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Date: August 25, 2022

Venue: Yashwant Hall, Holkar (model Autonomous) Science College, Indore

Theme: Integrating the Power of Science for Inclusive and Sustainable development

The celebration of Scientific Temperament Week at Holkar Science College reached new heights with an enlightening Alumni Impact Lecture and Career Counseling Session held on August 25, 2022. The event, organized as a quality initiative by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), featured two distinguished alumni speakers, Dr. AV Bajaj and Dr. AG Fadnis. The overarching theme of the event was "Integrating the Power of Science for Inclusive and Sustainable Development."

Alumni Impact Lecture:

Dr. A V Bajaj, a renowned figure in the field of Organic Chemistry and Alumnus, commenced the event with a captivating lecture on the profound impact of scientific temperament on society's progress. He emphasized the significance of critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, and a holistic approach to scientific research. Dr. Bajaj eloquently elucidated the role of science in promoting inclusive development, highlighting its potential to address societal challenges, bridge gaps, and create a harmonious world.

Following Dr. Bajaj's insightful discourse, Dr. A G Fadnis, an alumnus and a distinguished expert in Physical Chemistry, shared his experiences and perspectives on sustainable development. He shed light on the dire need for scientific intervention to address pressing environmental issues and underscored the role of science in achieving ecological balance. Dr. Fadnis emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in the pursuit of sustainable solutions.

Career Counselling Session:

The Alumni Impact Lecture was succeeded by an engaging Career Counselling Session. Dr. Bajaj and Dr. Fadnis, drawing from their own academic and professional journeys, provided invaluable guidance to the students. They discussed various career paths within the realm of science, shedding light on emerging fields, research opportunities, and industry trends. The session was interactive, allowing students to seek personalized advice and clarify their doubts.

Impact:

The impact of the Alumni Impact Lecture and Career Counselling Session was profound and far-reaching. The event not only inspired students but also reinforced the significance of scientific temperament in shaping a better future. The takeaways from the event can be summarized as follows:

<u>Inspiration and Aspiration:</u> The lectures by the eminent alumni instilled a sense of inspiration and aspiration among the students. The real-life success stories demonstrated the limitless possibilities that a strong foundation in science can offer.

<u>Awareness of Opportunities:</u> The Career Counselling Session broadened students' horizons by exposing them to diverse career options within the scientific domain. Students gained insights into potential research avenues, academia, industry, and entrepreneurship.

Emphasis on Sustainable Development: The discussions on sustainable development underscored the responsibility of the scientific community in addressing global challenges. Students were encouraged to actively contribute to the betterment of society through their scientific pursuits.

<u>Networking and Mentorship:</u> The event facilitated direct interaction between alumni and students, fostering meaningful connections. The alumni, as mentors, offered guidance that extends beyond the event, nurturing a culture of continuous learning and growth.

Quality Enhancement: The event's alignment with the objectives of IQAC highlighted the institution's commitment to enhancing the quality of education and holistic development of students.

The Alumni Impact Lecture and Career Counselling Session during the celebration of Scientific Temperament Week proved to be a resounding success. The event illuminated the transformative potential of scientific knowledge and provided a platform for students to envision their own contributions to inclusive and sustainable development. The enduring impact of this initiative is expected to resonate throughout the academic journey and beyond, enriching the lives of students and fostering a brighter future for society.

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