## ALUMNI INTERACTION REPORT "Taking the Next Step" TUESDAY, 29th JUNE 2021

The Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, Integral University, Lucknow, organized an Alumni Interaction programme on the theme "Taking the Next Step" on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 through Google Meet from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM. Our alumnus Mr. Vishal Kumar Singh, Marketing Executive Trainee, DCM Shriram Ltd., Mr. Amit Singh, Territory Manager, Nova Agri Group, Mr. Mohd. Azam, Senior Field Development Officer, BASF India Ltd. and Mr. Hasan Malik, pursuing MBA from Institute of Agribusiness Management, Bikaner, Rajasthan addressed the programme.

The programme started with an introductory session, where alumni shared their college experience and their job profile. Our Alumnus gave several invaluable advice on how to prepare for interviews and satisfy the expectations of the company. They gave several tips for the preparation of job interviews like analyzing the job description, examining the organization's website and gathering important information about the organization. Mr. Vishal Kumar Singh said, "Take the interview as an opportunity to demonstrate your work ethics and skills". Mr. Amit Singh added some valuable points and said, "By being well-prepared for the interview, you can convey that you are truly interested in the position". In further addition to expectations Mr. Mohd. Azam said, "Your employers will always expect you to be honest, professional and punctual". Mr. Hasan Malik encourages students by mentioning the benefits of higher education by saying that "A degree is about learning how to think, communicate, and deliver. It's a multi-faceted adventure that delves into aspects of uniqueness, tenacity and skill."

Around 50 students attended the program. The interaction concluded with the question-answer session where existing students asked questions from the alumni, which were answered efficiently. The programme successfully coordinated and conducted by Dr. P. Smriti Rao & Mr. Mohd. Said, Members- IIAST Alumni Committee. The interaction ended with a Departmental vote of thanks by Dr. P. Smriti Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture to the authorities, speakers, students and to the organizing team.

## Pictures of the Alumni Interaction Program, 29th June 2021



