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INTERACTION-CUM-INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR FRESHERS OF NEP BATCH 2023

A) Event Statistics

• No. of Participants: 34

• Target Group: BG 1st semester biotechnology students (Batch-2023)

• Organizer: Dept. of Biotechnology, GDC Pulwama

• Venue: Innovation and Incubation Centre

• Date: 21/09/2023

B) Brief Report

An interaction-cum-induction program for newly admitted biotechnology students of NEP Batch 2023 was organized by the department to orient them towards the different spheres of new academic space as they make the transition from lower to higher education. The idea was also to share useful experiences with them, both from the faculty and student side, as the senior students of the 3rd & 5th semesters were also invited to the said program. To make the program more interactive, entertaining and inclusive, the anchoring responsibilities have been assigned to two of our outspoken senior students, namely, Syed Haziq (3rd semester) & Aiman Jan (5th semester), who I suppose have done their job nicely. To begin with, the principal of the college (Prof. Haris Izhar) welcomed the students and assured them that the college would leave no stone unturned in providing all requisite facilities for their academic progression. He urged the students to set realistic targets based on interest and demand, and accomplish the same through hard work and dedication with proper time management. Dr. Mohd Ashraf Khan, Head of the Department of Biotechnology, discussed the importance of skill acquisition, inquiry-based learning and creativity in this new age for career progression and advised the students to align with these principles and approaches to have a competitive advantage. Dr. Shah Ubaidullah (Assistant Professor, Biotechnology) elaborated on the course structure as devised by the University of Kashmir in line with the NEP 2020. He further stressed on the need to shun negative energies and to have self-belief. The students of the 3rd & 5th semesters also spoke on the occasion to share their learning experiences with the newcomers which will surely help them in making rational decisions for the achievement of their targets with determination. The program ended with a campus walk to get the feel of the campus and to show them various student-centric facilities available in the college.

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