

Webinar Report

Title: "Future Prospects for Chemistry Students"

Date: July 16, 2021

A National Webinar on "Future Prospects for Chemistry Students" was organized by the Department of Chemistry and IQAC of Sarojini Naidu College for Women, West Bengal, during July 16, 2021.

Dr. Mrityunjoy Datta, Assistant Professor and Dr. Jharna Barman Nandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, were joint coordinators of the webinar. There were two invited speakers, Dr. Dipak Chandra Sarkar, Ex-Vice President, Perstorp Chemicals India Ltd., Gujrat and Dr. Atanu Das, Senior Scientist, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. The webinar was conducted in GMeet as well as YouTube live platforms. Professor Dr. Urmila Ukil, Respected Principal of Sarojini Naidu College for Women, started the day's programme by welcoming the speakers and the participants. This was followed by an introductory lecture, delivered by Prof. Dr. Mahua Das, Honorable Vice Chancellor of West Bengal State University.

Chemistry has wide applications in numerous varieties of Industries as well as Academics. Chemistry students who aspire to pursue their career in chemistry are not always well-informed about all the possibilities and their pros and cons. This webinar aimed to enrich the participants with the knowledge of different career options available for chemistry students, with their pros and cons.

The first speaker of the day, Dr. Dipak Chandra Sarkar, shared his vast experience in research laboratories as well as industries and focused mainly on the industrial prospects. He elaborated on the process of product development done in chemical or biochemical industries and explained how students from chemistry background are required in those industries and therefore recruited for different purposes.

The second speaker of the day, eminent Scientist Dr. Atanu Das focused mainly on the academic prospects for Chemistry Students. He discussed the possibilities after B. Sc. but elaborated more on higher studies after M. Sc. He not only guided through the possibilities for higher studies in the universities and institutes within India, but he also shed light on how to get enrolled in universities and institutes in foreign countries, especially in Europe and North America.

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At the end of each talk, both student and teacher participants raised questions and interacted with the speakers through GMeet and YouTube live. There were more than hundred viewers from different colleges and universities, combining GMeet and YouTube live platforms.

Not only the student participants, a lot of teachers also took part in the question-and-answer session which reflects the fruitfulness of the webinar. The speakers clarified all the doubts and questions and to part in the discussion very enthusiastically.

The day ended with a vote of thanks given by the IQAC coordinator of Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Dr. Swantana Chakrabarti. The webinar was conducted very successfully.

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