

National Seminar-cum- Event on Biotechnology Entrepreneurship (NSBTE) in India: Recent Trends and Challenges held on 26.02.2018

A one-day *National Seminar-cum- Event on Biotechnology Entrepreneurship in India: Recent Trends and Challenges*, was organized by the Department on 26th March, 2018 at the Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis and Mr. Prakash K. Guha was the Guest of Honour. The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. V. N. Magare, University of Mumbai, and Hon'ble Registrar, University of Mumbai, Dr. Dinesh Kamble. Speakers for the event included Dr. Priya Nagraj, Bioincubation Manager at Entrepreneurship Development Center, Pune; Dr. Amit Rajan, Director, Celogen Lifescience & Technologies; Arunima Patel, Founder & CEO, iGenetic Diagnostics, Dr. Anurag Meena, Dynasense Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. Abhijit Rathi, Technology Manager, Advanced Enzymes Technologies Ltd. The event ended with a panel discussion and interaction session between the dignitaries and students.

Experts from diverse areas like entrepreneurs, industry leaders, representatives from government regulatory agencies and academicians were invited to give a holistic understanding of the trends and challenges involved in setting up new biotech related start-ups. The objective of the one-day seminar was to make the students aware of the Government grant available under Make In India Scheme, opportunities and challenges in the field of bio-entrepreneurship and to address a broad range of issues faced by entrepreneurs from the managerial, scientific and academic perspective.

A poster competition based on the theme '*Biotechnology Entrepreneurship for Environmental Sustainability*' was also held. Awards were given for Best Poster and Maximum Participation by a College.





















