
Report

Webinar on “Alternative Careers in Life Sciences”

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru organized a webinar on **“Alternative Careers in Life Sciences” on Wednesday, 22nd July 2020**. The talk was delivered by **Dr. Apurva Barve**, Coordinator, Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education (CoESME), Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Pune.

The webinar primarily aimed at familiarizing and motivating students to aspire for a plethora of career opportunities in Life Sciences. A total of 250 participants comprised of students / aspirants of BSc, MSc, PhD in Life Sciences actively participated in the event which included certain polls during the talk.

The talk focused on alternatives to traditional choice of career in Life Sciences by providing details on newer job avenues and roles like *Technical Officer at Core / Common Instrumentation Facilities, Science and Grant Administration, Science Policy, Patent Law / IPR, Biotech. Entrepreneurship / start-ups, Medical or Technical Writing, Editing, Publishing, Science Journalism, Science Communication and Outreach*. Interestingly, the speaker took examples of prominent achievers in the relevant fields and discussed majorly on the roles and responsibilities by highlighting the needed training or exposure in achieving success.

Dr. S Balasubramanian, Dean-Faculty of Life Sciences & Director-Research inaugurated the event also addressed the participants about integrating science and mathematics knowledge for better employability. Dr. Raveesha KA, Head, School of Life Sciences while introducing the context of the webinar explained the importance of *“Being Informed”* about the career options and requirements for building great career with strong academic and research background.

In his presidential address, Dr. PA. Kushalappa, Director-Academics addressed the necessity of introspective measures to be taken by students to make successful career out of their academic/research qualifications empowered with their skill sets. The webinar was conceptualized (alongside Dr. Apurva Barve), organized,

and moderated by Dr. Raghu Ram Achar, Assistant Professor, Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences. Dr. JR Kumar and Dr. Siddesha JM, Assistant Professors from the organizing team were also present during the event.

For the larger audience who could not make it to the webinar, the video recording of the entire event can be accessed from JSS AHER YouTube Channel (<https://bit.ly/2OKJzaC>)



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Alternative Careers in Life Sciences

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Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education

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Target Audience: Students/Aspirants of BSc, MSc, and PhD in Life Sciences

Organized by
Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru

NAAC 2018 A+
2020 nirf 33rd in INDIA
KSURF 1st Among Young Universities in Karnataka
RANKED ASIA 2020
QS ASIA RANKINGS 351-400
QS INDIA RANKINGS 31=
2019 ARIIA 4th in INDIA

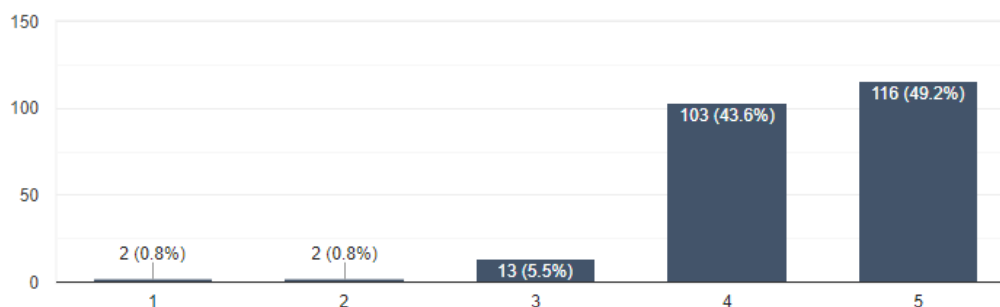


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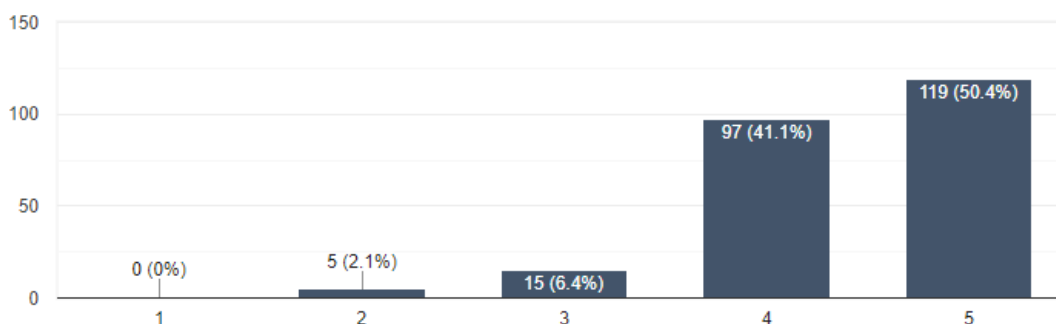
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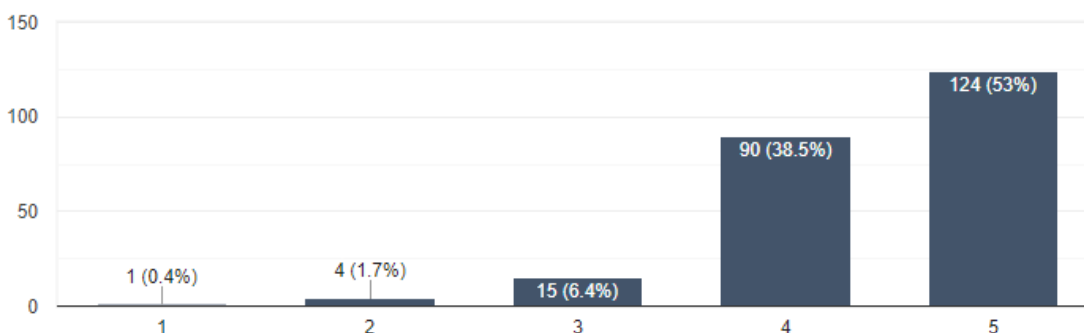
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Mysuru, Friday 24th July 2020

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-Dr. Raghu Ram Achar