Mount Carmel College, Autonomous Bengaluru Department of Life Science

Date: 18th and 19th June 2020 Speakers: Dr. Sudha Rao Ms. Ananya Sen Ms. Subhashini Joshi Participants: 110

The department of Life Science, organized a two-day webinar on **"Future Prospects in Life Science"** on 18th and 19th June 2020. It was attended by UG and PG science students from various colleges in India. Three resource persons enlightened students on how pursuing a career in biological sciences could be rewarding.

On 18th June 2020 the resource person **Dr. Sudha Rao**, Co -Founder and Executive Director, Genotypic Technology, Bengaluru, spoke about "**Careers in Biological Sciences**". She gave an insight into the various career opportunities in biological fields. She also spoke about corporate jobs in various fields – like pharmaceuticals, food products, diagnostics, agriculture, environment and ecology, veterinary science, fisheries and horticulture.

On 19th June 2020, the resource person, **Ms. Ananya Sen (Alumna)** Science writer and Ph.D student, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA, gave a detailed insight on "**Navigating a Career after a Master's Degree**". She explained the exciting options in research and academics that students can choose after their masters.

The third resource person, Ms. Subhashini Joshi (Alumna) Ph. D. student, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, USA spoke on the topic **"How to Start Your Journey as a Scientist?".** She spoke about how students have to focus on their area of research and utilize all the opportunities which come up on their way.

