## **Webinar Report**

A WEBINAR on "Importance of Profession Ready Training in Clinical Research and pharmacovigilance" was organised by School of Biotechnology, DAVV, Indore in association with CLINI INDIA, Pune, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Saturday, 4 PM-5 PM.

The webinar was attended by 100 students from all biological science departments of DAVV including school of Biotechnology, School of Life Science, School of Biochemistry and Pharmacy.

The program started with a welcome address by Dr. Anjana Jajoo, Head, school of Biotechnology, DAVV. It was followed by brief introduction about the webinar by Ms. Prutha from CLINI INDIA. The speaker for the webinar was Mr. Vishal Chaudhari, Head of the operation in Clini India. He guided the participants to build their career in Clinical Research Industry.

He discussed about the job opportunities student's can have after their graduation/post graduation. He told that there are good prospects in Clinical research trials, Clinical data management, Pharmacovigilance and Medical writing. He explained the jobs and skills required for various positions in each of these fields.

He also threw light on various types of employers for master's students with Biology background. Such students may be absorbed in IT health care, Contract research organisations, Pharmaceuticals and biotech companies, Multispecialty hospitals, Medical communications firms and research centres and institutes.

During last year of studies, he advised to think about what you want to do, see companies which recruit such profiles and their expectations and then try to get appropriate skills. In all cases, besides technical skills, soft skills to present your work, communication skills etc play very important role. He emphasized on acquiring these skills alongside the degree programme so that be the end of studies, you are well prepared to give interviews also.

The Webinar was very well taken by the students. It ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Prutha.