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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Report on one day state level seminar on 'Meet the Bioentrepreneurs'

17<sup>th</sup> February 2024

A state-level Seminar was organized by the Department of Biotechnology faculty entitled 'Meet the Bioentrepreneurs' on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the auditorium, Science Centre Goa from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The coordinators for the program were Dr. Preethi Pandit and Ms. Pratibha Tripathi. The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Preethi Pandit-Compere, followed by the address by the Principal, Prof. Vrinda Borker. *The seminar was supported by DBT star College Scheme.* The resource persons and their respective ventures were as follows:

1. Mrs. Vecam Braganza – Frugurt
2. Dr. Aduja Naik – Mushroom Connect
3. Mrs. Harshada Satchidanand Gauns - AERO
4. Mr. Jovito Pereira - Ovigo

The guest speakers spoke about their ventures and highlighted their motivation for the establishment of a start-up. The speakers shared their knowledge and insights for a successful entrepreneurial journey and also shared their rollercoaster experiences. Each bioentrepreneur strongly encouraged the faculty members and the student participants to think over the existing demands and to work on an idea or a prototype. The seminar attracted students from PES college of Arts and Science, Farmagudi Goa.

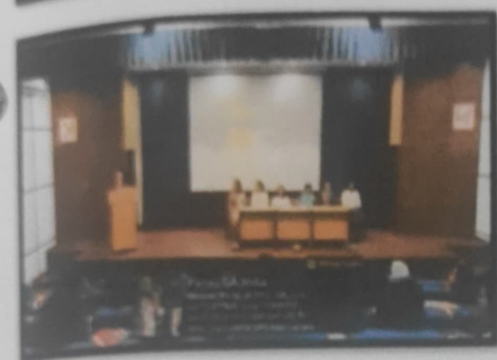
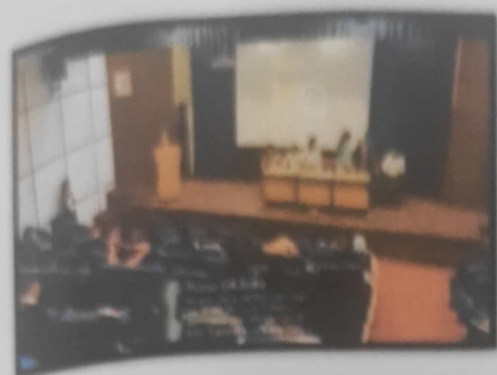
The resource persons also mentioned the hurdles encountered in their respective ventures and the strategies they followed to overcome them. Finally, each speaker inspired, motivated, and boosted the confidence of the participants with their sessions.

The total number of beneficiaries - 108

Male participants - 25

Female participants - 83

The feedback of the session was taken and evaluated.



Photos of the session on 'Meet the Bioentrepreneurs'

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