

# Alumni Research Talks held at BITS Pilani, Goa campus

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The Alumni Relations Division of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus organised the third edition of Alumni Research Talks (ART). The event featured talk cum interactive sessions with four alumni of BITS Pilani, professor of physics and materials science at IIT Kanpur Y N Mohapatra, assistant professor at Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bengaluru Shruthi Sridhar Vembar, professor and head of SeNSE, IIT Delhi Subrat Kar, and professor of physics and astrophysics at University of Delhi

Patrick Das Gupta. Mohapatra made the audience realise how *electronics* has been changing and will continue to change in coming years. Vembar took the audience through her research on malaria.

She enriched the audience with her published work and projects of the lab which works on the discovery of new drugs and vaccines given the lack of an effective anti-malarial vaccine, and the emergence of parasite drug resistance to first-line therapies. Kar gave a refreshing talk on academic life as a student in any field while Gupta spoke on understanding the cosmos.