Report on Professional Talk organised by The Department of Chemistry,



Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda.

8th December, 2021, a professional talk, an industry- academic interaction, was organised in the Department of Chemistry, at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda. To educate the students on how wide the horizon is for them in choosing career for themselves, the topic under discussion was "Career with Chemistry, other than academics".

The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. Anupam Srivastava** on the aforesaid topic. Dr. A. Srivastava, who has his Ph.D. in Chemistry and CSIR NET JRF to his credit, has an experience of 13.5 years working in the related industry. He is presently the Principal Scientist (Sr. Manager) at Bioanalytical & Complex Analytics Clinical Research Centre, Viatris (Pfizer + Mylan).

The event started with **Dr. Pushyamitra Mishra** extending a warm welcome to Dr. Srivastava and introducing him to the dignitaries and students of M. Sc and B. Sc present there. As a mark of respect and good hospitality, **the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. S. C. Mishra** presented a shawl as memento, **Dr. R. S. Singh, Coordinator IQAC**, gave a bouquet and **Mr. Arjun Verma** presented a badge to Dr. Anupam Srivastava, to welcome him in the college.

Dr. A. Srivastava, delivered a very informative talk to the students on the recruitment, job design and pay packages, that one can avail if one chooses a career in pharmaceutical industry. He informed students that entry in the industry can be made after graduation, master program and after doctoral studies, and the job design and pay packages at different levels of qualifications. The students were apprised on the myriad of opportunities for them as chemists and analysts, their roles and responsibilities, their lives and the perks, other than just opting for government jobs or career in academics. Showing the brighter side of working in pharmaceutical industry, he motivated students to work towards taking up career in the same. Dr. Srivastava even promised that if students are desirous of joining pharmaceutical industry, he may request Viatris to conduct campus recruitment for students of both bachelor and master courses.

The students exhibited immense enthusiasm throughout the session. A meaning interaction and question- answer session too was held between Dr. A. Srivastava and students. It was a very intellectual and enriching session and experience for the students.











