Report on "Alchemi - Alumnae Interaction Series" (Second Session)

Organized by: Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC and Eureka Club

Venue: II DC Chemistry Classroom (Virtual via Google Meet)

Date: 29th September 2023

Resource Person: Anju P. B. (Universitat SIEGEN, Germany)

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Eureka Club, successfully conducted the second session of the "Alchemi - Alumnae Interaction Series" on 29th September 2023. This series aims to motivate and guide students by providing valuable insights from successful alumni. The second session focused on the topic, “How to Boost Your Career in Chemistry.”

The session was conducted virtually via Google Meet at 2:00 pm, with Anju P. B., an alumna of the department currently pursuing her studies at the prestigious Universität Siegen, Germany, as the resource person. Anju shared her journey and experiences in the field of chemistry, offering invaluable advice on career development for students in the discipline.

During the session, Anju provided practical guidance on how students could enhance their career prospects in chemistry. She discussed various career paths in chemistry, including research, teaching, industry roles, and opportunities for higher education abroad. Anju emphasized the importance of building a strong academic foundation, pursuing internships, participating in research projects, and networking within the scientific community. She also highlighted the value of interdisciplinary learning and staying updated with the latest developments in chemistry.

The session was highly interactive, with students engaging in discussions and asking insightful questions about career opportunities, research prospects, and the skills needed to succeed in the field of chemistry. Anju’s personal experiences and practical tips served as an inspiration for many students, motivating them to pursue their career goals with confidence and dedication.

The event was well-received by the attendees, and the insights shared during the session contributed significantly to their career planning. This interactive series has proven to be a valuable platform for students to connect with alumni, gain career insights, and foster a deeper understanding of the diverse opportunities available in the field of chemistry.

The Department of Chemistry, in association with IQAC and Eureka Club, plans to continue this series, bringing in more successful alumni to guide and motivate future generations of chemistry students.

The "Alchemi - Alumnae Interaction Series" aims to bridge the gap between students and alumni, fostering mentorship and career guidance. The second session, conducted on 29th September 2023, was an extension of this vision, with Anju P. B. sharing her international perspective and experience, providing a global outlook on chemistry careers.

Anju's presentation was not only motivational but also pragmatic, providing students with step-by-step advice on how to approach their career development. She discussed the importance of both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience, stressing that a well-rounded education combined

with practical skills, such as laboratory work and internships, is crucial for career success. Furthermore, Anju encouraged students to explore research opportunities and to consider pursuing postgraduate studies, as advanced qualifications can open doors to specialized roles in both academia and industry.

The session also included discussions on international educational opportunities, with Anju sharing her experiences studying abroad and the cultural and academic benefits of such programs. Her insights into the challenges and rewards of pursuing higher education in Germany were particularly engaging for students who are considering studying abroad.

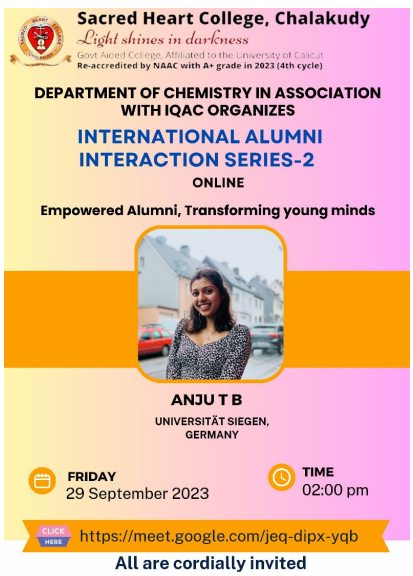
Additionally, Anju emphasized the significance of personal development and soft skills such as communication, time management, and teamwork, which play a key role in the chemistry profession. She highlighted how networking, attending seminars, and being part of scientific communities can provide valuable professional connections and open doors to collaborations and job opportunities.

The interactive nature of the session allowed students to ask questions regarding specific career paths, academic choices, and the future of chemistry as a field. Anju answered each query with detailed explanations, offering further resources for students to explore and grow in their professional journey.

The session concluded with a motivational message, encouraging students to remain curious and dedicated to learning, as chemistry offers a wide array of career paths, each with its own potential for growth and contribution to society.

The event, although virtual, was highly impactful, with students expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to interact with an alumna who has successfully built a career in the field. The Department of Chemistry, Eureka Club, and IQAC received positive feedback from students, underscoring the significance of alumni-driven events for shaping students' academic and professional futures.

In the future, this series is expected to include more sessions, bringing in alumni from diverse fields within chemistry, further enriching the students' perspectives and career planning. The success of this session has certainly set a high standard for the upcoming interactions and has reinforced the importance of alumni engagement in enhancing the overall educational experience.





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