

“Webinar on Various Aspects of Coronavirus Pandemic”

20, May 2020, FoBT, IBST

Faculty of Biotechnology, Institute of Bioscience and Technology SRMU has organized a webinar on **20, May, 2020** entitled “**Various Aspects of Coronavirus Pandemic**”. The event was attended by the faculties and students of Faculty of Biotechnology (FOBT) and Faculty of Bio-Science (FOBS), IBST. **Dr. Sudhir Mehrotra**, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, University of Lucknow, was the key speaker. The webinar was started with the address of Dr. Sachidanand Singh, Dean, FOBT and Prof. Mahesh Kumar Basantani, Director, IBST. The speaker of the webinar was introduced by **Dr. Tabish Qidwai**, Convener of the programme. Webinar includes symptoms and therapeutic approaches against the coronavirus. Moreover, the webinar was focussed on the vaccine development strategies in COVID19. Prof. Mehrotra highlighted the importance of natural compounds in boost up of immunity against COVID-19. The webinar was attended by participants from various reputed Institutions of India. The programme was found very informative and valuable. Discussions among participants have been done. The event was ended by the concluding remarks of Dr. Farrukh Jamal, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, Dr RML Avadh University, Ayodhya. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Tabish Qidwai, **Convener** of the webinar.

