Report on the webinar session on the topic "Career guidance and Opportunities"

An exclusive webinar session for Life Science students of Government Zirtiri Residential science College was organised by Department of Biochemistry, GZRSC on the topic "Career Guidance and opportunities" on 30th July 2021 at 7:00pm. The main focus of this webinar was to give an outlook to students on scientific research and civil service exams. Google meet was used as the main platform for the webinar, and the session was hosted by Mrs. Lalrosangpuii, who firstly highlighted the main theme and purpose of the webinar, she went on to introduce the resource persons for the session.

The first session was on "How scientific research transforms the way we live" presented by Dr. Samuel Lalthazuala Rokhum, Asst Professor, NIT, Silchar. He spoke on the importance of science in our everyday lives, emphasizing on the advancement of technology and how they make our lives easier. He further threw light on his research work i.e. synthesizing Biofuel (Biodiesel) from cheap waste material and Algae. Having done Research in Cambridge University he gave his opinions on work culture and academic system in comparison with India. After sharing his knowledge for 45 minutes the lecture was followed by an interactive session of 15 minutes, where few participants asked questions and cleared their doubt.

The Second session started at 8:10 pm, as the host welcomed and introduced the resource person, Mr. Eric C. Lallawmpuia, IRS, Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. He gave a talk on the topic "Familiarizing UPSC civil services". He started the session with a brief introduction of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and the various opportunities that can be pursued under it. The session went on to be more informative as he elaborated on the detailed examination pattern of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), highlighting choices for optional papers, and briefly discussing few old questions. He shared his own thoughts on the struggle he faced giving crucial suggestions to UPSC aspirants. The lecture was followed by a discussion for 15 minutes.

The overall attendance for the program was 196 participants, comprising of students as well as teaching faculty from the college, along with the Principal Prof. B Zoliana. The session ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Lalsangluaii Fanai, Head Department of Biochemistry, GZRSC.

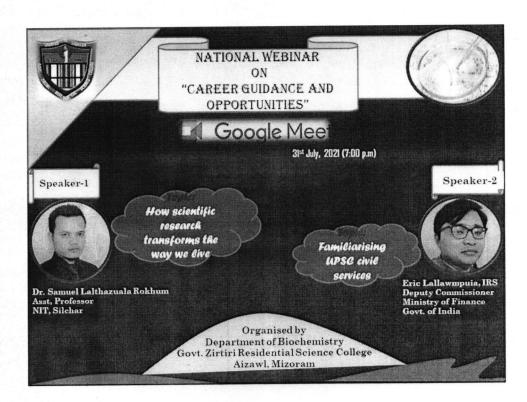


Fig: Flyer for the Webinar

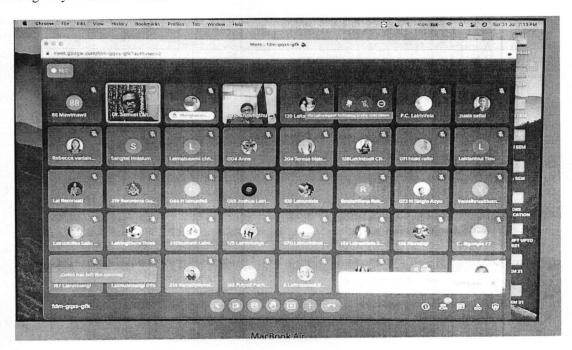


Fig: Photos of webinar with participants 1



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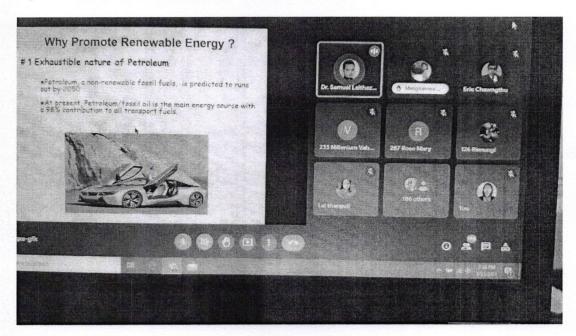


Fig: Dr. Samuel Lalthazuala presenting on How scientific research transforms the way we lived

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