

Report on Workshop organised by Alumni Committee

Passing the Torch – Guidance by Our Proud Alumni to Final Year Undergraduate Students on Career Readiness

The Alumni Committee of MES Abasaheb Garware College organized a workshop titled “Passing the Torch: Guidance by Our Proud Alumni to Final Year Undergraduate Students on Career Readiness” on 7th March 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the College A.V. Hall. The workshop was conducted for final year undergraduate students of T.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.A. with the objective of guiding them about career opportunities, professional skills, and industry expectations after graduation. Around 75 students from different departments participated enthusiastically in the program.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Preeti Kulkarni, Alumni Committee In-charge, followed by the introduction of all the guest speakers and their felicitation in recognition of their professional achievements and continued association with the college.

The first speaker, Mrs. Priti Deshmukh, Senior Manager at the Intellectual Property Management Group, Lupin, shared valuable insights on communication skills and interview preparation. She explained common questions asked during interviews and guided students on how to structure confident and effective responses. Her talk emphasized the importance of professional communication and self-presentation during job interviews.

The second session was delivered by Dr. Dinesh Helwade, Director of Analytics at The Parker Avery Group. He discussed the growing role of Artificial Intelligence and data analytics in modern careers. He encouraged students to develop analytical thinking and learn how emerging digital tools can help them identify job opportunities and enhance their professional growth.

The third speaker, Dr. Hrushikesh Joshi, Senior Manager at Galaxy Surfactants, provided detailed information about career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries. He explained the various roles available for fresh graduates and highlighted the importance of acquiring additional technical and professional skills beyond academic knowledge to improve employability in the industry.

The final session was conducted online by Mr. Pranav Deo, Process Development Scientist at Applied Process Company Limited, Ireland. He guided students about opportunities for higher studies and careers abroad. He also explained the importance of writing a strong Statement of Purpose (SOP) while applying to universities and international programs.

Students actively participated in the question-and-answer sessions after each talk, making the workshop interactive and informative. The overall response from the participants was highly positive, and students appreciated the practical advice and real-world insights shared by the alumni. The workshop successfully created a meaningful platform for interaction between alumni and students, helping participants gain clarity about career paths, industry expectations, and professional skill development. The compering of the program was carried out by Mr. Sanyog Ingale and Mr. Sunil R. Karpatti, while Ms. Rutuja Joshi prepared the certificates and Google feedback forms for the participants. The vote of thanks was delivered by T.Y.B.Sc. student Ms. Prutha Moghe. The Alumni Committee members coordinated the event effectively, ensuring smooth organization and active participation. At the end of the program, refreshments were served to the participants and students were offered ice cream, bringing the workshop to a pleasant conclusion.

Photographs of the Workshop

