

Soft skills and Career Development Workshop

A Report

Date: 29th of October, 2022, Time: 9.30am-4pm

Resource Person: Mr. Manash Pratim Goswami

No. of Participants: 40

The Department of Biochemistry, St. Edmund's College, Shillong as part of the its Silver Jubilee celebration as well as commemorating the college's 100th year centenary celebration, conducted a one-day training on *soft skills and career development* workshop on the 29th of October, 2022.

This program was aimed at promoting soft skills among the undergraduate students of life sciences of the college as well as providing a glimpse into the future in terms of career opportunities. The resource person for the training was Mr. Manash Pratim Goswami, International Business Manager at FOSS Analytics, India.

The inaugural program was hosted by Ms Sudarshana Borah and Mr Malvin Lamin, both are fifth semester students of the department, Ms Manoshi Ghosh, from the fifth Semester of the department presented the welcome address for the occasion and later, Ms Nishita Hazarika proposed the vote of thanks for the program.

For convenience, the workshop was spread into two sessions, in which during the **first** one, the invited speaker, Mr Manish P Goswami focused on *soft skills development*. The program involved the participation of about forty students of the various life sciences department of the college, which included the departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany and Zoology. During both the sessions, students actively participated in the workshop through written and verbal exercises amidst high level of enthusiasm.

The **second** session was dedicated to *career planning* and glimpses into the future scopes in terms of further studies as well as job prospects in areas of Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life sciences. The resource person briefed the participants of the job opportunities and their categories in various public and private sectors with employability for under graduates, post graduates as well as doctorates in research and development in the areas of pharmaceuticals/agriculture/animal husbandry/ vaccine development, etc. On the other hand,

participants were also informed about the scope in jobs as patent agents or hold managerial posts in related industries after completing relevant courses.

The program ended with a valedictory function in which the program convener gave away a memento along with the honorarium to the resource person. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Nishita Hazarika.

Registration cum Feedback Form collected via Google form

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Wahlang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. James Wahlang
Program Coordinator

List of participants for the one-day workshop on *Soft Skills and Career Development* organized by the Department of Biochemistry on the 29th of October, 2022 in the college AV room from 9.30am onwards

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Photographs taken during the workshop on Soft skills and Career Development



Photograph 1: Mr. Manash P Goswami, the RP, delivering during the workshop



Photograph 2: Student interacting during the workshop



Photograph 3: The Resource person being felicitated by a faculty member of the Department