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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

"Our world is built on biology and once we begin to understand it, it then becomes technology"

-Ryan Bethencourt.

Biotechnology course has emerged as one of the top choices in the biology stream. Biotechnology is the branch of science and technology that deals with the controlled and deliberate manipulation of biological systems for the effective manufacturing or processing of useful products to obtain a vast number of substances, which are useful to man as food, fuel, and medicines. As more of these groundbreaking innovations come to market, they will not only provide enormous societal benefits, but will also serve as a growth engine for our economy. Biotechnology has applications in various areas such as healthcare, pharmacy, food production, animal husbandry, agriculture, textile, nutrition, and various others. There are a large number of therapeutic biotech drugs and vaccines that are currently being marketed, accounting for a US\$40 billion market and benefiting over a hundred million people worldwide.

Biotechnology is a frontline area of Science with immense potential for the benefit of the humankind. The remarkable march of India into the world of Biosciences and Technological advances began in 1986. In that year India has created a separate department for Biotechnology under the Ministry of Science and Technology (Department of Biotechnology, <a href="http://dbtindia.gov.in">http://dbtindia.gov.in</a>.) The Indian industry comprises more than 2,700 biotechnology start-ups as per reports by IBEF.

#### Areas of synergy in Biotech Space

#### **Medical Biotechnology:**

Medical biotechnology offers a significant possibility for Indian industry to establish a string pharmacy sector, a growing number of small and medium biotechnology companies, a large network of universities, research institutes, and medical schools and low cost of product evaluation. The medical biotechnology sector annually contributes over  $2/3^{\rm rd}$  of the biotechnology industry turnover. The Indian vaccine industry has highlighted India's potential by emerging as an important source of low cost vaccine for the entire developing world.

#### **Industrial Biotechnology:**

At present industrial biotechnology is strongly developing and it also known as white biotechnology that uses biological systems for the production of useful chemical entities. This technology is mainly based on bio-catalysis and fermentation technology in combination with recent breakthroughs in the forefront of molecular genetics and metabolic engineering. The application of industrial biotechnology offers significant ecological advantages. Agricultural crops are used as starting raw materials, instead of using fossil resources such as crude oil and gas.

#### **Environmental Biotechnology:**

Environmental issues concern everyone. Biotechnology has tremendous potential for application to a wide variety of environmental issues. The goal of environmental biotechnology would be to provide cost-effective and clean alternatives for risk assessment and quality monitoring, eco-restoration of degraded habitats, conversion of toxic recalcitrant chemicals into harmless by- products, bioremediation of wastes, value-added products from biomass, control of biological invasion through biotechnological interventions, greener process technologies etc.

#### **Bio-informatics & IT-enabled Biotechnology**

Bioinformatics has proved to be a powerful tool for advanced research and development in the field of biotechnology. As the full genome sequences, data from micro arrays, proteomics as well as species data at the taxonomic level became available, integration of these databases require sophisticated bioinformatics tools. Organizing these data into suitable database and developing appropriate software tools for analyzing the same are going to be major challenges. India has the potential to develop such resources at an affordable cost.



# Required Skill sets for Biotechnology

- Knowledge of Biology, Maths, Chemistry
- Analytical skills
- Computer and software skills
- Networking skills
- Innovative
- Attention and observation

## Different Courses in Biotechnology

- BSc Biotechnology,
- B Tech Biotechnology
- BE Biotechnology,
- MSc Biotechnology,
- M Tech Biotechnology
- PhD

# Job Opportunities in Biotechnology

- Biochemist
- Lab Technician
- Research Scientist
- Biotech Analyst
- Microbiologist
- Biostatistician
- Clinical Research Associate
- Medical writer
- Pharmaceutical Production
- Production Manager etc

#### **Various Entrance Examinations**

- NEET, JEE Main & Advanced, CUET, KEAM, JAM, GATE etc
- CUSAT-CAT
- GAT-B (Graduate Aptitude Test Biotechnology /
- BET (Biotechnology Eligibility Test) <u>rcb.res.in</u>, <u>rcb.res.in/DBTPG/</u>
- JGEEBILS (Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Sciences)

  https://www.ncbs.res.inn

#### **Different Institutes - Biotechnology**

Department of Biotechnology under central Government has entrusted RCB as the nodal implementation agency for the management of key human resource development programs through DBT-HRD project and management unit.

