

## ***Talk on Career Opportunities in Pharma and Chemical Industries***

The Post Graduate Chemistry Students (PGCS) organised an insightful career-oriented talk on **20th February 2026** at **2:30 PM** in the **AV Hall**. The programme was conducted to guide postgraduate students toward meaningful career pathways in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries. The event was efficiently coordinated by **Christine Nigli**, whose efforts ensured a smooth session.

The invited speaker for the occasion was **Ganesh Salunke**, Director – Chemistry Solutions at **Aragen Life Sciences, Bengaluru**. Dr. Salunke delivered a comprehensive and engaging talk on the topic “**Career Opportunities in Pharma and Chemical Industries**”, addressing MSc Chemistry students.

During the session, Dr. Salunke provided valuable insights into the wide spectrum of career options available to chemistry postgraduates, including research and development, process chemistry, analytical sciences, quality assurance, regulatory affairs, and industrial manufacturing. He emphasised the importance of building strong conceptual foundations, acquiring relevant technical skills, and developing adaptability to meet the evolving demands of the industry.

A key highlight of the talk was the emphasis on **student–speaker interaction**. Dr. Salunke actively encouraged students to ask questions, share their aspirations, and clarify doubts regarding career planning after post-graduation. He shared practical industry experiences, discussed emerging trends in the pharmaceutical and chemical sectors, and offered guidance on how students can align their interests with industry requirements.

The session was particularly enriching as it motivated students to explore their strengths and think critically about their future career directions. The talk helped students gain clarity on professional opportunities beyond academics and inspired them to pursue well-planned career goals with confidence.

Overall, the programme was highly informative and beneficial. It successfully achieved its objective of broadening students’ perspectives and equipping them with the knowledge needed to make informed career decisions. The PGCS extends its sincere gratitude to Dr Ganesh Salunke for sharing his expertise and to the coordinator for organising a meaningful and impactful academic event.

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