

VPM's B N Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous)
Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology

Late Dr. V. N. Bedekar 1st Colloquium lecture, 2021

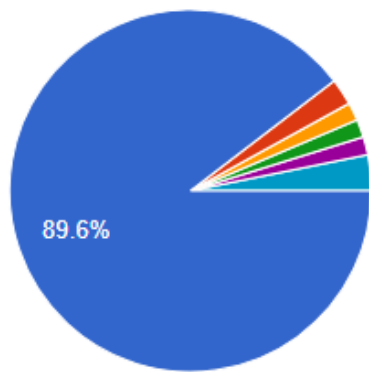
Activity Report

Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology had organized an online Colloquium Lecture in memory of Late Dr. V. N. Bedekar, Founder of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane on 29th July 2021, at 2:00pm. The resource person for the lecture was **Mr. Parvez Kudrolli, Principal Associate, Khurana and Khurana** who delivered a lecture on topic '**IPR and patents**'. **125 participants** attended the lecture on online platform of Microsoft Teams.

Ms. Sayali Daptardar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology compeered the session. Honourable In-charge Principal, Dr. Moses Kolet gave the welcome address. Mr. Aashvin Das, S. Y. Microbiology student formally introduced the speaker to the audience.

Mr. Kudrolli took over the session. He initiated his lecture giving an **overview about IPR and its significance in the biological world**. He enlightened on the various **types of IPR** like patents, trademarks and copyrights with the help of robust examples; **criteria for patenting, difference between invention and discovery, procedure for filing patent**. Mr. Kudrolli drew the attention of participants to the importance of **patents and its infringement by explicating on specific example of Bluetooth technology** developed by Washington Research Foundation. This was followed by solving the **queries of participants about patenting of GMOs, careers in IPR**. Dr. Kalpita Mulye, Head, Microbiology, proposed the vote of thanks.

The session received feedback from 125 participants (118 students and 7 faculty members). The participants were students and faculty members from different departments of B. N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane. Students admired the enlightening webinar session and appreciated the organization, technical support and time management of the event. Overall a very positive feedback was obtained from the participants.



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