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**J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Pudukkottai,
PG and Research Department of Biotechnology**

Alumni Insights Session on “Career Opportunities in Life Sciences Abroad: Focus on Animal Resource Science and Food Biotechnology”

The Wilmut Club of the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology, J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Pudukkottai, organized an Alumni Insights Session titled “**Career Opportunities in Life Sciences Abroad: Focus on Animal Resource Science and Food Biotechnology**” on 18th July 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The event was held at the College Gallery Hall and witnessed active participation from 212 students of the Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Microbiology Departments. The programme was aimed at providing exposure to international career pathways and academic advancements in the life sciences domain.

The invited speaker for the session was **Dr. Balamuralikrishnan**, an esteemed alumnus and Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, College of Life Science, Sejong University, Seoul, South Korea. He shared his global academic journey and provided valuable insights into emerging career trends in Animal Resource Science and Food Biotechnology, particularly focusing on opportunities abroad. His session served as a bridge between academic learning and real-world global applications. He further provided an in-depth explanation on various aspects of animal science, including dairy and meat production, animal welfare research, animal nutrition, and livestock management practices. He further guided students on how to pursue postgraduate and doctoral degrees in South Korea, outlining key procedures, scholarship options, and application requirements.. His motivational guidance inspired students to explore global avenues with confidence.

The session was conducted in the presence of **Dr. G. Manigandan**, Head, Department of Biotechnology, who delivered the welcome address. The resource person was honored by **Mr. J. John Vasanth**, Assistant Professor, and the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. V. Subramanian**, Assistant Professor. The event concluded with an interactive session where students clarified doubts related to higher education and employment abroad.

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