

Event Report: Guest Talk on Career Options in Bioinformatics

Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 3.00-4.00 pm

Venue: Magis Hall, SAC

Organizer: Department of Postgraduate Studies & Research in Biochemistry

The Postgraduate Studies & Research in Biochemistry department organized a guest talk on January 30, 2024, at Magis Hall, St. Aloysius College, to enlighten students about career prospects in bioinformatics. Dr. Niyas Rehman, an esteemed Assistant Professor from Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, served as the resource person for the event.

The session commenced with a warm welcome extended to Dr. Rehman by the convenor, Dr. Remya Varadarajan. Dr. Rehman, a seasoned professional in the field, delved into the intricacies of bioinformatics and its wide array of career opportunities. He provided valuable insights into the interdisciplinary nature of bioinformatics, emphasizing its pivotal role in modern biological research. Throughout the talk, Dr. Rehman elucidated various career



pathways within bioinformatics, ranging from research and academia to industry and healthcare. He highlighted the significance of computational tools and techniques in deciphering biological data, thereby addressing pressing issues in areas such as genomics, proteomics, and drug discovery.

The interactive session saw enthusiastic participation from the audience, comprising of first year and second year M.Sc Biochemistry & M.Sc Biotechnology students and faculty members eager to explore the realm of bioinformatics. Attendees actively engaged with Dr. Rehman, seeking guidance on academic pursuits, skill development, and emerging trends in the field.

In conclusion, the guest talk on career options in bioinformatics proved to be an enriching experience for all participants. Dr. Rehman's expertise and insights provided invaluable guidance to aspiring professionals, paving the way for a promising future in the dynamic field of bioinformatics. Dr. Swarnalatha BN, HOD In-charge extended her heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Niyas Rehman for his enlightening discourse.