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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING



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AUGUST 2024

S.Y. INDUCTION PROGRAM

DATE: AUGUST 07, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology Engineering held an Induction Program for Second Year (S.Y.) students to welcome them to the new academic year and introduce them to the department's activities. The program was designed to acquaint students with the department, its resources, and the expectations for their academic journey.



“Every page you turn is a step closer to your dreams .keep studying ,keep striving”

E-CELL ISP INDUCTION

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology Engineering organized an orientation program on Institutional Innovation and Start-up Policies for second-year students, aimed at familiarizing them with the entrepreneurial policies of KIT's College of Engineering. The program encouraged students to pursue start-up ventures if they have innovative ideas and provided an environment that fosters creativity and innovation.



"Entrepreneurship begins with a spark of creativity."

ALUMNI TALK - VISHWANATH BHOSALE

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

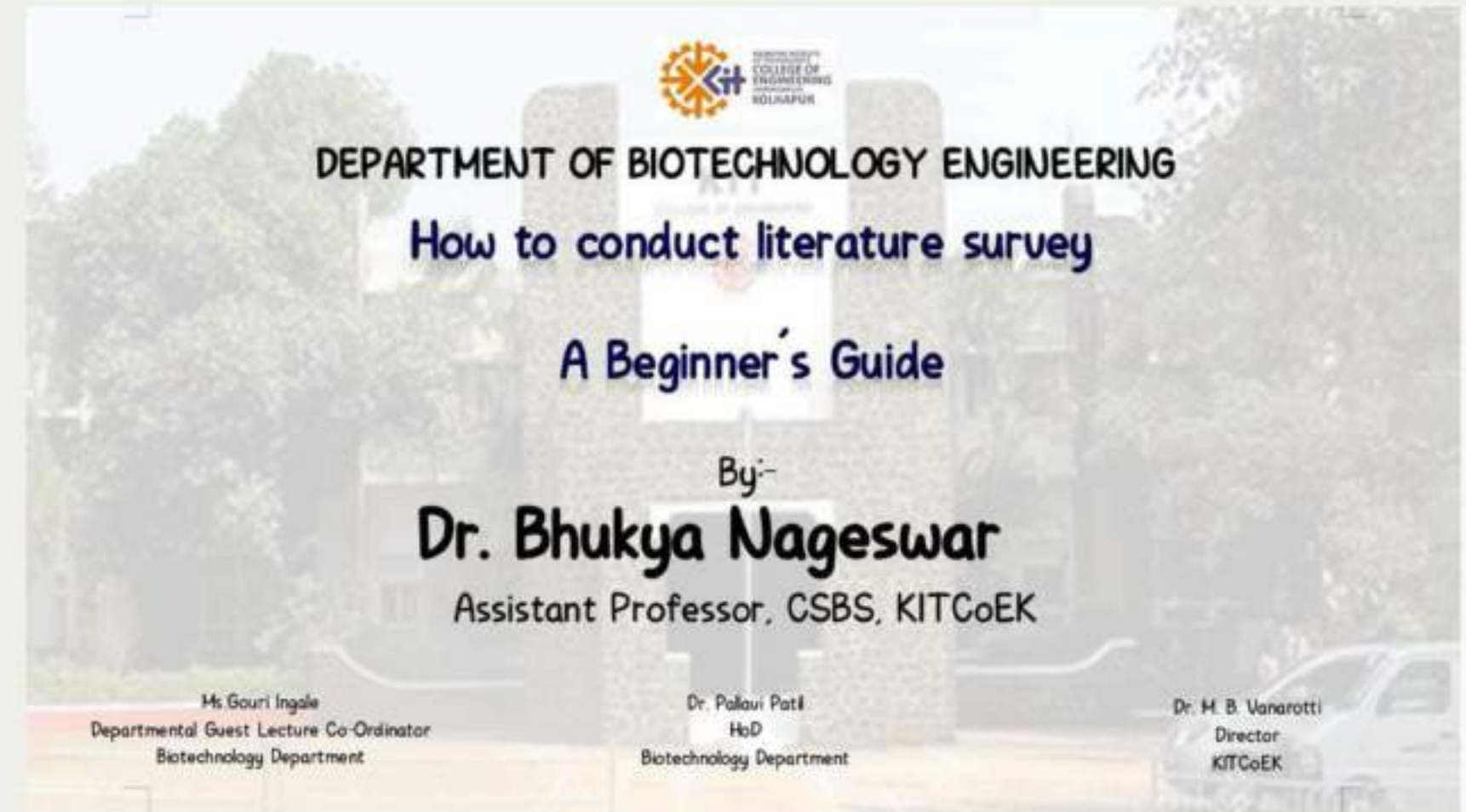
The Department of Biotechnology Engineering organized an Alumni Talk featuring Mr. Vishwanath Bhosale, who is pursuing an MS in Regulatory Affairs at Northeastern University, Massachusetts, USA. He completed an internship in the Upstream Culturing Department at Reliance. During the session, he discussed the quality of education and lifestyle abroad, and provided insights into his field of Regulatory Affairs, which includes Quality Control and Quality Assurance, helping our students gain familiarity with these important domains.

