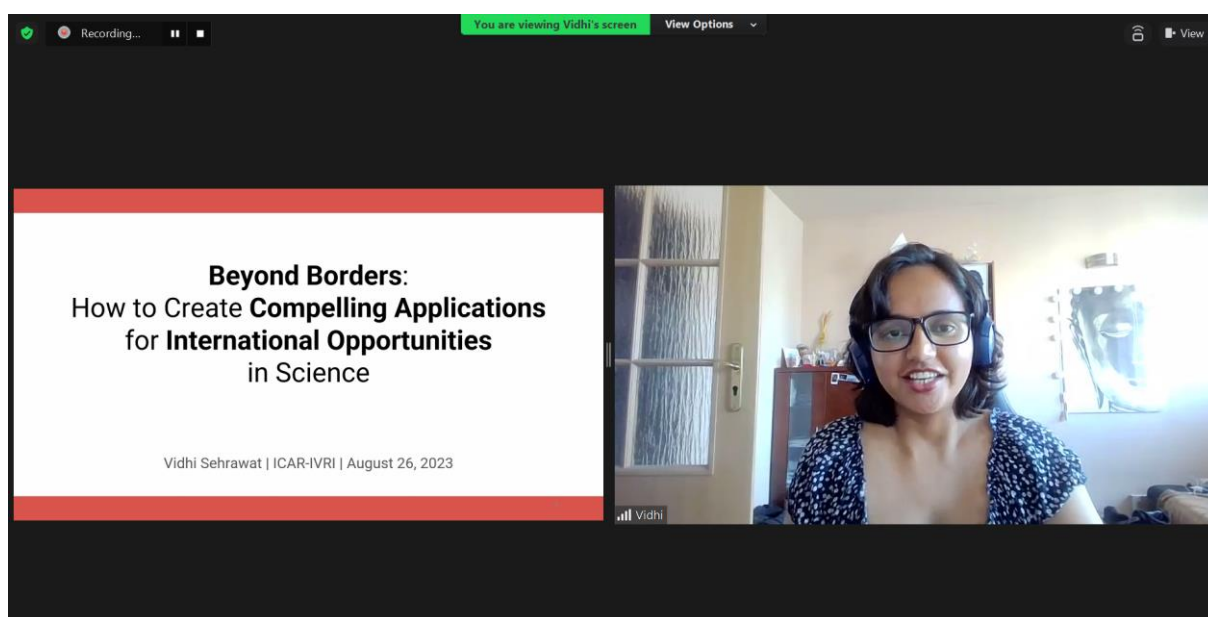


Training and Education Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Pune successfully organised a webinar “*Beyond Borders: Crafting Impactful Applications for International Science Opportunities*” on 26th August 2023 to celebrate *Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*

As the world of academia and research continues to transcend geographical borders, Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune took a stride towards empowering the young researchers with a captivating career webinar titled “*Beyond Borders: Crafting Impactful Applications for International Science Opportunities*” held on the 26th of August, 2023. The webinar was intended for the UG, PG and Doctoral students of State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), State Veterinary Universities (SVUs) and Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs). The virtual event provided a platform for aspiring scientists to unravel the intricacies of creating compelling applications for global opportunities. A total of 214 students across India registered for the webinar including a student from Nigeria.

