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Report on Alumni talk/Connect Back to Campus Program– 21st April, 2023

Name of the Event: Connect Back to Campus

Date of the Event: 21st April 2023

Time: 3 pm onwards

Venue/ Location: Online event, Link: meet.google.com/pfb-nirb-zcg

Total number of student attendees: 69

Total number of Faculty attendees: 20

Total number of Attendees: around 89

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 21st April, 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. George Thomas, who is one of the distinguished Alumnus of M. Tech. Biotechnology (2005-2010) and currently the Public Affairs Manager of Frontiers Media, SA, Lausanne, Switzerland 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. George began the talk by recollecting his yester years at the Institute. He shared his valuable knowledge on developing stakeholder relationship management. He also added on the experiences and hurdles faced by him in his domestic and international professional journey and developing value based, market driven, industry oriented aspects. He also thanked the Institute for giving him this opportunity. Around 75

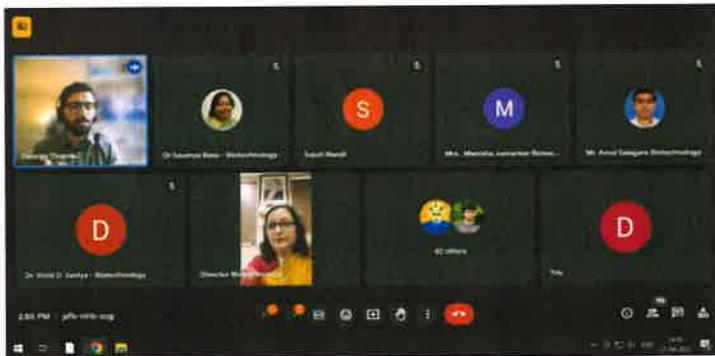
industry oriented aspects. He also thanked the Institute for giving him this opportunity. Around 75 attendees including the staff and students of DYPBBI participated in the event. The program was coordinated by Dr. Soumya Basu and Dr. Ashwini Puntambekar.



Flyer for the Program



Dr. Neelu Nawani addressing the audience



Dr. George addressing the audience

Outcome:

The session created a valuable platform for the students to connecting with the Alumnus and also exploring the various opportunities.



Dr. Ashwini N. Puntambekar
 Event Organizer

Dr. Soumya Basu
 In-charge Alumni and Placement
 Committee

Prof. Neelu Nawani
 Director