

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

A report on school connect webinar conducted

Biotechnology Career Awareness Program (BIOCAP) - Biotechnology in the multidisciplinary world: Connections and Opportunities

The Department of Chemical Engineering organized a one day International webinar "Biotechnology Career Awareness Program (BIOCAP) - Biotechnology in the multidisciplinary world: Connections and Opportunities" on June 16th 2021 at 11.30 am through MS team platform. The Guest speaker of the seminar is Dr. Prasanth Suresh Kumar, Project Manager, Wetsus, The Netherlands. Dr. B. Vivekanandan (HOD/ Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering) welcomed the gathering and highlighted the department activities and the importance of the seminar theme towards a multidisciplinary world and to the school students. Around 25 participants from different schools across the state attended for the conference. The department video and alumni video demonstrating and highlighting the facilities of the department was played to help students understand about the various aspects of department like laboratories, infrastructure, projects, placements, internships and other interesting facts.

Dr. Sakthidasan J (Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, HITS) invited the guest speaker and briefed about the guest speaker. Dr. Prasanth Suresh Kumar addressed the importance of studying biotechnology. He demonstrated his research experience in remediation of waste water treatment plant. He later talked about the opportunities in the field of biotech and chemical engineering. Finally, the guest speaker and HOD answered the various queries from school students, parents and emphasized the significance of role of biotechnologist in current world. Dr. Sivashankar R (Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, HITS) concluded the session by vote of thanks.



