



Department of Food Technology
School of Chemical Technology
Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur



EXPERT LECTURE

BY

Ms. Preeti Gupta, Software Architect at Brown Brothers Harriman

ASSOCIATION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, HBTU

Presenting
EXPERT LECTURE
On
"Building a career that lasts: Lessons,
Connections, and Growth."

VENUE
FT SEMINAR HALL

Tuesday
18 February 2025

TIME
1:00-2:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER
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Event Report

The Department of Food Technology, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur, under the aegis of the Association of Food Technologists, successfully organized an expert lecture titled “**Building a Career That Lasts**” on **18 February 2025** at 1:00 PM in the Seminar Hall, Department of Food Technology. The session was delivered by **Ms. Preeti Gupta, Software Architect at Brown Brothers Harriman**, who shared valuable insights on long-term career planning and professional growth.

The session began with a warm and gracious welcome extended to the esteemed guest, Ms. Preeti Gupta, by the Head of the Department, Mr. Vivek Kumar. In his welcome address, he highlighted her academic background, professional accomplishments, and noteworthy contributions to the field, acknowledging her expertise and experience. His remarks set a positive and respectful tone for the event and emphasized the significance of the session for the academic and professional enrichment of the participants.

The lecture aimed to guide students toward building a sustainable and successful career in the food technology sector by emphasizing strategic planning, continuous skill enhancement, adaptability, and the role of professional networking. Ms. Gupta highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge and strong professional connections in creating diverse career opportunities and ensuring long-term growth. The session provided students with valuable insights into lifelong learning, staying relevant in a dynamic industry, and effectively managing career transitions, followed by an interactive discussion and question-and-answer session that encouraged active student participation and practical career guidance.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from about **50-60 students and all faculty members** of the Department of Food Technology. Faculty members appreciated the relevance of the topic and its practical applicability for students preparing to enter the professional world. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to Ms. Preeti Gupta for her insightful and motivating session.

The expert lecture was highly impactful, leaving students inspired and better equipped to plan and shape their career journeys. The Department of Food Technology extends its appreciation to the speaker and all participants for contributing to the success of the event.

Glimpses of the event

Ms. Preeti Gupta delivering her lecture on “Building a Career That Lasts” to Food Technology Students

