

Report of the Home Science Society, 2018-19

The Home Science Society organized a **one day seminar on ‘Organic Food and Organic Textiles for Sustainable Environment’** on 20th February. Dr. Kumud Khanna, former Head of Department of Home Science, University of Delhi, delivered the keynote address covering comprehensively the benefits and limitations of organic products. Dr. S.C. Khurana, Scientific Panel coordinator at FSSAI described the organic food regulations under the Food Safety and Standards Act. Dr. M.S. Parmar, Professor at NITRA introduced the participants to the unconventional natural fibers that have potential to be used for textile application. Ms. Sneha Yadav, Founder of Tijara Organic Farm, sensitized the audience to biodynamic farming for sustainable ecosystem while Mr Gajendra Yadav, Founder of 4S Foods highlighted the upcoming clean dairy concept. Dr. Himani Gulliani, Associate Professor at Apeejay School of Design shared her experience in the field of organic textiles and apparel. A display of organic grains, snacks, milk tea and spices was also organized at the event.

An **inter college Essaywriting Competition on ‘Organic Food/Textiles: A Boon for Environmental Sustainability’** was held where Kanika Ahuja and Geetika won the first prize. The theme for Intercollege Poster making Competition was ‘Go Organic: Save the Planet’ and Ankita Garg (Aditi Mahavidyalaya) and Mansi (Lakshmi Bai College) won the first prize.

More than 135 students and faculty members participated in the seminar and it was a huge success.

