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Nature of Event (Workshop, Guest Lecture, Add-on Course, Seminar, etc.)	Invited lecture
Name of Department	Biotechnology
Faculty In-Charge	Ms. Jocelyn Fernandes, Ms. Anjelica Matias, Mr. Vishal U. Mardolkar, Ms. Swaroopa Naik.
Stratum of Event (College, State, Regional, National)	College
Title of Event	Career guidance session
Date of Event	3 rd February 2024
Venue	Classroom 402, Department of Biotechnology, PG Block
Objective/ Scope of Event	Session aimed to provide insights into the practical and technical aspects of the field, highlight the importance of setting and achieving career goals, and showcase the successful journeys of alumni who have excelled in various sectors within Biotechnology.
Particulars of Event	On 3 rd February 2024, the department organized a "Career Guidance Session" for the students of Department of Biotechnology. The session aimed to provide insights and guidance on career paths and opportunities in the field of biotechnology. The session was conducted by Mr. Dirquane Coelho, a Technical Skill Trainer from CMR Surgical India Pvt Ltd. Mr. Dirquane is a distinguished expert in the field of robotics surgery and has extensive experience in biotechnological applications. The event commenced with Ms. Anjelica Matias welcoming the resource person and the audience. Following the welcome, Mr. Jaherul Malik the student of F.Y. Biotechnology introduced the guest speaker, followed by presenting a potted plant. Mr. Dirquane began his talk by sharing his educational journey, which spans from B.Sc. in Biotechnology to Forensic Science. He recounted his experiences of pursuing higher education in London, providing the students with a global perspective on academic and professional growth. He further elaborated on his role as a technical trainer in robotics surgery tools and highlighted the significant advancements in robotics surgery and how these innovations are revolutionizing medical procedures by video demonstration. He also emphasized the importance of technical skills and continuous learning in staying relevant in this rapidly evolving field. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where Mr. Dirquane addressed the students' queries about pursuing education abroad. He offered advice on preparing

	for international education, including the necessary academic and personal preparations required to achieve their goals.
Outcome of Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students were inspired by the personal success stories and career trajectories, motivating them to pursue their goals with determination. 2. Students became more aware of the diverse career opportunities in Biotechnology, including research, technical roles, and industry positions. 3. Students received valuable advice on how to navigate their career paths, including the importance of gaining practical experience and technical skills.
Feedback	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students appreciated the relatable and practical advice shared by the alumni. 2. Many students expressed a newfound clarity on the potential career paths available to them after graduation. 3. Appreciated the opportunity to hear from successful alumni who provided real-world insights and advice. 4. Students suggested organizing similar sessions more frequently to keep them informed about career opportunities and trends in the Biotechnology field.
Total No. of Participants	55

Photographs

