



### SynapseFarewell for 2021 Batch Schedule of Events

Sr. No.	Event/Performance		Duration
1.	Welcome and congratulations	Janki	1.5 min
2.	HOD Sir's Speech		5 min
3.	Faculty Incharge's Address to Seniors	Dr. Hemant	3 min
4.	Faculty Incharge's Address to Seniors	Dr. Tirath Raj	3 min
5.	Open the floor for any seniors/faculty to address		10-15 min
6.	Goodbye Video	Video	3-4 min

## Synapse Farewell 2021 Report

Farewell 2021 organized by the Synapse Department is an annual event to mark the glorious departure of the graduating Batch of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics students. This marks the end of a long journey of one phase and the beginning of another.

With the extended phase of pandemic in 2021, the tradition of farewell had to be taken on virtually. Farewell 2021 was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm wherein more than 117 students and faculty members participated online on the google meet platform.

Present in the event was the graduating batch of BT and BI students along with them the current synapse team, juniors and faculty of the department of BT & BI. The event began with a farewell message recalling their memories and congratulating them on completing their journey in college by the president of the Synapse student body, Janki Insan. She then invited the Dr. Sudhir Kumar to share a few words for the graduating seniors.

Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Kumar, HoD of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics shared his insight on the virtual farewell expressing it as a symbolic gesture, and assured that an offline in-person get together shall be held once the pandemic situation is under control. He wholeheartedly expressed his gratitude to the faculty members and students for completing their courses and future planning on time, in spite of pandemic challenges. He inspired students about how the student-teacher relationship goes beyond, and is timeless with a touching personal experience as an example. He then carried on to compliment team Synapse & Coordinators for never failing to organize events. Lastly Dr. Sudhir concluded his speech by inviting the students to join the Alumni group and wishing them the best for future.

Next, Dr. Tiratha Raj Singh, the faculty coordinator of Synapse and faculty in-charge of media relations expressed his joy for the journey and departure of his graduating students by sharing a few inspirational words. He began with the “ASK” principle, which encourages a questioning style of thinking. Dr. Tiratha recommended utilizing this principle to overcome difficulties in life. Next he talked about the 10 important virtues of life, which consisted of 10 words such as ‘I’, ‘We’, ‘Love’ etc and explained how to interpret each word. He then ended his speech with a piece of poetry

*“ Chalta rahunga path par, chalne me mahir ban jaunga, ya toh manzil mil jayegi mujhe ya toh acha musafir ban jaunga ”.*

The 5-second game was conducted next, which had everybody questioning how well did they know each other. The students spammed the chat with names to the person most likely to be described by these acts, proving their friendship. Their humorous answers had the faculty nodding and adding to the growing list of names.

After the fun game, Dr. Hemant Sood, the faculty coordinator of Synapse shared heartwarming words in an emotional moment with the students. She encouraged the students to follow the advises and experiences of others as well as their own that they gained from the journey called life. She encouraged her dedicated students to approach future endeavors with vigor & enthusiasm and also to always be a good role model. Dr. Hemant assured her students that she will always be ready to mentor them and wished them a happy healthy fortunate life ahead.

Lastly Prof. Jata Shankar gave a motivational talk highlighting the values to always keep in mind. He explained that marks don't decide whether you would excel in life but the experiences and learning gained along the way matter. He then gave the students an important piece of advice to be honest with who you are and that small breaks will come on and ultimately lead to a bundle of success.

After the professors shared their thoughts and experiences, the students of the graduating batch were presented with the stage to share their thoughts and memories. Reva, Nayanika, Umang and other students of the B.Tech graduating batch expressed their gratitude towards their teachers & batchmates, while recalling their course long memories. Along with them Shreeya of the integrated batch highlighted the way the teachers have always guided them through college. They mentioned the help and support that made them grow and mature as a person, while also tearing up and apologizing for their past actions. This created a precious emotional moment between the faculty and students that ended on a happy note.

To conclude the event, a farewell video compilation that was created by the Synapse team was presented. The video showcased the photographed memories collected from the students of the graduating batch, summing up their journey in JUIT through a video. The video ended with a message:

Farewell 2021 ended on a positive note with students and professors switching on their cameras to capture the final official event for the graduating batch in a group screenshot.







