

**Report on Guest Lecture on**  
**Study in Abroad & Career Opportunities**

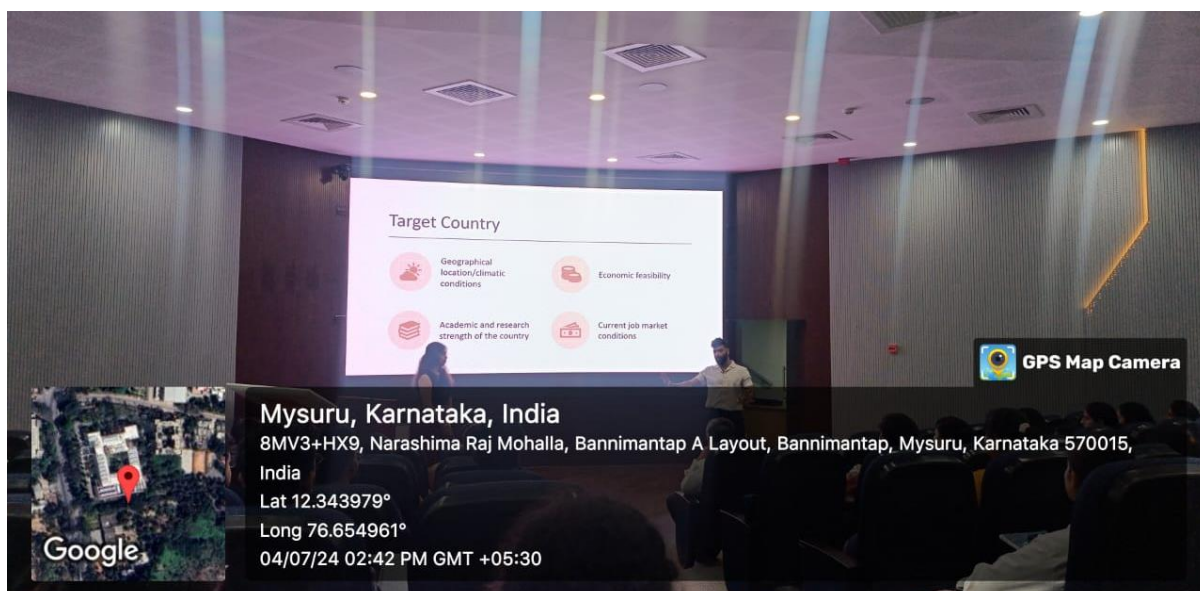
The Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, organised a alumni guest lecture on Study in Abroad & Career Opportunities for the benefit of PharmD & M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) Students on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 featuring PharmD alumni of 2014-2020 batch **Dr. Rithika Rajesh** MSPH in GDEC, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore and **Dr. Amal Anand**, M.S. Candidate, Clinical and Translational Science Program, Rutgers University-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ. The event aimed to enlighten students about pursuing higher education abroad and navigating career pathways effectively.

Rithika Rajesh commenced the session by sharing her experiences studying abroad and highlighted the academic and cultural enrichment gained from international education. She emphasized the importance of research opportunities, advanced facilities, and global exposure available at reputed international universities, which significantly enhance career prospects in the pharmaceutical industry.



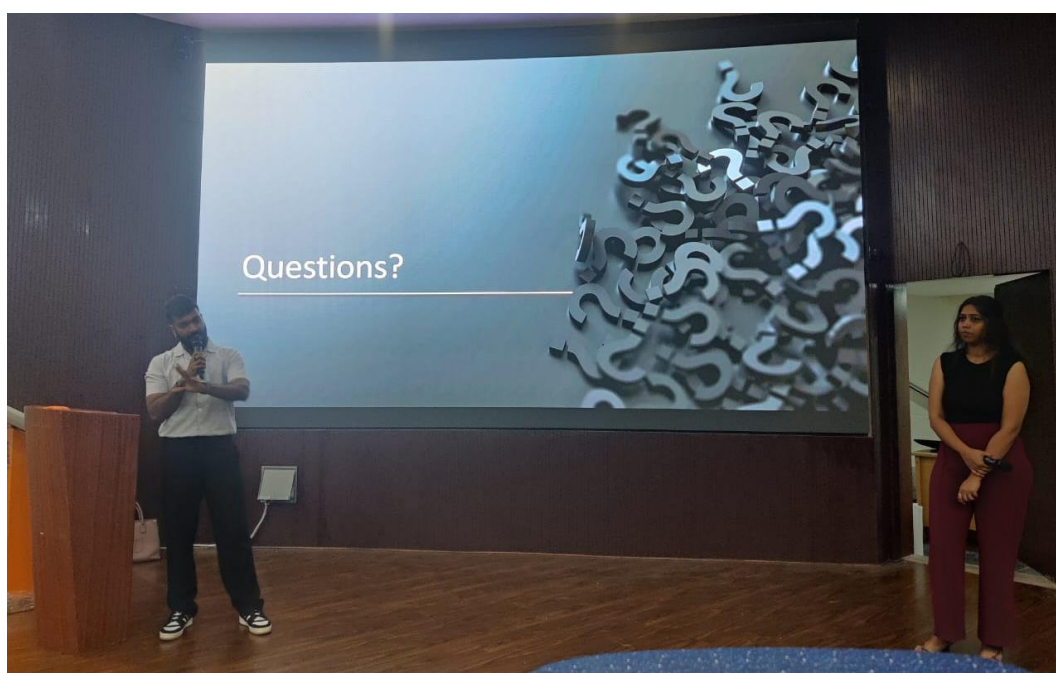
*Dr. Rithika Rajesh during the session*

Amal Anand supplemented the discussion by detailing various career avenues available post-study abroad. Drawing from personal anecdotes and professional milestones, he illustrated how international exposure can pave the way for diverse career opportunities in pharmaceutical research, clinical trials management, and academia. Amal underscored the relevance of networking, skill development, and adaptability in succeeding in global workplaces.



*Dr. Amal Anand during his session*

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students enthusiastically engaged with the speakers, seeking advice on application processes, financial considerations, and strategies for adapting to foreign academic environments. The speakers provided practical insights and motivational guidance, encouraging students to aspire for excellence and consider global perspectives in their career aspirations.



*Dr. Amal & Dr. Rithika during Q&A Session*

Overall, the guest lecture proved to be highly informative and inspirational, offering students a deeper understanding of process of applying to study abroad and practical insights into shaping successful careers in pharmacy and related fields. The event was well-received by the 80 attendees, fostering a spirit of ambition and global outlook among the future pharmacists of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.



*Dr. Rithika & Dr. Amal with Principal, Vice-Principal & Staff of Dpt. Pharmacy Practice*

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