Alumni Connect

Report on Opportunities in Business Operations in The Pharma World

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On 16th March 2024, an Alumni Connect program was conducted by the Department of Biochemistry. Ms. Nandini Konsoor addressing the topics of formal etiquette in corporate industries and effective interview strategies. The interactive talk aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to M.Sc. Biochemistry students (I and II year), particularly aspiring professionals seeking to excel in their corporate careers and navigate the interview process successfully.

Ms. Nandini Konsoor highlighted the significance of professional demeanor, communication skills, and workplace etiquette in fostering a positive impression and building successful professional relationships. Konsoor also provided valuable tips on interview etiquette, stressing the importance of honesty in CVs and during interviews, willingness to grow, and conducting thorough research about the company and position. She emphasized the need for aspiring professionals to approach hiring managers through platforms like LinkedIn and to carefully assess if the company aligns with their career aspirations.

Nandini introduced the STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) method for answering interview questions effectively, emphasizing the importance of showcasing one's skills and achievements. She also addressed the significance of investing in open courses, understanding the difference between start-ups and MNCs, and managing expectations as a fresher in the corporate world. She highlighted the importance of references and networking in securing job opportunities and advancing in one's career.

Overall, the seminar was a resounding success, empowering attendees with the knowledge and tools needed to excel in their professional endeavors.





