

Lecture and Interaction report

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Dr Fazal Shirazi visited the Dept. of Biotechnology, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya on 10th July, 2023 (Monday). He was warmly welcomed to the department by Dr. Harit Jha, H.O.D., Dept. of Biotechnology, GGV, faculty members, research scholars and students. He took a small tour of the department with the faculty members and was delighted to see the advancement of teaching and laboratory techniques. After the tour, everyone gathered in the Dept. Seminar Hall for a small talk and interactive session. At the Seminar Hall, Dr. Jha introduced Dr. Shirazi and welcomed him on stage for talk.

Dr. Fazal introduced himself as Field Medical Director, Malignant Haematology for Pfizer at Boston, Massachusetts (United States). He initiated his session by discussing his academic journey starting as master's student *Batch: 1999-2001* at Dept. of Biotechnology, GGV, then undertaking Ph.D. from National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. He commenced his research career as post-doctoral fellow at MD Anderson Institute for 4 years in 2 different research groups. He was then promoted to Research Associate while working on Multiple myeloma (MM) Project which yielded him many prestigious awards and honours. After this his post doc voyage, he entered the industry as Field Application Scientist and MSL- Haematology for Millipore Sigma and Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. respectively. He provided the glimpse of his success story detailing the importance of hard-work and failure to be as a backbone of success.

The talk ended with an interactive session with research scholars and students. Dr. Shirazi provided the insights of both research as well as well industry world and responded to the queries of students about career alignment and options.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by moderator

Photo Gallery

