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EVENT REPORT

ALUMNI CONNECT #6

“PHAGES VS. SUPERBUGS: A NEW ERA IN ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY”

Name of the Event	Alumni Connect #6
Theme / Title	Phages vs. Superbugs: A New Era in Antimicrobial Therapy
Date	17 August 2026
Organized By	PG & Research Department of Microbiology
In Association With	IQAC, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science
Resource Person	Dr. Summera Rafiq
Designation	Associate Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology
Institution	Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai
Alumni Batch	1998–2000 Batch

1. INTRODUCTION

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, successfully organized Alumni Connect #6 on 17 August 2026. The programme aimed to provide students with an opportunity to interact with a distinguished alumna and gain insights into emerging developments in the field of Microbiology.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

The programme was organized to strengthen alumni–student interaction, expose students to current developments in microbiology, create awareness about antimicrobial resistance and encourage students to explore emerging research areas and innovative therapeutic approaches.

3. RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Summera Rafiq, a distinguished alumna of the 1998–2000 batch, currently serves as Associate Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai.

4. PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Summera Rafiq delivered an insightful lecture on “Phages vs. Superbugs: A New Era in Antimicrobial Therapy”. She discussed antimicrobial resistance, superbugs, bacteriophages and the potential of phage therapy as an innovative approach to combating bacterial infections. The session was informative and thought-provoking and encouraged students to explore emerging areas of microbiology.

5. INTERACTIVE SESSION

An interactive Question & Answer session was conducted following the lecture. Students actively participated and interacted with the resource person, seeking clarification and gaining deeper insights into antimicrobial resistance, bacteriophages and phage therapy.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Department expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Esteemed Management, Director Janab S. M. A. J. Abdul Haleem, Principal Dr. M. S. Mohamed Jaabir, Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator Dr. M. Syed Ali, and Dean Dr. V. Anuradha for their valuable guidance, encouragement and support.

7. CONCLUSION

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks followed by the National Anthem. Alumni Connect #6 served as a meaningful platform for knowledge sharing, academic enrichment and strengthening the bond between the institution and its alumni.

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