

Press Release

Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) organizes a one day workshop on Academic & Professional Development for Young Scientists

Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) Hyderabad chapter organized a one day workshop on Academic & Professional Development for Indian Young Scientists in University of Hyderabad on 15th Feb., 2020.

The workshop focused on different aspects of academic & professional development including talks on ethics & scientific integrity, presentation skills, career/fellowship opportunities and a panel discussion on "Charting an independent research career" headed by INYAS Hyderabad members. The workshop was primarily intended for PhD students, research scholars and post-doctoral fellows working in all areas of Science & Engineering.

Prof. B. S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad delivered a special keynote address in the workshop and put his views on what it takes to do a good PhD. He emphasized on the need of developing a passion for research and requested to strongly focus on the fundamentals. He although emphasized in publishing in the international journals of high repute but also requested to publish at least one paper from the PhD work in Indian journal also. He also outlined the importance of team work and the ability to teach the undergraduates as a parameter for a good PhD.

Dr. Aravind Rengan, Assistant Professor at IIT Hyderabad and INYAS member discussed the ethics and scientific integrity issues with few examples while Dr. Satyavrata Samavedi, Assistant Professor at IIT Hyderabad and also an INYAS member gave very useful tips on improving the technical presentation skills.

Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma, Associate Professor at IIT Hyderabad and also a National Core Committee Member of INYAS discussed in length about various national and international career and fellowship opportunities to PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. He also made a brief presentation on various activities of INYAS to promote Science education and role, INYAs is playing in building scientific temperament in the country.

Dr. Sanhita Roy from LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad moderated a panel discussion on Charting an Independent Research Career. Panelists included Dr. Mudrika Khandelwal, Associate Professor, IIT Hyderabad, Dr. Arunasree Kalle from University of Hyderabad, Dr. Mithun Palit, DMRL, Hyderabad and Dr. Kunal from INCOIS, Hyderabad.

Around 100 PhD students and young researchers participated in the workshop and appreciated this unique workshop and thanked INYAS for its successful organization. Most of the participants requested to conduct more such workshops in future and also to do it for two days. Dr. Muthamilarasan, Assistant Professor at University of Hyderabad and INYAS member has given a vote of thanks.

About INYAS: INYAS was founded by Indian National science Academy in 2015 with a mandate to promote the Science education engage in interdisciplinary and intergenerational scientific dialogues and support young scientists in their career development. It is the only National academy of the country for Young scientists and also collaborates with Global Young academy and other young academies worldwide. INYAS inducts 20 members ever year for a tenure of five years and currently has 96 members. INYAS Hyderabad team has 9 members.

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