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Report On Career Guidance Workshop, CGW 2023 (19-21 JUNE) by Department of Biosciences

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A REPORT ON CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP CGW-2023 Organised by Department of Biosciences

19th to 21st June 2023

Department of Biosciences, Integral University, organized a three-day career guidance workshop for students of UG and PG program Batch 2023, from 19th to 21st June 2023. The program included lectures by eminent speakers and engaging interactive sessions on career counselling and development of soft skills. This workshop was organized to guide students in choosing the right career and help them train for the attainment of professional skills required in CV/resume writing, presentation and job interviews.

Day 1 started with a welcome address by **Dr. Snober S. Mir,** Convener, CGW-2023 and HOD, Department of Biosciences, Integral University. The inspiring inaugural address was followed by a lecture by **Dr Poonam C. Singh,** Principal Scientist, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow, on "*Career opportunities in Biological sciences*". She briefed the students about different career domains after post-graduation. She also encouraged students to stay motivated and channel their energies in the area of research as well as entrepreneurship. She also emphasized that apart from conventional research areas, the students should explore options in other emerging fields and domains like nutrigenomics, Microbiome profiling and organic farming. She guided the students regarding employment opportunities in FSSAI and NABLaccredited labs. She also made students aware of the career opportunities in IPR (intellectual property Right) related fields.

On day 2, Dr. Mohammad Israil Ansari, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Lucknow apprised them about how to face and crack interviews for job recruitment. He also made them aware of dos and don'ts during job interviews. He encouraged the UG students to pursue their Masters and build their careers in research. He also informed them about various opportunities abroad both in educational as well as research fields. He also advised the students to prepare for various national tests for fellowships. He implored upon them to be innovative and smart in their approach and whatever career they choose in life. He also explained the importance of time management. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Shoaib Luqman, Principal Scientist (CSIR-CIMAP) & Associate Professor (AcSIR), Lucknow on "*Career opportunities in Industrial Biotechnology*" in which students were told about the importance and scope of these areas. He advised the students to introspect and develop a clear vision of their aim in life and plan their career accordingly. He also gave them tips to qualify the CSIR-NET/JRF exam.

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On day 3, Dr. Syed Shadab Raza, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Era University, Lucknow, sensitized the students to pursue research in the area of Stem cell technology. He interacted in a friendly manner with students and made them aware of the opportunities in Biological sciences especially in the field of neurosciences. He emphasised on the need for developing trained human resource in the area of Stem cell therapeutics and regenerative medicine. He made the students aware of the career prospects in this cutting edge field. In another session, Dr Gyanendra Kumar Sonkar, Additional Professor, KGMU, Lucknow, gave a deep insight into various fellowships like CSIR, ICMR, DBT etc. He encouraged students to set up long-term goals and work towards them. Students were counselled about how to make effective PowerPoint presentations and perform SWOC Analysis to use it in real-life situations such as selecting the right career option. They were also advised about the soft and hard skills which can be used to make their CV impressive by Dr. Swati Sharma, the Organising secretary, Dr. Taiba Saeed, Dr. Durdana Yasin, and Ms. Smita Rai, the coordinators of the workshop.





Day 1: Dr Poonam C. Singh, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow, giving lecture on "Career opportunities in Biological sciences"



Day 2: Dr. Mohammad Israil Ansari, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Lucknow, sensitising students about career opportunities



Day 2: Dr. Shoaib Luqman, Principal Scientist (CSIR-CIMAP) & Associate Professor (AcSIR), Lucknow addressed students on "Career skills and opportunities in Biochemistry and Biotechnology Research"



Day 3: Dr. Syed Shadab Raza, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Era University, Lucknow, sensitized the students to pursue research in the area of Stem cell technology.



Day 3: Dr Gyanendra Kumar Sonkar, Additional Professor, KGMU, Lucknow, sensitising students to the various fellowships like CSIR, ICMR, DBT etc.

E-Certificates issued to students



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