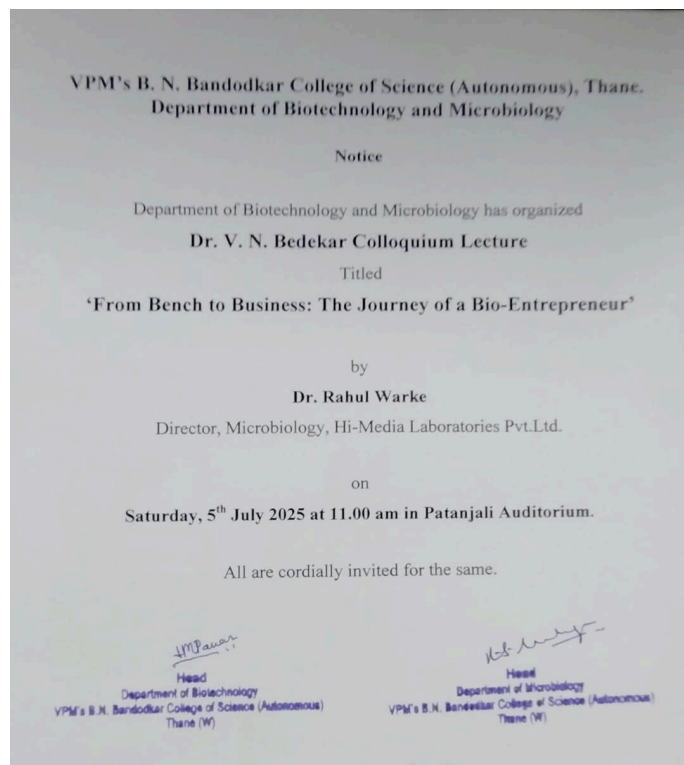


### Activity Report

<b>Name of activity</b>	Colloquium lecture: 'From Bench to Business: The Journey of a Bio-Entrepreneur'
<b>Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)</b>	To motivate students to take entrepreneurship as career opportunity by witnessing the Journey of bioentrepreneur Dr. Rahul Warke, Director, Microbiology, Hi-Media Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.
<b>Organizing department/s</b>	Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, B. N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane.
<b>Collaborative institute</b>	-
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>	05/07/2025
<b>Venue</b>	Patanjali Auditorium
<b>Mode</b>	Offline
<b>Details of Resource person</b>	Dr. Rahul Warke, Director, Microbiology, Hi-Media Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.
<b>Key Participants</b>	Students of Biotechnology, Microbiology & Biochemistry
<b>Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages</b>	<p>Dr. Warke took the audience through the journey of his career path. Students were highly influenced to see his ability to convert research into successful commercial products, his immense knowledge and command over microbiology, leading the company to achieve its unique position in high tech products in global market at affordable rates, which were otherwise being imported at exorbitant prices.</p> <p>Audience was thrilled by the immense efforts behind HiMedia's "Make in India Dream", and "One Quality across the Globe" policy.</p>

<b>Details of participants</b>	
<b>Total Number</b>	159
<b>Outsiders</b>	0
<b>In-house</b>	159
	Students:159 participants.
	Male: 28                      female: 131                      others: 0
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>□ Dr. Warke shared the inspiring journey of HiMedia laboratories from a modest set up for production of few microbiological media to todays globally acclaimed pioneer industry in the manufacture of microbiological media, molecular biology, cell biology plant tissue culture, diagnostics, and laboratory chemicals.</p>

## Notice:



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Late Dr. V. N. Bedekar Colloquium Lecture

## FROM BENCH TO BUSINESS: THE JOURNEY OF A BIO-ENTREPRENEUR

BY

**DR. RAHUL WARKE**

DIRECTOR, MICROBIOLOGY, HI-MEDIA LABORATORIES PVT. LTD



**5TH JULY,  
SATURDAY**



**11 AM**



**PATANJALI  
AUDITORIUM**

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## Attendance:

Academic Year 2025-26

Dr. V.N. Bedekar Colloquium Lecture on 'From Bench to Business: The Journey of a Bio-Entrepreneur' by Dr. Rahul Wakte on 5/1/2025 at 11am in Patanjali Auditorium.

