

REPORT ON ALUMNI INTERACTION WITH M.Sc CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY STUDENTS

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The Alumni Interaction Session is a part of our department's ongoing efforts to connect current students with successful alumni who can provide guidance, share experiences, and inspire them to pursue fulfilling careers. Ms. M. Amithya Kamath (Reg. BC180001) who graduated from our institution with a MSc degree in Biochemistry in 2018-20 batch and has since achieved remarkable success in both wet lab graciously agreed to be the guest speaker for this event. She began by providing an overview of her academic journey, highlighting the key milestones that shaped her career. This personal touch helped students relate to her experiences and aspirations. Ms. Amithya explained the concept of wet labs, focusing on their significance in scientific research, particularly in fields like biology, chemistry, and pharmacology. She elaborated on the various roles that graduates can pursue in wet labs, such as laboratory technicians, research assistants, and scientists. Transitioning to the world of dry labs, Ms. Amithya shed light on computational and data-driven research. She discussed how graduates with expertise in data analysis, Clinical research, and bioinformatics are in high demand, particularly in fields like genomics, drug discovery, and biotechnology. Ms. Amithya shared her own career journey, including her work in pharmaceutical research and her current role as a research scientist in a leading biotech company. She highlighted the diverse career pathways that graduates can pursue, whether in academia, industry, or

entrepreneurship.




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