



DR. D. Y. PATIL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS INSTITUTE

DR. D. Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

(Deemed to be University)

(Accredited (3rd cycle) by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.64 on four-point scale at 'A++' Grade)

(Declared as Category - I University by UGC Under Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018)

(An ISO 9001: 2015 and 14001:2015 Certified University and Green Education Campus)

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Date:- 6th May 2023

Report on Alumni talk/Connect Back to Campus Program – 6th May, 2023

Name of the Event: Connect Back to Campus

Date of the Event: 6th May 2023

Time: 3 pm onwards

Venue/ Location: Online event, Link: meet.google.com/tbs-tadw-rrv

Total number of student attendees: 58

Total number of Faculty attendees: 15

Total number of Attendees: around 73

Objectives:

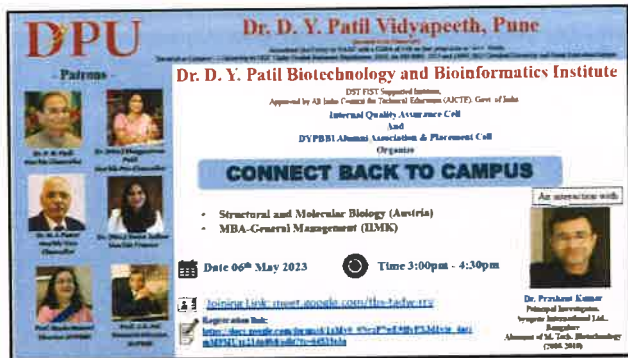
1. To build long term relation with all the ex-students and the present students of Institute
2. To cater the professional needs of students by sharing their knowledge and expertise.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Pune hosted an online Alumni talk through the platform of “Connect Back to Campus” activity on 06th May, 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 of their professional journey.

Dr. Prashant Kumar, Principal Investigator, Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore and who is one of the distinguished Alumnus of M. Tech. Biotechnology (2005-2010) 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. Prashant shared some of his research experiences and corporate journey with the present students of DYPBBI as part of the “Connect back to campus” program. He also shared that he interviews a lot of candidates for work who are just out of college, and has seen that there are many people with the relevant skill sets, which are necessary for a decent job in the right field. Dr. Prashant said that the nature of pedagogy, the design of curriculum and Industry-Academia collaboration influence the students positively. With his talk entitled “I walk alone” he highlighted some of the key skills that graduating students should have

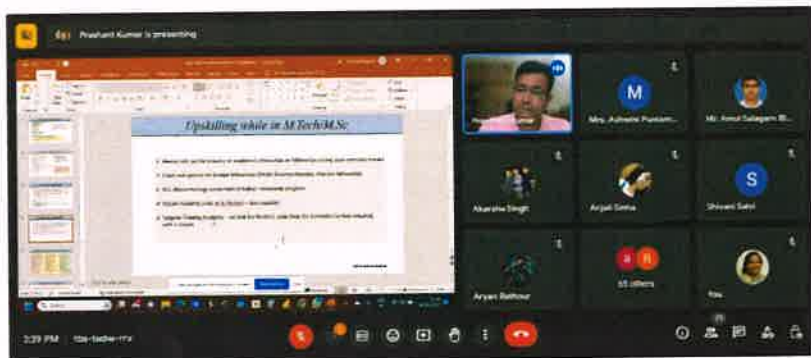
talk entitled "I walk alone" he highlighted some of the key skills that graduating students should have and shared with them different career options available after graduation. He also thanked the Institute for giving him this opportunity. Around 69 attendees including the staff and students of DYPBBI participated in the event. The program was coordinated by Dr. Soumya Basu and Dr. Ashwini Puntambekar.



Flyer for the Program



Dr. Prashant addressing the audience



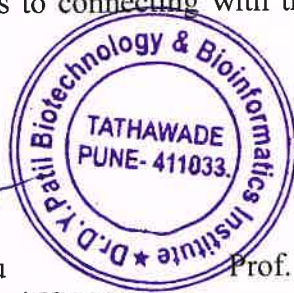
Dr. Prashant addressing the audience

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