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Date: - 15th January 2024

Report on Alumni talk/Connect Back to Campus Program- 15th January, 2024

Name of the Event: Connect Back to Campus

Date of the Event: 15th January, 2024

Time: 10.00 am -11.00 am

Venue/ Location: Library Hall, DYPBBI

Total number of student attendees: 78

Total number of Faculty attendees: 04

Total number of Attendees: 82

### **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 in-campus Alumni talk through the platform of "Connect Back to Campus" activity on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 between 10.00 am - 11.00 am. 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, 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, Secretary, Alumni and Placement Committee, DYPBBI. 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 his views and the importance for a student to undergo internship programs. During the project work, he added that one must have a mastery over certain specializations and skills. He also stated that the expectations of the interviewers would mainly focus on the basic subject knowledge of that particular course which the student has opted for. Therefore, one must have strong

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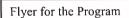
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and clear visualization of basics of any subject. Dr. Deepak added on, that the requirements for the students to join industry for their curricular project work and the expectations of industry from them. He said that students need to undergo small trainings or internships right from their first year. The choice of these internships should also be pertaining to diversified fields and not sticking just to one subject or one laboratory so that they can learn more about the coursework in their syllabus.

He thanked the Institute for giving him this opportunity and ended the talk. Around 82 attendees including the staff and students of DYPBBI participated in the event. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Soumya Basu and Dr. Ashwini Puntambekar.





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### Dr. Deepak 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 Alumni Co-ordinator Alumni and Placement Committee Dr. Soumya Basu
Secretary
Alumni and Placement Committee

Prof. Neelu Nawani Director