

Press Release for 7th October, 2021

Ref.: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations

In continuation with the celebrations NIPER week –Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Lecture series, on 7th October, 2021, six Alumni gave their Presentation on the theme “Experience at NIPER and in the real world”.

The first session started with the Presentation of **Dr. Om Perumal**, Prof and Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, South Dakota State University, USA. He delivered a talk on “Mohali to Brookings-My professional journey”. He mentioned that we have to focus on strengths, team spirits and we should be able to bloom wherever we are planted. He mentioned that there is a scope in the area of re-purpose the available drugs for new indication or re-formulation etc.

The session was continued with the next Presentation by **Dr. Anurag Sood**, EVP and Head, BRaIN, Dr Reddy’s Ltd., Hyderabad. The title of his presentation was “Surfing through Sea of Opportunities”. He mentioned about the diversification of course structure at NIPER and presentational skills give a transformational effect for shifting the career from one field to other in Pharma sector.

Dr. Raghupathi Kandarapu, Co-Founder, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer, DelExcel Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. He gave his presentation on “NIPER Education: Igniting Brains to Dream Big, Beyond a Career”. As a journey of entrepreneur he mentioned that finding a business, delivery of business and motivating the team are the three main challenges encountered.

Dr. Chitra Arvind, Partner, Lex IP Care, Gurgaon, Haryana, gave a presentation on “Lessons Learnt and wish I had learnt”. She mentioned that hard-work, discipline, interdisciplinary learning and perseverance are key factors for career growth.

Dr. Swaraj Singh, Co-founder, Iosynth Labs Pvt. Ltd., delivered his presentation on “How to transform from job seeker to job creator”. Dr. Singh mentioned that good idea, place to start, seed fund and multidisciplinary experience are key requirements for a new startup.

The last Presentation was given by **Dr. Dinesh Kumar**, Asstt. Prof., IIT, BHU, Varanasi on topic “Trends and scope in Pharmaceutical research-based career”. Dr. Kumar mentioned about the opportunities in Pharma sector in the fields of

Continuous Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence, Industry 4.0 and Cluster Based Research Centres.

During today's presentations, all the alumni speakers were introduced by the senior professors of the institute. Prof. Rahul Jain, Dean, NIPER, SAS Nagar concluded today's lecture series by thanking everybody.



Prof. Rahul Jain introducing Dr. Om Perumal



Prof. Arvind Bansal introducing Dr. Anurag Sood



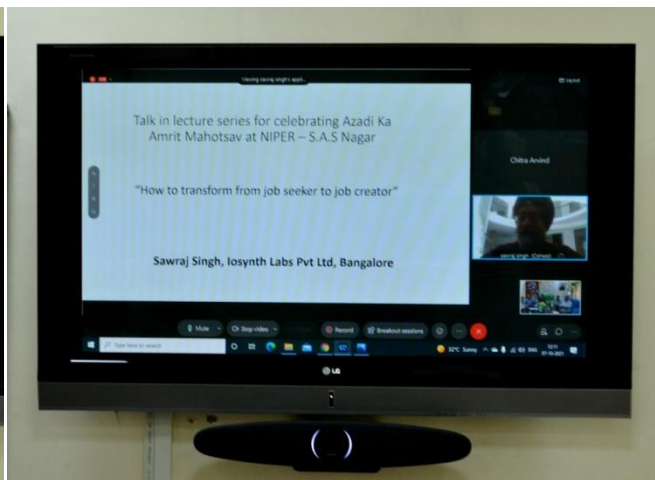
Dr. Anurag Sood delivering his presentation



Prof. Anand Sharma introducing Dr. Raghupathi K.



Dr. Chitra Arvind giving her presentation



Dr. Swaraj Singh giving his presentation



Dr. Dinesh Singh giving his presentation



Professors of NIPER, Mohali attending Alumni presentations on 7th October, 2021