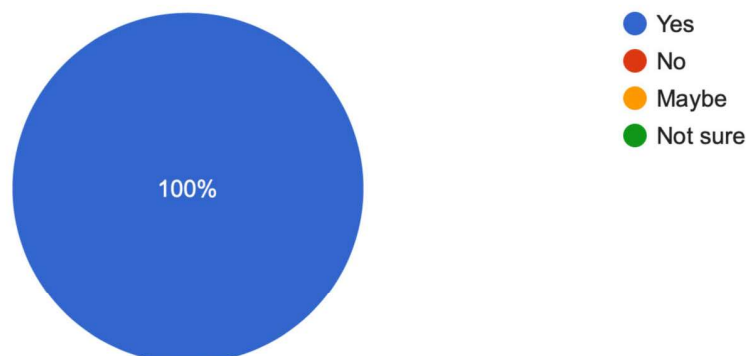
What was your overall satisfaction with the event

15 responses



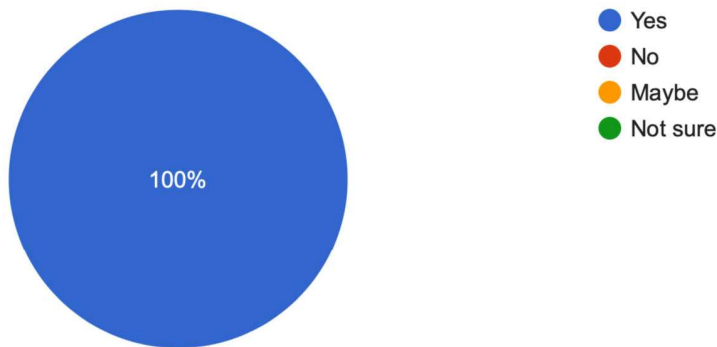
Would you participate in similar events in the future

15 responses



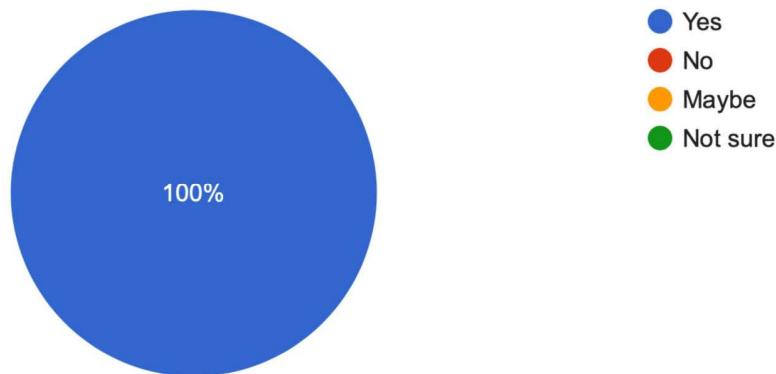
Would you recommend your friends/colleagues to join similar events in future?

15 responses



Has the lecture inspired you to have a better appreciation for Plant Science

15 responses



Sample comments from participants

“sir, I came to know about this meeting from a friend who attended the event. Its really good especially that last 2nd slide, the targets of a botanist like making plants the future chemical factory and biofuels etc.,. I came to know about a lot of tomato where golden tomato (beta carotene enriched) has more vit a than golden rice and that tomato can be eaten raw too and different types of genetic changes we brought upon tomato. thank you for this lecture sir. hope you make more lectures like this (as it is a series).”

“Presentation was interactive and simplified. It was interesting and would definitely generate new ideas among students who would like to pursue their career in research.”

“It was a very informative lecture but I request you to conduct a 1 or 2 day webinar on plant science which would be very beneficial for us.”

“iWould it be possible to have a lecture/talk for young faculty in plant science in future.”

“As a teacher of biological sciences, I believe that this lecture series is an excellent initiative to enable interaction between students of plant sciences in North-East India with distinguished teachers and scientists in the field globally. This will go a long way into inculcating interest in the subject and helping the students

formulate long term career goals. I hope to attend more lectures of the series in the days to come, and hope that the organizers initiate similar programmes for young faculty members of the region too in the future.”

Feedback Form Link

<https://forms.gle/YZkhhfyCWt5pjybj7>