

Awareness Programme Report February 27, 2024

The Department of chemistry organized the awareness program on carriers in chemistry on February 27 2024, in MBA Seminar Hall of our institute. The lecture was delivered by the guest speaker Prof. S. Ganesh, a Sr. Principal Scientist, Honorary Faculty-Anna University-Organic & Bio-organic Chemistry laboratory at CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute. The title of his presentation is "Chemistry-Beyond Under-graduation".

The program covered the following topics.

- The program was started through the Qirath, Mr. Abubakkar Siddiq A, II-Year M.Sc. Student.
- Tamilthai Vazhthu by M.Sc. Chemistry students.
- The welcome address was delivered by Prof. N. Hajarabeevi, HOD of Chemistry.
- Prof. S. Kuti Rani, PG Admission Director delivered a speech on the awareness program.
- The presidential address and felicitation was given by Prof. Dr. N. Raja Hussain, Registrar of Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology.



- Dr. Swapan Kumar Das, Coordinator of the awareness program has given a brief introduction to the guest speaker, Prof. Dr. S. Ganesh.
- The presentation was on carrier guidance in chemistry; It gives an overview of the state-of-the-art of job opportunities after B. Sc. and M.Sc. and Ph.D.
- He told that more job exposure after Ph.D. compare to the B. Sc. and M. Sc.
- The presentation provided information of several funding opportunities such as NET-CSIR, and GATE, to support the Ph.D. program.

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- Even financial support is possible for B.Sc. and M. Sc. programs and recommended to approach to funding agencies. Several funding agencies support needy but brilliant students.
- Possibility of M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs at several Indian Research Institute, CSIR lab, University, NIT and even private organizations.
- Today's program was very informative, extensively knowledgeable, and inspired and motivated students including B.Sc. final year chemistry and M.Sc. Chemistry students, and truly it was a successful one.
- More than 160 B.Sc. in Chemistry students participated in this program from several colleges/universities/institutes in and around Chennai.
- Then, the vote of thanks of the program was delivered by Dr. J. Herbert Mabel, Coordinator of the program.
- Lunch (Vegetarian, and Non-Vegetarian), and refreshment was given to all participants, our M.Sc. Chemistry students, research scholar, and faculty members including around 320.
- 24 groups (2 participants in each group) participate in preliminary quiz competitions from several colleges/institutes.
- 6 groups were selected for the final round quiz competitions and out of them 3 groups qualified for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions.



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- Then, the report of the program was delivered by Dr. Swapan Kumar Das, Coordinator of the program.
- The program ended with National Anthem.

