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Date: - 22nd July 2023

Report on Alumni talk/Connect Back to Campus Program- 22nd July, 2023

Name of the Event: Connect Back to Campus

Date of the Event: 22nd July, 2023

Time: 3 pm onwards

Venue/ Location: Online event, Link: https://meet.google.com/fzv-pwek-hfm

Total number of student attendees: 48

Total number of Faculty attendees: 05

Total number of Attendees: 52

Objectives:

- 1. To build long term relation with all the ex-students and the present students of Institute
- 2. To cater the professional needs of students by sharing their knowledge and expertise.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Pune hosted an online Alumni talk through the platform of "Connect Back to Campus" activity on 22nd July, 2023 between 3 pm to 4:30 pm. The main focus of the program was to expose the current students of the Institute towards getting practical knowledge and guidance in their professional journey.

Dr. Deepak Kumar, who is one of the distinguished Alumnus of M. Tech. Biotechnology (2004-2009) and currently the Scientific Manager Biocon Biologics Limited, Bangalore was invited as the guest speaker.

The session began with the introduction of the guest speaker by Dr. Soumya Basu, In-charge, Alumni and Placement Committee, DYPBBI. Dr. Neelu Nawani, Director, DYPBBI, gave her valuable insights for enhancing the scientific connect through such events. Prof. J. K. Pal, Director Research, DYPBBI encouraged the students to interact and collaborate. Dr. Deepak began the talk by sharing some of his research experiences with the present students of DYPBBI as part of the "Connect back to campus" program. He also shared the requirements for building and writing a good and concise CV. During interviewing a lot of candidates for work, he added that one must have a mastery over certain specializations and skills. He added that the expectations during interviews in any company would be through knowledge on basics. Therefore one must have strong and clear visualization of

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basics of any subject. Dr. Deepak added on the requirements for students to join industry for their curricular project work and the expectations of industry from them. The main policy of any industry would be on retention of a person. With a welcoming note to his parent company Biocon, he thanked the Institute for giving him this opportunity. Around 52 attendees including the staff and students of DYPBBI participated in the event. The program was coordinated by Dr. Soumya Basu and Dr. Ashwini Puntambekar.





Flyer for the Program

Dr. Deepak addressing the audience

Outcome:

The session created a valuable platform for the students to connecting with the Alumnus and also oschnology &

exploring the various opportunities.

Dr. Ashwini N. Puntambekar **Event Organizer**

Dr. Soumya Basu In-charge Alumni and Placement Committee

Prof. Neelu Nawani Director