

Interactive session on Value Addition to Research Data by Dr. Samson A. Oyeyinka and Dr. Taofeeq Garuba for final year students of Biotechnology and Microbiology

An interactive session on “Value Addition to Research Data” was conducted for the final year students of C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology by Dr. Samson A. Oyeyinka and Dr. Taofeeq Garuba for final year students of Biotechnology and Microbiology on 12-07-2019.

Dr. Samson A. Oyeyinka, a Food Chemist, in the Department of Home Economics and Food Science, University of Ilorin, Nigeria joined C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology with a three-month research fellowship awarded to him by University of Ilorin, through N. G. Patel International Fellowship under the Mentorship of Prof. Dr. R. Krishnamurthy. The main highlights of Dr Samson A. Oyeyinka’s talk was on “Improving Quality Research through Value Addition”. Dr. Samson introduced the importance of Data collection and Data integrity to the final year students. He also explained how to interpret the scientific data and various methods to analyze them statistically.

Later, the Session was continued by Dr. Taofeeq Garuba, a Plant Pathologist/Mycologist, in the Department of Plant Biology, University of Ilorin who joined C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology with a three-month research fellowship awarded to him through N. G. Patel International Fellowship under the Mentorship of Prof. Dr. R. Krishnamurthy. Dr. Garuba explained the importance of literature survey for impactful research and how to write a scientific article with proper referencing format. He also briefed them with the referencing tools which are available online and can be used in writing a research article. With these two brief lectures, the final year students were able to understand the importance of data collection and value addition to research with proper interpretation and also the importance of writing a scientific article.