- AIIMS Delhi -M.Biotechnology (www.aiims.edu) Admission through Entrance Examination
- Regional Centre for Biotechnology (<a href="http://www.rcb.res.in">http://www.rcb.res.in</a>)
- IISc, IITs, NITs, IISER
- Central Universities
- National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali (NABI) (<a href="http://nabi.res.in">http://nabi.res.in</a>)
- Various State University departments and colleges under state universities
- Various Private universities
- Gujarat Biotechnology University (in collaboration with university of Edinburgh) (<a href="http://gbu.edu.in">http://gbu.edu.in</a>) (Conduct MSc Biotechnology program and Admission through GAT-B score)

#### In Kerala

- Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology Tvm- Admission through GAT-B/BET score (<u>www.rgcb.res.in</u>)
- NIT Calicut (www.nitc.ac.in)
- College of Agriculture Vellayani (BTech)-Admission through NEET-UG and KEAM Registration. (https://coavellayani.kau.in)
- Cochin University Of Science & Technology (CUSAT) For MTech Marine Biotechnology, admission through GAT-B/BET score and for MSc. Biotechnology, admission through CUSAT-CAT score (www.cusat.ac.in)
- M.G University (<u>www.mgu.ac.in</u>)
- Kerala University (<u>www.keralauniversity.ac.in</u>)
- Calicut University (<u>www.uoc.ac.in</u>)
- Kannur University (www.kannuruniversity.ac.in)
- KUFOS (www.kufos.ac.in)
- Govt & Self Financing Colleges in Kerala

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## **Job Notifications**

Indian Navy		Railway Protection Force Recruitment 2024			
Posts Name	Agniveer (A.R. & S.S.R.)	Posts	SI & Constable		
Vacancies	Anticipated	Vacancies	SI- 452 nos, Const4208 nos		
Last Date to Apply	27.05.2024	Last Date to Apply	14.05.2024		
Selection Process	Entrance(INET),PET, Written Test, Medical Examination	Selection Process	CBT, PET and PMT		
Salary, Pay Level	Yr 1-30000/- Yr 2- 33000/- Yr 3- 36500/- Yr 4- 40000/-	Salary, Pay Level	SI: 35400/- Const: 21700/-		
Age Limit	Born b/w 01.11.2003 & 30.04.2007)	Age Limit	SI: 20-28 Yrs Const: - 18-28 Yrs		
Eligibility	A.R10 <sup>th</sup> pass with 50% marks	Eligibility	SI – Graduate		
	S.S.R12th / Diploma/Eqvt		Constable – 10 <sup>th</sup> pass or eqvt		
Official website	www.joinindiannavy.gov.in, www.agniveernavy.cdac.in	Official Website	rpf.indianrailways.gov.in		

Sl. No	Department	Cat. No.	Post	No. of vacancies
1	Kerala Bank (Kerala State Co-operative Bank Limited) PART I (GENERAL CATEGORY)	063/2024	Clerk / Cashier	115
2	Kerala Bank (Kerala State Co-operative Bank Limited) PART II (SOCIETY CATEGORY)	064/2024	Clerk / Cashier	115
3	Kerala Bank (Kerala State Co-operative Bank Limited) PART I (GENERAL CATEGORY)	065/2024	Office Attendant	125
Δ	Kerala Bank (Kerala State Co-operative Bank Limited)	066/2024	Office Attendant	124

