

## HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

## **Kishinchand Chellaram College**

**Department of Life Sciences** 

Under the aegis of DBT Star Status Activity

Careers- Post B.Sc. in Life Sciences

The department of Life Sciences, as a part of its tradition to welcome the students enrolled under the subject of Life Sciences has organized a lecture on "Careers - post BSc in Life Sciences" on 5th November, 2020. The Resource person for this online session was Ms. Nilofer Kotwal, HOD, Department of Life Sciences, Jai Hind College (Autonomous). She is active teacher and a researcher in the field of Life Sciences and is associated with lots of activities pertaining to Science and has good connect with the students with her enthusiasm. The students of FYB.Sc., SYB.Sc. and TYB.Sc. with a combination of Life Sciences as a subject attended the same.

In spite of it being a virtual event, the audience were captivated by Ms.Nilofer's presentation throughout the meeting. Ms.Kotwal's high spirits and enthusiasm resonated with each and every student. She started her talk by introducing to us the various options open for students, after completing their graduation. She briefed us on the various entrance exams that would be applicable for the same and how to prepare about the same very effectively. Further, she also emphasized on the importance of giving our minds a break while preparing for these exams.

"Saturating your brains to an extent does no good. Excellence can be achieved not just by working Hard, but by working Smart." Hereby quoting some of the golden words voiced by Ms. Niloufer charged and motivated the students of this three year B.Sc. course .This helped students to bolster up their confidence and visualize the vast scope of career options and interesting fields available to them post graduating in life Sciences. She even stressed on the importance of keeping the basics of subject strong. She concluded her talk with some useful advice, reminding participants to polish their skill set and focus on our 'SWOT Analysis'-Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats. She urged us to perfect our communication skills as networking is indispensable in today's world.

The session concluded by a answering of the student's queries patiently by Ms.Nilofer which further added to the clarity of topic. Life Science is an umbrella which encompasses all sciences. It gives us an edge above various other courses. And after this session we can assess to this and aim and plan a good career. All in all, it was a well-planned session with utmost relevance. Ms.Nilofer portrayed her thoughts with transcendent zest.

It has instilled a sense of confidence in us students to excel in the field we're passionate about. ~Team KCLSD