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1	Rangapada Ramana Sathyanarayanan	F	2023420210	TYMB	Shravan
2	Nishal Pradeep Kumar Yadav	F	2023420190	TYMB	Shravan
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4	Ankita Ranesh Bhatkar	F	2023420192	TYMB	Shravan
5	Ria Santosh Gauda	F	2023420193	TYMB	Shravan
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41	Anushka S. Pal	F	2025420002	FY Biochem	Shravan
42	Amita H. Nolasode	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
43	Arpita Pradhan	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
44	Parnika V. Mokashi	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
45	Drishti P. Paktekar	F		FY Micro	Shravan
46	Rachini F. Golatkar	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
47	Dipesh D. Chaudhari	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
48	Harshita A. Talc	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
49	Jagruhi D. Dangra	F		FY Biochem	Shravan
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54	Indrajeet Kshirsagar Shasmita	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
55	Shahid Amanat Ashraf	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
56	Parth Rakesh Jadhav	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
57	Priyanshu Atul Mishra	M	2024420321	FY Biochem	Shravan
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60	Maitreya Khandwe	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
61	Shivraj Kote	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
62	Vishvesh Santosh Bajaje	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
63	Savil Korde	M		FY Biochem	Shravan
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67	Devendra A. Vishwakarma	M	2024420295	SY MB	Devendra
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84	Maya Bhandari	F	2023420172	TY BCH	Maya
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86	Kirti Nandigal	F	2023420159	TY BCH	Kirti
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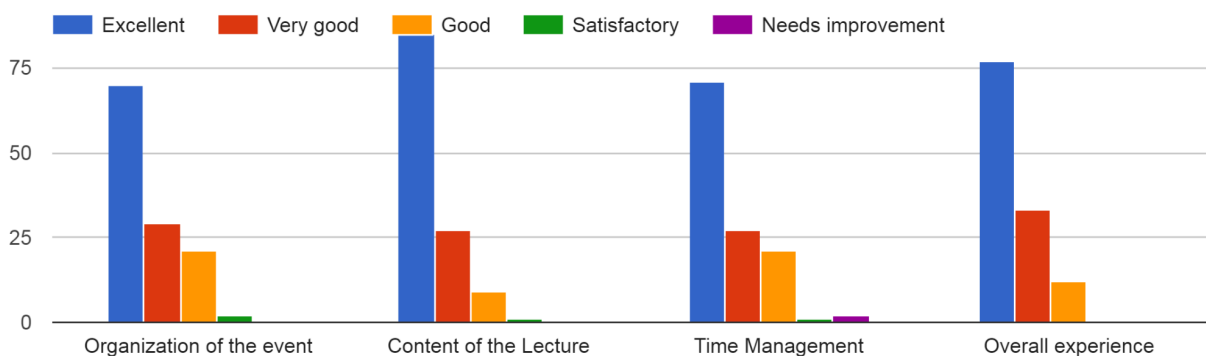
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100	Jagruhi Manohar Bhatt	F	2023420052	TY Biotech	Jagruhi
101	Kasturi Bandishli	F	2023420071	TY Biotech	Kasturi
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103	Ashlesha Hingude	F	202420045	TY Biotech	Ashlesha
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106	Kalyani Devendra Shinde	F	2024200990	SY Micro	Kalyani
107	Prachi Santosh Bhoir	F		FY Micro	Prachi
108	Diksha Ladu Patil	F		FY Micro	Diksha
109	Shazfa Shaikh	F	2023420160	TY Biochem	Shazfa
110	Neha Khan	F	2023420169	TY Biochem	Neha
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112	Madhuri Vadav	F	2023420166	TY Biochem	Madhuri
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120	Sonam yadav	F	2024420283	SY Micro	Sonam
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Titled

**'From Bench to Business: The Journey of a Bio-Entrepreneur'**

by


**Dr. Rahul Warke**

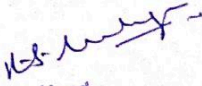
Director, Microbiology, Hi-Media Laboratories Pvt.Ltd.

on

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11.00 am in Patanjali Auditorium.**

All are cordially invited for the same.

  
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