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Vikas Patel
Associate Manager
Zydus Lifesciences Limited
Vadodara, Gujarat

Guest speaker

08 august 2025



Sandip University, Nashik (MS), India
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Report on Alumni Talk Series Episode – 5

Academic Year: 2025-26

Date: 08.08.2025

Duration: 2 hours

Speaker: Mr. Vikas Patel, Associate Manager, Zydus Life Science Limited, Vadodara, Gujarat

Audience: Chemistry Department Students, School of Science, Sandip University, Nashik

Event Coordinator:

Ms. Akansha Raut

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Objective of the Alumni Meet

- To provide students with valuable insights from an experienced industry professional.
- To highlight the importance of practical skills in securing and excelling in industrial roles.
- To inform students about the expectations of employers from fresh graduates.
- To inspire students by sharing real-world experiences and career growth opportunities.

Guest Speaker Session Highlights

Interactive Session:

Mr. Vikas Patel, an alumnus from the 2016 batch, shared his professional journey in the pharmaceutical industry, describing his current role as Associate Manager at Zydus Life Science Limited. He emphasized the importance of practical skills and adaptability in the workplace.

Industry Expectations:

He provided students with a clear picture of what employers look for in freshers, including technical expertise, effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.

Practical Skills & Career Readiness:

Mr. Patel stressed the significance of hands-on training, laboratory proficiency, and staying updated with industry trends. He encouraged students to focus on internships, projects, and skill development to enhance employability.

Motivation & Career Insights:

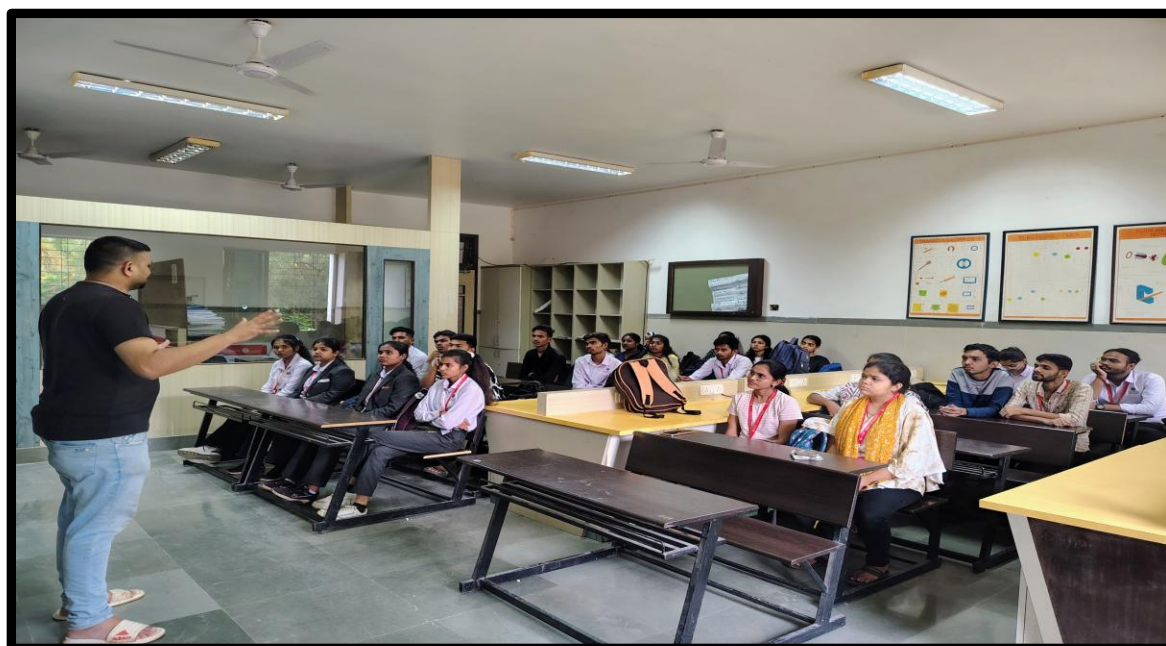
The speaker shared inspiring anecdotes from his career, outlining challenges faced and how he overcame them through perseverance and continuous learning.

Conclusion

The session was highly engaging and beneficial for the students, providing them with both motivation and a realistic understanding of the industry. The Department of Chemistry expresses heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Vikas Patel for dedicating his time to mentor budding professionals. Alumni interactions like these foster a strong connection between past and present students and contribute significantly to their professional growth.



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