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**Report on Extension Lecture**

**"Exploring Career Horizons: Empowering Graduates with Opportunities"**

On April 20, 2024, the Department of Chemistry at Govt. Degree College Sopore, in collaboration with the IQAC of the College, organized an extension lecture on the topic of "Career Opportunities after Graduation" for the outgoing 6th semester students. The event was held under the patronage of the esteemed Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Salma Ahad**. The distinguished speaker for the occasion was **Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat**, a Ramanujan Fellow from the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations (CIRI) at the University of Kashmir. Dr. Javeed Ahmad Sheikh, the Head of the Department of Chemistry, delivered the welcome address.

During the lecture, Dr. Bhat elucidated a plethora of avenues available for undergraduate students both within India and abroad. He underscored the significance of pursuing advanced studies from esteemed institutions such as the IITs, IISERs, NIT's and CSIR Labs within the country. Additionally, he emphasized the importance of excelling in competitive examinations such as IIT JAM, GATE, and CSIR NET-JRF, which open doors to myriad opportunities.

Furthermore, Dr. Bhat shed light on various fellowships and scholarships available both domestically and internationally. He also highlighted the value of short-term internships at prestigious institutes across the nation, providing students with invaluable exposure and experience. Notably, he discussed immediate opportunities in esteemed institutions like JNCASR and TIFR Mumbai.

In addressing the concerns of students not opting for further studies, Dr. Bhat delineated different job prospects post-graduation. The lecture elicited keen interest from the attendees, with several students expressing their fascination with various topics discussed. A fruitful interaction ensued between the students and the resource person, wherein Dr. Bhat graciously addressed their queries and uncertainties.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Mr. Mohamad Yousf Chopan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry expressing gratitude to all involved stake holders for making the lecture a resounding success.



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