



**DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**  
**GOVT. V.Y.T. PG AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, DURG**



**Alumni Meet**  
**(05.03.2021)**

Name of faculty involved	Dr. Pragya Kulkarni, Mrs. Rekha Gupta, Mrs. Neetu Das, Ms. Anamika Sharma
Alumni Participation	Mrs. Rozina Khan, Ms. Deepika Yadav, Loknath Deshmukh, Dr. Khemlal Nirmalkar, Ms. Vaishali Jain, Mr. Aashish Yadav, Ms. Snehal Pillai, Mr. Sateesh Nirmalkar, Ms. Priya Sao, Ms. Bhawana Soni, Ms. Taniya Sahu, Mrs. Mansi Sahu, Priyanshu Sao, Ms Kajal Arora, Ms. Rakhi Arora, Mr. Yogesh Bokade
Student Participation	M.Sc. Sem II and Sem IV
Brief report	<p>An Alumni Meet was organized in the department through online mode on Google Meet Platform on 05.03.2021. Altogether 16 alumni attended the meeting. The subject of alumni meet was contribution of alumni in online education and other academic activities in the dept.</p> <p>The meeting started with a small presentation on progress and achievements of the department for refreshing the memories of alumni. All alumni then individually invited for introduction and to share their experiences during the studies.</p> <p>A lecture was delivered by a 2011 batch alumni Dr. Khemlal Nirmalkar, presently perusing his post-doctoral research from Arizona State University, Arizona USA on Role of Gut Microbiota and Human Health. He started his presentation with the origin of his research from the finding that the wrong food habits, use of junk food and extra administration of probiotics resulted in the change the normal useful microflora of intestine leading to obesity, autism and other mental disorders in humans particularly the western people. A detailed description through comparative pictures of healthy and unhealthy cases was also given in the lecture.</p>
Out come	<p>All the alumni delighted with the progress of the department. The lecture delivered by alumni open new avenue for current students to develop their future in the subject.</p> <p>The following suggestions were received from alumni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added hands-on activities</li><li>• Incorporation of Skill based courses</li><li>• More Industrial interactions</li><li>• Frequent Study tours</li></ul>