www.keralapsc.gov.in

**Kerala PSC** 



## **Admission Notifications**

Sl. No.	Name of the Exam	Last Date to Apply	Date of Exam
1	IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) http://www.iiseradmission.in	13.05.2024	09.06.2024
2	National Forensic Science University Gujarat -UG/PG Admission http://nfsu.ac.in	10.05.2024	NFAT- 15, 16 June 2024
3	Integrated Science Studies – UG, PG & PhD Indian Association for the cultivation of Science (IACS) Kolkatha www.iacs.res.in	13.05.2024	16.06.2024
4	IISc Bangalore (Indian Institute of Science ) 4 yrs BSc. (Research program &BTech Mathematics&Computing) https://bs-ug.iisc.ac.in, http://btech-ug.iisc.ac.in	14.05.2024	Admission through NEET(UG)-2024, IISER Aptitude Test 2024, JEE Main, Advanced 2024
5	<b>Digital University of Kerala-</b> PG/PhD Admission <a href="http://duk.ac.in/admission/apply">http://duk.ac.in/admission/apply</a>	15.05.2024	DUAT-08.06.2024
6	Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University MA Program and MSc Enviornmental Science www.malayalamunivrsity.edu.in	20.05.2024	
7	Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology(BHMCT) in Kerala Govt colleges www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in, Help line -0471-2324396, 2560327	20.05.2024	
8	BDes (Bachelor of Design) (Kerala Govt /Self Financing colleges) www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in, Help line -0471-2324396, 2560327	20.05.2024	
9	National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad (ICMR) MSc in Applied Nutrition, MSc in Sports Nutrition www.nin.res.in	20.05.2024	Online Entrance test- 23.06.2024
10	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR)- UG/PG Admission <a href="http://admission.svnirtar.nic.in">http://admission.svnirtar.nic.in</a>	20.05.2024	Common Entrance Test - 23.06.2024
11	CSIR -UGC NET exam http://csirnet.nta.ac.in, www.nta.ac.in	21.05.2024	25, 26, 27 June 2024
12	Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design) Institute of Fashion Technology, Kollam, kerala www.iftk.ac.in, www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in Help line no. 0471-2560327, 9447710275	31.05.2024	
13	Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Udyogamandal 3 yrs Diploma in Plastic Technology (DPT) 3 yrs Diploma in Plastic Mould Technology (DPMT)	31.05.2024	
14	Regional Institute of Education, Mysore 4 yrs Integrated BSc. BEd, BA BEd. 6 yrs MSc.Ed in Physics, Chemistry, Maths 2 yrs BEd in science and Maths, 2 yrs MEd http://cee.ncert.gov.in, www.riemysore.ac.in	Registratio n will start soon	Common Entrance Examination 2024 (NCERT)-16.06.2024
15	MCA in Kerala Govt colleges / Kerala self financing colleges www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in Helpline number – 0471-2324396, 2560327	03.06.2024	



# **Forthcoming Exams**

1	CUSAT CAT https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/	2024 May 10,11,12		
2	NCHM JEE https://nchmjee.nta.nic.in/	11.05.2024		
3	CMI https://www.cmi.ac.in/	19.05.2024		
4	UPSC Civil Services Exam 2024	Prelims: 26.05.2024		
5	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination 2024	26.05.2024		
6	CUET (PG)-2024 Common University Entrance Test https://pgcuet.samarth.ac.in/	Pen-Paper (OMR) 15.05.24 to 31.05.024		
7	KEAM 2024 KEAM 2024 https://www.cee.kerala.gov.in/keamonline2024/	01.06.2024 to 09.06.2024		
8	SSE JE (Staff Selection Commission Junior Engineers) https://ssc.nic.in/	04,05,06- June 2024		
9	IISER Aptitude Test (IAT) http://www.iiseradmission.in	09.06.2024		
10	UGC-NET 2024 Session I	Computer Based 10.06.24 to 21.06.24		
11	ICAI CA (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India-CA Exam)	20.06.2024 to 26.06.2024		
12	UPSC Engineering Service Examinations 2024	Main 23.06.2024		

NB: Candidates are advised to visit the official website and notification for further details.

