



**DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science
Department of Biotechnology
Report**

**Event: National Conference on Bioentrepreneurship
in Microbiology**

Date: 6-7th March 2025

The two-day National conference on 'Entrepreneurship on Microbiology' was organized by Microbiology programme of School of Biological Science and Biotechnology, Goa University on the 6-7th of March 2025 at faculty Block E. The objective of the conference was to provide valuable knowledge and understanding about various research and bio entrepreneurship opportunities. A total of 13 students from the Department of Biotechnology (12 female and 1 male) attended the conference and presented their research. For the same financial assistance was provided through the DBT Star College Scheme.

The conference began with an inaugural function, where the welcome address was given by Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi, Senior Professor at Biotechnology, Vice dean Academics, SBSB & Dean SEOAS, Goa University. This was followed by the inauguration address by Prof. Harilal B. Menon, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Goa University. The conference featured technical sessions, oral and poster presentations and interactive sessions with industry experts on agricultural; environmental, medical, pharmaceutical and food microbiology and their Bioentrepreneurship aspect. The conference featured unique InnoQuest wherein participants presented their innovative ideas to solve predefined problems under the thematic areas, within a time limit of 3 minutes. Presentations included a demonstration of the product or technology. Day one focused on Food, Environmental and Agriculture Microbiology and Day two focused on Startup Ecosystem, IPR and TRL and Pharmaceutical microbiology. The day ended with a valedictory session.

This conference helped students to gain insights on converting innovative scientific research with entrepreneurial strategies to create new products and services that can address global challenges in various sectors.

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