## Students Orientation Program of Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Student orientation program was conducted by the department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology on 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 for the newly admitted students of B.Sc. Semester 1 and M.Sc. Semester 1 in the department. This annual event was conducted for the students to make them aware about the UG and PG course in which they are admitted and other activities which department and college conducts. Mrs. B. A. Mehere Head, of the department welcomed the student followed by orientation talk by Mr. Rohan Thaware, Assitant Profesor Biotechnology. Mr. Thaware informed the student about vision and mission of the department and emphasized on the duties and responsibilities of the students while being in the department. He encouraged the student to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry by quoting the fundamental duties mentioned in The Constitution of India.

He also informed the students about who's who of the college and the department and introduced Head and all teaching and non-teaching staff of the department to the students. He gave brief outline of the syllabus and marks distribution to the students in the whole degree program and elaborated on the definition of the Biochemistry and Biotechnology. He pointed out the facilities present in the department like core library and laboratory equipments and suggested careful use of everything.

Students were also informed about the extracurricular activity conducted in the department like formation of BBS society and Seeding lab' Genesis and Kreeda. He encouraged the student to perform well in studies and exams by giving examples of meritorious students who got placed in renowned institutes across the globe. Information regarding important websites for students, traffic rules, Department and College rules and proper dressing sense were also shared with the students so as the discipline and decorum of the department is maintained by them. To encourage online learning students were informed about the SWAYAM platform and Google classroom.

Mrs. B. A. Mehere conducted lecture on career options and opportunity in life sciences after UG and PG. She encouraged student to compete in competitive examination for PG and PhD. courses. She also encouraged students to think like entrepreneur which is need of the hour. She also informed student to take up studies in planned manner and bring academic laurels to department. The meritorious students were also felicitated by giving appreciation certificate by Mrs. B. A. Mehere during this event. The whole program was conducted in Biochemistry laboratory.

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Mr. Rohan Thaware Presenting the Orientation Lecture

Students attending the program



Mrs. B. A. Mehere presenting career in life science lecture



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