

‘Svatv’- Inauguration session

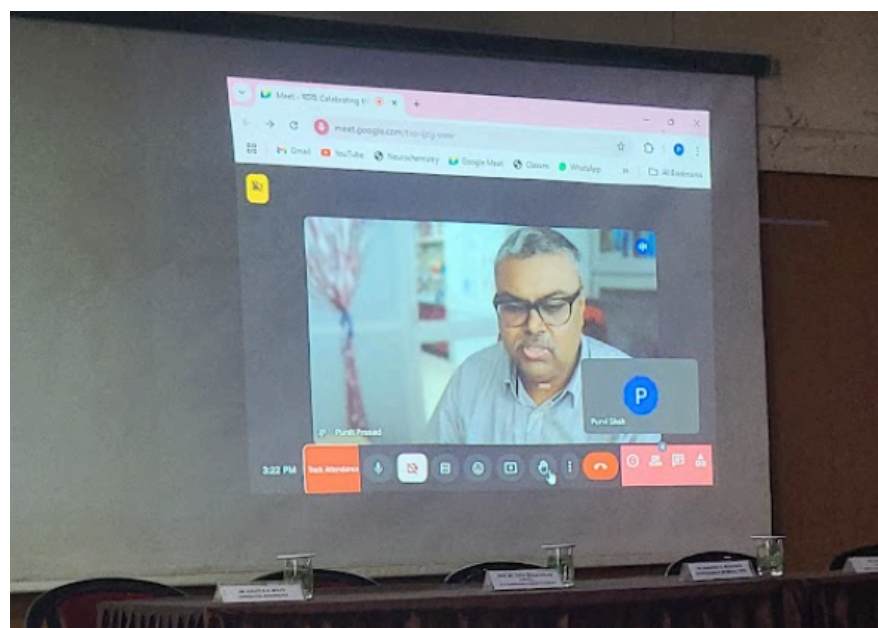
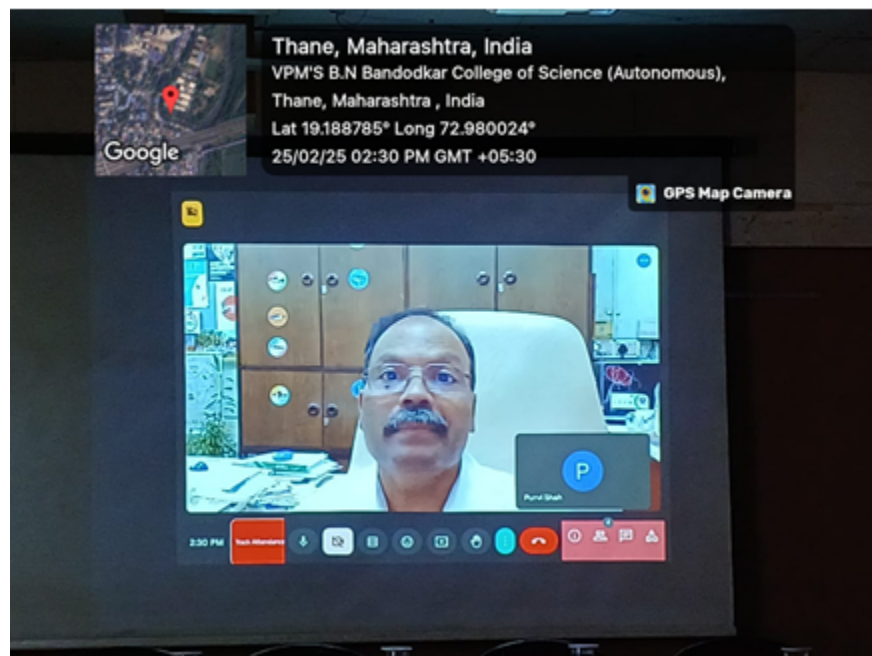
Name of activity	‘Svatv’- Inauguration session
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	To introduce the vision behind the initiative of SVATV: Celebrating the Success of the GenomeIndia Project To provide scientific insights on the impact of genomics on public health and genetic research.
Organizing department/s	Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, VPM’s B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Collaborative institute	-
Date (DD / MM / YYYY)	25/02/2025
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YouTube live ● Patanjali Auditorium, VPM’s B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane
Mode	Blended Online and Offline mode
Details of Resource persons (name, designation, institution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. K. Thangaraj – National Coordinator, GenomeIndia; CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow, CCMB, Hyderabad.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Punit Prasad – Principal Investigator, GenomeIndia; Scientist E, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar.
Key Participants	Anyone who is interested
Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages (max. three)	<p>Inauguration of SVATV – A formal launch celebrating the GenomeIndia Project and its transformative role in genomic research and public awareness.</p> <p>Scientific Insights – Prof. Thangaraj’s keynote address emphasized the importance of population genomics, tracing Indian ancestry, and advancing prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases.</p> <p>Emerging Technologies – Dr. Punit Prasad highlighted the paradigm shift in Indian genomics, focusing on gene expression, the epigenome's influence, and the application of artificial intelligence in genomic research.</p>
Details of participants	Anyone interested
Total Number	- students Male: - Female: -
Outsiders	-
In-house	Faculty members: - Students: -

