## Field Visit to Institute of Pesticide Formulation and Technology (IPFT), Gurugram: 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022



The students of B.Sc Life Sciences second year, visited the Institute of Pesticide Formulation and Technology (IPFT), Gurugram, under the guardianship of Dr. Mahaswetta Saikia on 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022. IPFT is located in Gurgaon, Haryana and was established in 1991 under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers as an autonomous institution. It works towards the development of safer, efficient, cost effective and environment friendly pesticide formulations, pesticide quality control, and generation of bio-efficacy, phytotoxicity and residue data of crop protection agents through field trials. Dr Jitendra Kumar, Director, IPFT along with Dr Samsul Alam (Bioscience division), Dr LK Thakur (Analytical division) and Dr Amrish Aggarwal (Formulation division) addressed the students and apprised them about the different thrust areas that the institute is engaged in. There are four major divisions in IPFT-formulation/analytical/bioscience and pilot plant division. Amongst them the students were mostly focussed on the workings of the formulation division. Numerous formulations like the

EC formulation, microemulsion formulation, capsulated formulation, wettable powder and water dispersible granules were presented, and their way of delivery was also discussed. The formulation division is working on a project funded by UNDP to develop bio pesticides for mosquito control as an alternative to DDT. The students were also shown the neem spreading oil formulation which can be sprayed to make a surface network that will kill the mosquito larvae. The visit to IPFT was a great opportunity for budding researchers to gain insight on their future research prospects. It was an eye opener for all the students about the functioning of an active research lab and the various state of the art instruments used in analysis of pesticide residues. Around 39 students had visited the institute.

The participant student list is enclosed below:

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