



On 5th February 2026, Department of Chemistry (UG, PG) in association with Alumni and Career Guidance and Placement cells organized a “Guest Lecture on Career Guidance” for III BSc Chemistry Major and Minor, II M.Sc., and II M.Sc., Organic Chemistry students. The session was conducted by Ms. M. Sri Harini, who provided valuable insights into the diverse career opportunities available in the field of chemistry.

During the lecture, Ms. M. Sri Harini discussed various career paths, including roles in the pharmaceutical industry such as drug development, quality control, and research and development. She also highlighted opportunities in the chemical industry, encompassing production, process development, and analytical chemistry. Students were informed about research and development positions in national laboratories and private research organizations, as well as academic careers, including teaching and pursuing higher studies like a Ph.D. Careers in environmental chemistry, focusing on sustainable practices and pollution control, and forensic and analytical chemistry were also discussed.

Ms. M. Sri Harini emphasized the importance of acquiring strong laboratory and analytical skills, knowledge of modern instrumentation such as NMR, HPLC, and GC-MS, and developing problem-solving and critical thinking abilities. Communication skills and teamwork were highlighted as equally essential for professional success. She also advised students to consider higher studies and specialized certifications in areas such as clinical research, quality assurance, and green chemistry.