Additional information	-
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Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology

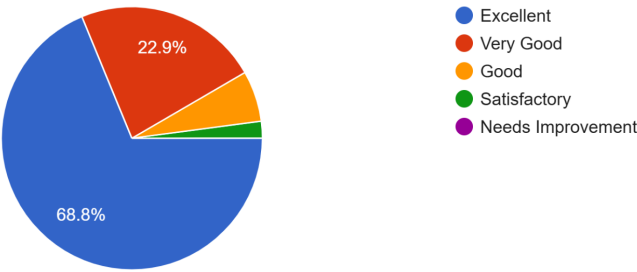
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Feedback:

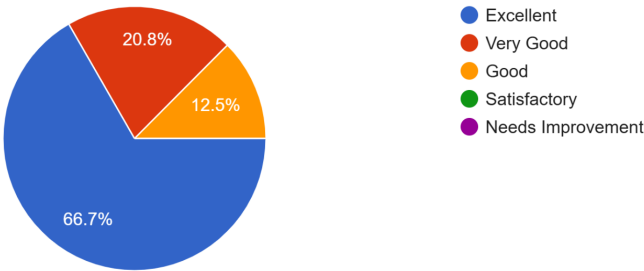
How would you rate the overall organization of the inauguration event?

48 responses



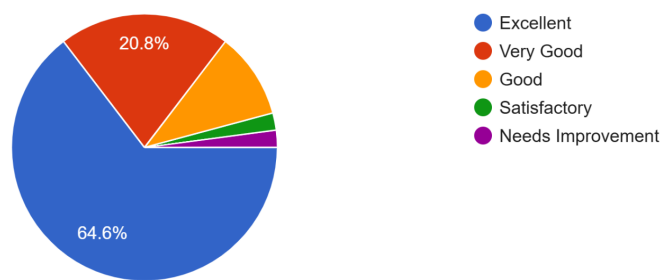
How well session was helpful?

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Was the event schedule well-managed (timing, order of events)?

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Notice:

NOTICE

'SVATV: Celebrating the Success of GenomeIndia Project'

Awareness Campaign for the GenomeIndia Project by DBT, Government of India

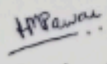
Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science, in collaboration with VPM College of Engineering

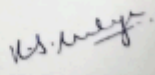
The ambitious 'GenomeIndia Project.' Funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, the project is a significant milestone in the nation's scientific progress. It represents a landmark collaboration among 20 academic and research institutions, all working together to drive a genomics-based health revolution in India. The primary goal of GenomeIndia is to create a comprehensive catalogue of genetic variations that reflect the unique diversity of the Indian population.

The Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology at VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), in collaboration with VPM's College of Engineering, has organized a unique event, 'Svatv: Celebrating the Success of the GenomeIndia Project.' Conceptualized by Dr. Mahesh Bedekar, honourable member of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, this fest will feature an array of activities, including posters, models, street plays, and interactive games, all aimed at explaining concepts like DNA, genetics, heredity, and the GenomeIndia Project. The event will be held from February 25th to 28th, 2025, from 9 AM to 5 PM, in celebration of National Science Day.

The official Inauguration Ceremony would take place on 25th February at 2:00 PM at Patanjali Auditorium of Bandodkar College, with two eminent scientists, Prof. Thangaraj, Coordinator, GenomeIndia from Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology; and Dr. Punit Prasad, Investigator at GenomeIndia, from Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. They would address the gathering online. The Valedictory Function would be held on 28th February at 2:00 PM at Patanjali Auditorium of Bandodkar College, featuring a lecture by Dr. Archana Krishnan, Director of BioGenomics Limited, a leading Biopharmaceutical Company specializing in precision medicine in India. The events are open to all and free of charge.

We cordially invite all the staff members for the event. Please join and also spread the word.


Dr. Jayashree Pawar,
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