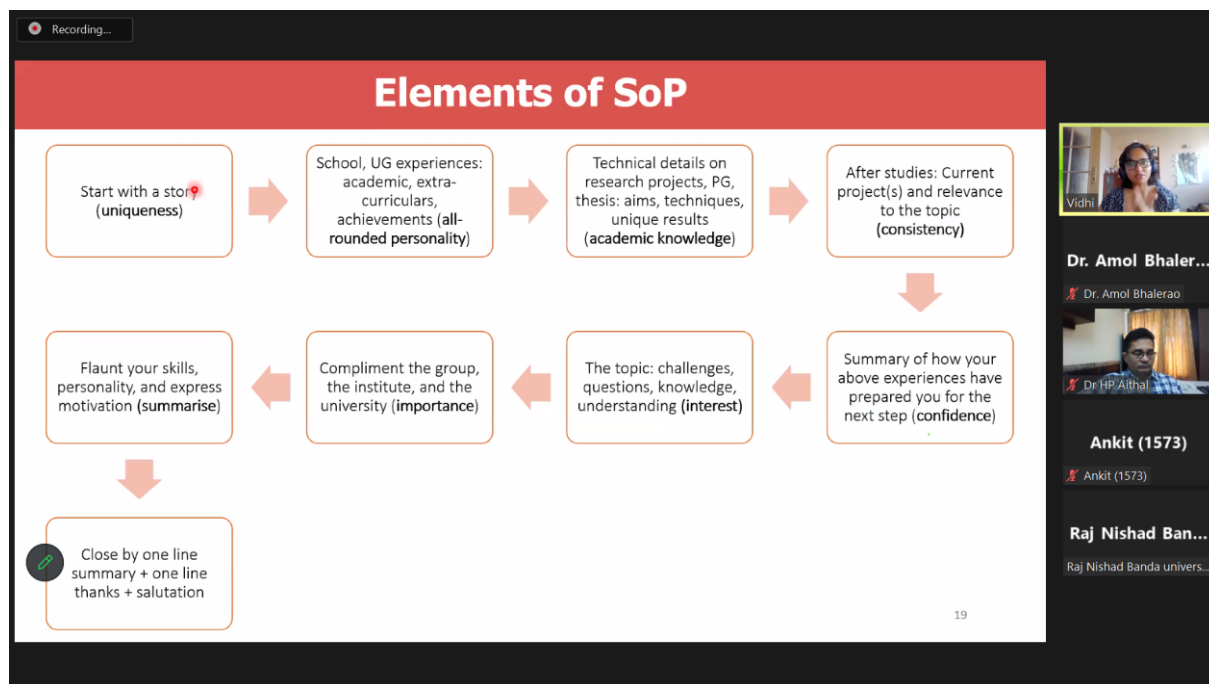


(Snap of presentation by Ms. Vidhi Sehrawat, guest speaker of the webinar)

Dr Hari Prasad Aithal, Station In-charge, Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune inaugurated the webinar with presidential address and applauded the efforts to empower the young scientists in the agricultural and livestock sector with much needed events. Ms. Vidhi Sehrawat, Doctoral Researcher in computational biophysics jointly at the Dioscuri Centre for Modelling of Posttranslational Modifications, Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology (Poland) and Max Planck Institute of Biophysics (Germany) acted as a resource person to motivate the participants to pursue career in Science.

Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientist (Agri. Extension), Training Education Centre, IVRI, Pune coordinated the webinar.

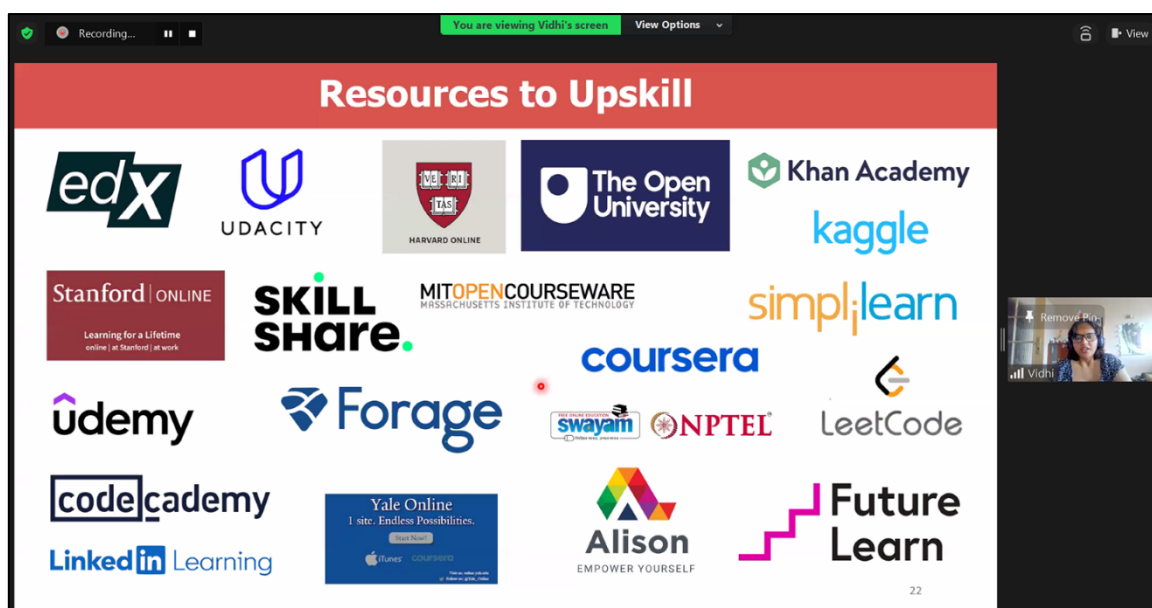
The esteemed guest speaker of the webinar, Ms. Vidhi Sehrawat, brought a wealth of expertise to the virtual stage. With an engaging delivery, she delved into the art of building an impressive *Curriculum Vitae* (CV), focusing on designing its layout, and adopting strategies for maximum impact.



(Snap of Ms. Vidhi Sehrawat, guest speaker while explaining the elements of SoP)

Ms. Sehrawat shed light on the elements of a well-crafted cover letter and provided valuable tips for crafting an effective motivation letter as well as writing a compelling statement of purpose. Her guidance resonated with participants as she emphasized the significance of each element in creating a lasting impression on admissions committees. Ms. Sehrawat's insights extended beyond application materials. She addressed a crucial aspect - enhancing the prospects of admission to foreign universities with scholarships. Stressing the importance of disciplined resume-building, she highlighted that many students overlook this vital step during their undergraduate and postgraduate studies due to a lack of goal-oriented focus.

The participants gained valuable information on funding opportunities in foreign universities. Ms. Sehrawat shared a repository of popular resources and websites that provide information on postgraduate and PhD positions in Europe, which offer avenues for securing funding. Her recommendations provided a roadmap for participants to proactively seek funding opportunities and excel in their academic pursuits. At least 77 participants actively participated in the webinar.



The webinar was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Sanghratna V Bahire, Scientist (Animal Biochemistry), Training and Education Centre, IVRI, Pune.

