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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 Biotechnology department. The session aimed to provide insights into research opportunities and career paths in the field of science through the esteemed alumni of Biotechnology department. The event commenced with Ms. Anjelica Matias welcoming the resource person and the audience. Following the welcome, Ms. Aloma Saldana introduced the guest speaker, Ms. Cecilia Menezes, a DST-INSPIRE Research Fellow from NIO, Dona Paula, Goa. To mark the occasion, Deepisha presented a potted plant to Ms. Menezes. Ms. Cecilia Menezes delivered an engaging talk on her research in the field of <i>Sea anemones</i> . She shared her educational journey and her experiences of working on various research projects related to <i>Sea anemones</i> in various countries. The resource person shared various international research opportunities, encouraging students to explore these avenues and also discussed the importance of fellowships and exams for advancing in research, providing practical advice for students aspiring to a career in science. The session concluded with a Q&A segment. This interactive session allowed students to clarify their doubts and gain further insights into their potential career paths in research.
Outcome of Event	1. Students were inspired by the personal success stories and career trajectories, motivating them to pursue their goals with determination.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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