GUEST LECTURE: LITERATURE SURVEY

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology Engineering organized a session on literature surveying techniques, led by Dr. Bhukya Nageshwarrav, an Assistant Professor in the CSBS department. He guided students on effective methods for conducting literature surveys and emphasized the importance of literature review not only for academic purposes but also for research throughout their careers.



"Literature survey: mapping the path to discovery."

GUEST LECTURE: HARNESSING MICROBIAL POWER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology Engineering organized a guest lecture by Dr. Pooja Shivanand on the topic *Harnessing Microbial Power for Environmental Sustainability*. Dr. Shivanand, an esteemed academic researcher and Assistant Professor at the University of Brunei, shared valuable insights into the microbial world and its practical applications in sustainable development and biotechnology.



"Harnessing microbes for a cleaner future."

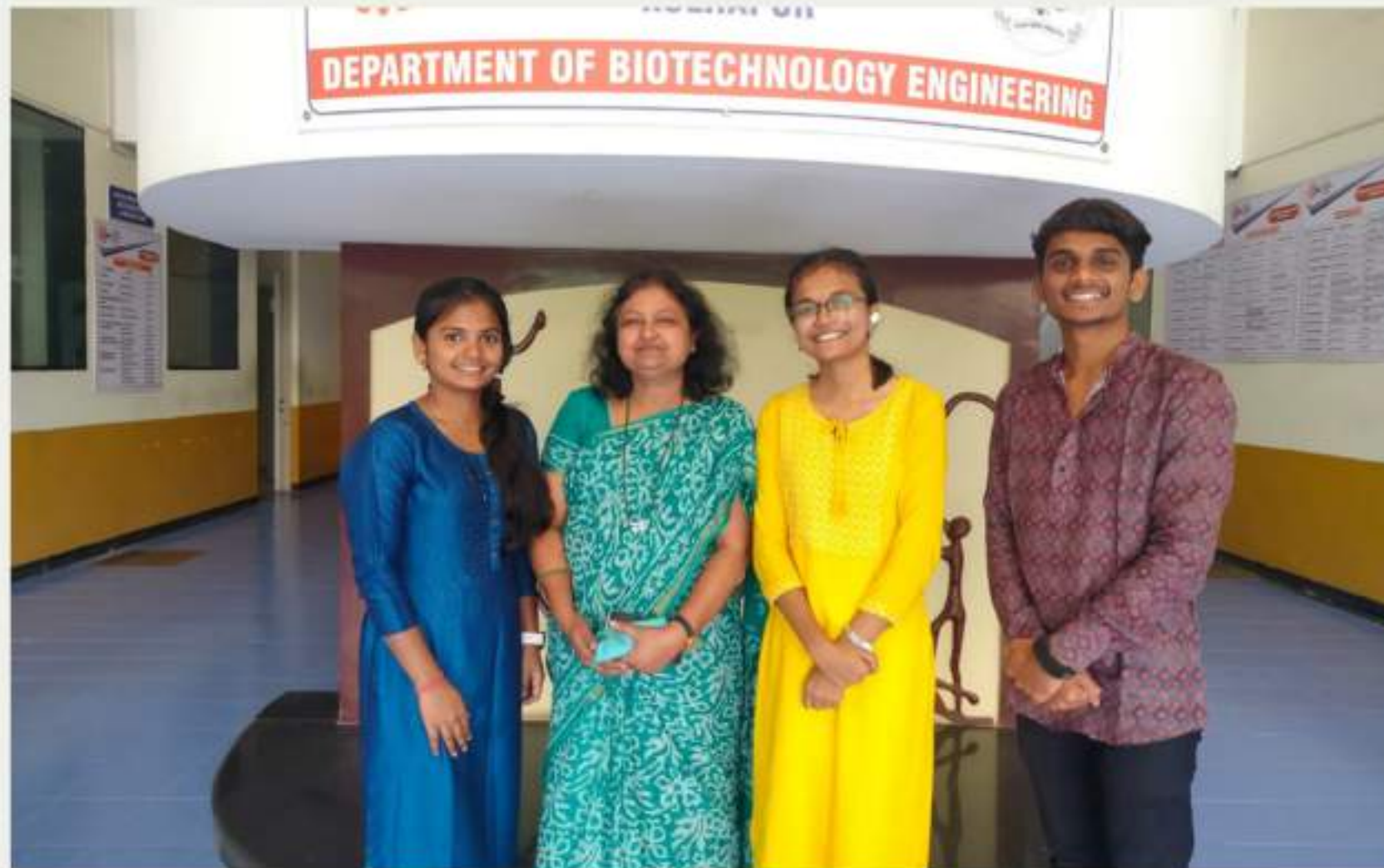
SEPTEMBER 2024

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: SEPTEMBER 05, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the Biotech Student Association, enGENEers, decided to express their gratitude to all the faculty members. Each faculty member received a heartfelt thank-you letter for their continuous support, along with a token of appreciation in the form of a rose.



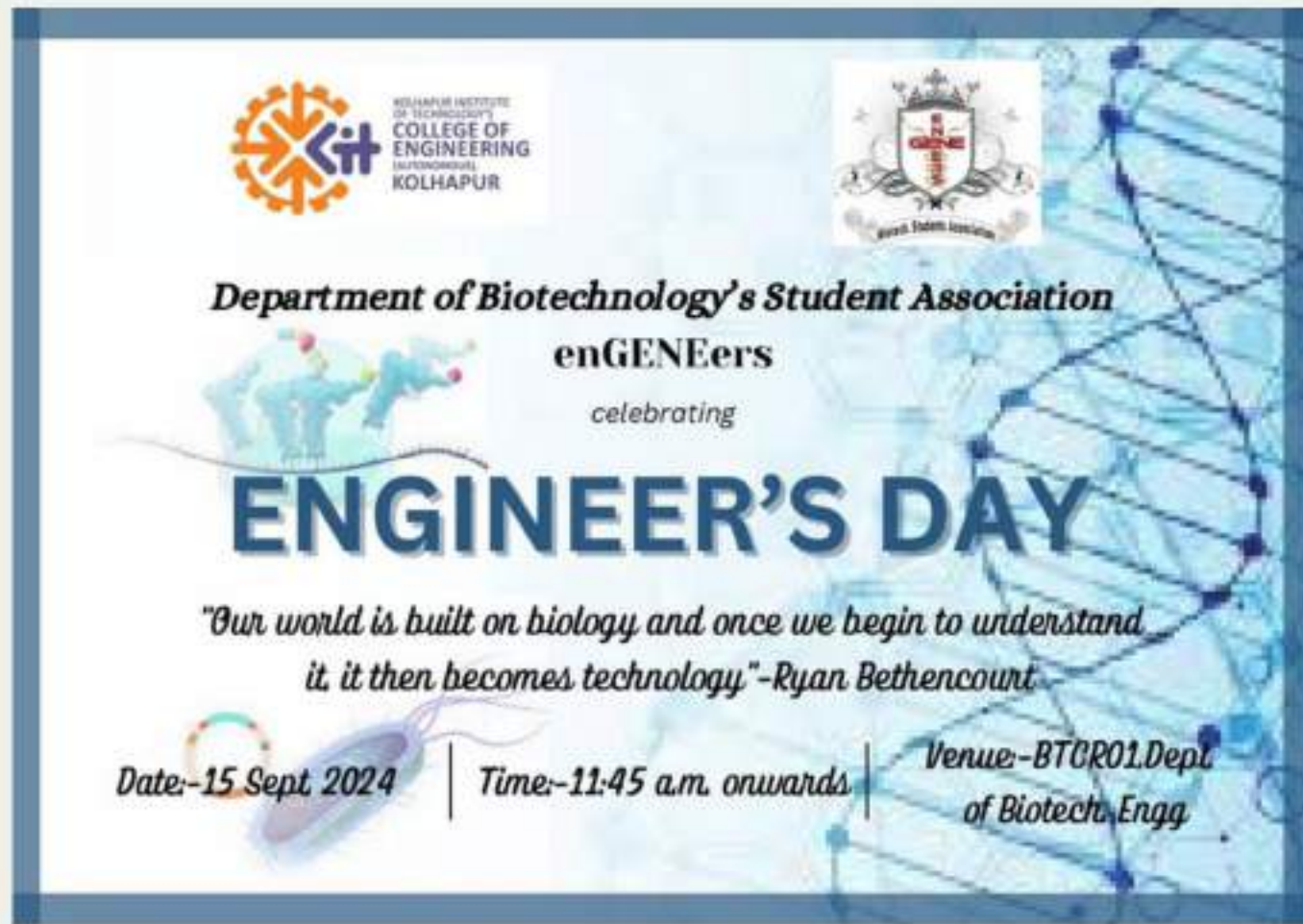
"Teachers - the guiding lights of our lives!"

ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Biotech Student Association, enGENEers, hosted a vibrant and memorable celebration for Engineers Day, dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of engineers. The event fostered a strong sense of pride and camaraderie among students, faculty, and staff within the Department of Biotechnology Engineering.



"Our world is built on biology and once we begin to understand it then becomes technology" - Ryan Bethencourt

BRAND WARS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

E-Cell organized an event called *Brand Wars* on the occasion of Engineers Day. In this competition, teams were given problem statements and tasked with creating a representative company from scratch based on the assigned product. This involved coming up with the company's name, logo, and tagline. The teams then presented their ideas in a creative format.



The poster for the 'Brand Wars' event features logos at the top for the Kolhapur Institute of Technology, E-Cell, and the Institution's Innovation Council. The central text identifies the event as organized by the E-Cell of Biotechnology Engineering department in association with IIC KITCoEk and E-Cell KITCoEk on the occasion of Engineer's Day. The event title 'BRAND WARS' is prominently displayed in large blue letters, with the tagline 'A NEW IDEA, METHOD, OR DEVICE' below it. The date is 15/09/2024 (Sunday), the venue is the Department of Biotechnology (BTCR 01), and the time is 12:45 pm onwards. At the bottom, a list of organizers includes Mrs. Sharvari Chevan (Coordinator, E-Cell KITCoEk), Mrs. Vidula Waskar (Central Faculty Coordinator, E-Cell KITCoEk), Dr. Pallavi Patil (HOD, Department of Biotechnology Engineering, KITCoEk), Dr. Sachin Shinde (President, IIC KITCoEk), and Dr. M. B. Vanarotti (Director, KITCoEk). The poster also includes icons of a head with gears and a lightbulb with a hard hat.

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“Your brand is what people say about you when you are not in the room” - Jeff Bezos

OCTOBER 2024

RASLEELA THE BIOGARBA

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

On October 10th, the Department of Biotechnology held a lively “Rasleela the Biogarba” to celebrate “Navratri”, organized by the Biotech Student Association, the "enGENEers." Their efforts ensured the event's success, uniting students, faculty, and guests in a festive atmosphere filled with vibrant lights, traditional attire, and energetic Dandiya music. It was a joyful and memorable evening for all.



“Life should be a continual celebration, a festival of lights the whole year round. Only then can you grow up, can you blossom.”

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

On 26th October, the Department of Biotechnology hosted a Diwali Poster Making Competition under the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative. Students showcased their creativity, capturing the festive spirit and promoting cultural unity. The event celebrated India's rich heritage and fostered togetherness.



"Paint the spirit of Diwali with creativity!"

NOVEMBER 2024

GREAT MEET

DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 2024

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology Engineering, in collaboration with the Biotechnology Student Association enGENEers and E-Cell KIT CoEK, organized the event "Great Meet." During the event, the Co-founders of Admantnext LLP shared valuable insights about the current scope and opportunities in the fields of pharma, biotech, and medical devices. Their guidance inspired attendees to pursue careers in research and innovation in these dynamic fields.



PBL Day

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2024

VENUE: VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITHIN KITCOE, KOLHAPUR

KIT's Department of Engineering hosted the annual KIT PBL Day on November 28th, 2023, showcasing Course Level PBL (CLPBL) projects from B.Tech students across all years. The event, organized with Mayura AICTE IDEA Lab of KITCoE, Kolhapur, featured an exhibition, internal evaluation, and final evaluation by industry and academia experts, followed by the presentation of awards and certificates.

