

## Best Practices

- Emphasis on interactive teaching by discussion of recent discoveries and latest research articles.
- More emphasis on improving oratory and presentation skills.
- Seminars are conducted with the help of Power Point slides, animations and videos;
- Weekly seminars are also held in the Department on every Friday, since 1988.
- Annual Students Symposium in Inter-Departmental Science Festival.
- DPMB Symposium: (An Annual Event Since 1989): DPMB Symposium is an annual three-day activity that combines academics, research, art, culture and fun in a manner that is unique to DPMB. The event is organized by students and involves presentations on recent advances in research and technology by Ph.D. and M.Sc. students. The sessions are chaired by Post-doctoral/senior students. A program booklet consisting of research anecdotes from the lives of renowned scientist and detailed event listing including abstracts of oral presentations is compiled and published as part of this event. It also includes a cover page designing and thematic photography competition. Best presentations and session chairs are also recognized. The second day ends with a scientific/general knowledge quiz where both students and staff members participate enthusiastically. The event culminates with a day-long departmental trip where students, staff and faculty get a chance to interact in a lighter setting.
- Annual Sports Day and outstation field trips/excursions to encourage self-reliance and organizational/management skills in students.