

An Interactive session of students with external expert Dr. Anniruddha Shukla was organised on 18th July 2023. Dr. Shukla is working as General Manager at Serum Institute of India, Pune. His work area includes: Vaccine development, Quality control, Technology transfer etc. He has more than 25 years of experience in working in Pharma Industry where he served in research and Development department of Ranbaxy for 17 years.

He interacted with the students by telling his journey. He motivated the students and asked them to continuously work hard towards their goal without getting distracted. He told that life in corporates is not easy and becomes frustrating at times.

He told students about various opportunities in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics research. He guided the students to update themselves with recent skills by doing short term courses whenever they get chance. This will make their skill set better than many others. Also, He told that becoming knowledgeable is more important than getting good grades only. So he asked them to focus on learning rather than just preparing for exams.

Students were very much impressed by his ideas and interacted with him with all their queries. It was a very good experience for the students to talk to a person coming from Industry.