# **Days in May**

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May <b>01</b>		May C	)2	May <b>03</b>	May C	04	
International Labour Day or May Day (On 21 April 1856, Australian stonemasons in Victoria undertook a mass stoppage as part of the eight-hour workday movement. Celebrate to commemorate the 1886 Haymarket affair in Chicago) Maharashtra Day (The state of Maharashtra was formed from the		World Tuna Day (In 2017, the United Nations officially declared May 2, as World Tuna Day to focus on conserving the world's tuna population.)		Press Freedom Day (World Press Freedom Day 2024 is centered on the theme, 'A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the environmental crisis.')	Coal Mine (Mines Act observed to acknowledg conditions, Internatio (In 1999, Fi when five fi	ines Act was made in 1952. It is served to honor hardworking miners knowledges risks, demands better inditions, and fosters appreciation.) ternational Firefighter's Day 1999, Firefighters' Day was created en five firefighters died tragically ring a wildfire at Linton in Victoria,	
May <b>05</b> May	06	May <b>07</b>		N	May <b>08</b>		
World Laughter Day (first Sunday of May) (In 1998, the first celebration took place in Mumbai. It was arranged by Dr Madan Kataria founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga movement  International No Diet Day (It was started by Mary Evans in 1992 and it is an annual celebration dedicated to the importance of body acceptance, diversity, and respect for all body shapes and sizes.)  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Athletics Day (The International Amateur Arranged was founded on 17.07.1912 in was first celebrated in 1996).  World Asthma Day (Ist Turnational Amateur Arranged was first celebrated in 1996).			nal Amateur Athletic Fe n 17.07.1912 in Stockhol ated in 1996). na Day (Ist Tuesday of itiative for Asthma is a V	deration (I lm. It co ar May) th VHO H ounded 08	World Red Cross Day t is celebrated to commemorate the birth nniversary of the founder of the Red Cross and the ICRC tenry Dunant. He was born in 8.05.1828 in Geneva and had on Nobel Peace Prize)		
May <b>09</b>	May <b>10</b>	May 1	1		May :	12	
Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti (The Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore was born on May 7th, 1861, in Jorasanko Thakurbari, Kolkata.  Maharana Pratap Jayanti (He was one of the greatest warriors and rules born on May 9, 1540, in Kumbhalgarh, Rajasthan.)	National Technology Day (on 11.05.1998 nuclear test Pokhran and based on these achievements, AB Vajpayed as National Technology Day World Migratory Bird Day of May) (The World Migratory Bird 2024 will focus on the impormigratory birds, and highlig to decreasing populations or		est was held in ese tremendous annive myee declared 11 May Day.) Day (2nd Saturday Find Day campaign in mportance of insects for hlight concerns related  (It is c annive who w philoso famou Mothe (It was had gi had gi Mothe		national Nurses Day celebrated to mark the birth cersary of Florence Nightingale who is the foundational copher of modern nursing and also as as "The Lady with the Lamp". cer's Day (2nd Sunday of May) as founded by Anna Jarvis who even the idea of celebrating cer's Day in 1907.)		
May <b>15</b> May	y <b>16</b>		May 1	7	M	ay <b>18</b>	
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	ay <b>22</b>		M	ay <b>23</b>		May <b>24</b>	
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May <b>27</b>	May <b>29</b>			y <b>30</b>		Лау <b>31</b>	
Death Anniversary of Nehru (Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, died in the afternoon of 27 May 1964, at the age of 74, of a heart attack)	Mount Everest I (It is celebrated in remarkable achiev Edmund Hillary a Norgay)	honour of wement of	the (In 1 resolution state)	Statehood Day 976, the Goa Assembly ution seeking for complet good; it was later recogn 30, 1987)	issued a (I te of	nti-Tobacco Day n 1987, the Member States f the (WHO) created World o Tobacco Day)	



## **General Awareness**

- 1 Who was awarded the title of Grandmaster by the International Chess Federation-Vaishali Ramesh Babu
- 2 Jeremiah Manele has recently been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country- Solomon Islands
- 3 Who recently took over as the Deputy Chief of the Indian Navy- Krishna Swaminathan
- 4 Who has been made the brand ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024- Yuvraj Singh
- 5 Where is the Archery World Cup 2024 being organized- China
- 6 Which country has recently released its new currency- **Zimbabwe**
- 7 In which country will the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 be organized- Bangladesh
- 8 Who has been appointed as the National Brand Ambassador of UNICEF India- Kareena Kapoor Khan
- 9 National Defense Uty has joined hands with Starburst Aerospace of which country for defense innovation- France
- 10 What is the theme of World Book and Copyright Day 2024- 'Read Your Way'
- 11 Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024- Usain Bolt
- 12 Tata Power Solar Systems has announced strategic collaboration with which bank- Indian Bank
- 13 Which Indian Grandmaster has won the title of Candidates Chess Tournament- D Gukesh
- 14 In which country is the Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 being organized- Kyrgyzstan
- . Who has been appointed as the head of 'National Security Guard'- Nalin Prabhat
- 16 Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy- Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- 17 Who has been appointed as the full-time member of the Sixteenth Finance Commission- Manoj Panda
- 18 Recently 'Tricolour Barfi' has been given GI tag, it is related to which city-Varanasi
- 19 Who won the Best Airport Award at the Skytrax Awards 2024- Hamad International Airport (Doha)
- 20 What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2024- 'Discover and Experience Diversity'
- 21 Who won the silver medal in Khelo India NTPC National Ranking Archery Competition- Sheetal Devi
- 22 Recently Nandlal Bose's death anniversary was celebrated, he was related to which field- Painting
- 23 Where was the 23rd session of the 'United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' held- New York
- 24 Great left-arm spinner Derek Underwood passed away, he belonged to which country- England
- 25 Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology- **Dharamsala**



## **VG** Activities



Documentation of Vocational Guidance Activities of UEI&GB Kalady during the year 2023-24 was released by honorable Vice Chancellor Smt Prof. K K Geethakumari



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"A mind that is stretched by new experiences can never go back to its old dimensions."

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. (March 8, 1841 – March 6, 1935) was an American jurist who served as justice of an associate the U.S. Court from 1902 Supreme 1932.[A] Holmes is one of the most widely cited Supreme Court justices and among the most influential American judges in history, noted for his long service, pithy opinions

