

REPORT ON THE TALK “BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER ASPECTS”

The talk on “Biotechnology career aspects” was organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 16th of March 2024, mainly for the final year postgraduate students. The speaker for the day, Tunga P.R., a Junior Research Associate in ITC and an alumna of the Department of Biotechnology, delivered a highly effective and informative talk for us as final year students. The main focus of her presentation was to provide us with a detailed insight into the biotechnology industry, shedding light on the various career opportunities available to us in both dry lab and wet lab settings.

As a Junior Research Associate at ITC, Tunga P.R. brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role, making her the perfect candidate to speak to us about the industry. Her background in the Department of Biotechnology gave her a unique perspective on the field, allowing her to offer us valuable insights and guidance on how to navigate the industry successfully.

One of the key takeaways from Tunga P.R.'s talk was her discussion on the different types of jobs available to us in the biotechnology industry. She highlighted the importance of understanding the differences between dry lab and wet lab positions, and how to determine which path may be the best fit for our interests and skillsets. Tunga P.R. provided us with real-life examples and anecdotes from her own experiences, giving us a better understanding of what each role entails and the opportunities they provide.

Furthermore, Tunga P.R. emphasized the importance of networking and building connections within the industry. She encouraged us to actively seek out mentors and professionals who can offer guidance and support as we navigate our careers in biotechnology. By fostering these connections, we can gain valuable insights, advice, and potential job opportunities that can help us advance in our chosen field.

Overall, Tunga P.R.'s talk was incredibly valuable and enlightening for us as final year students. Her in-depth knowledge of the biotechnology industry, coupled with her passion for the field, left a lasting impression on us and inspired us to consider the various career paths available to us. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from someone as experienced and knowledgeable as Tunga P.R., and we look forward to applying the insights and advice she shared with us as we embark on our own careers in biotechnology.