

## B.Sc BIOTECHNOLOGY

### FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 ONWARDS

<b>Programme Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>PO1: Disciplinary knowledge:</b> Capable of demonstrating comprehensive knowledge and understanding of one or more disciplines that form a part of an undergraduate Programme of study</p> <p><b>PO2: Communication Skills:</b> Ability to express thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally; Communicate with others using appropriate media; confidently share one's views and express herself/himself; demonstrate the ability to listen carefully, read and write analytically, and present complex information in a clear and concise manner to different groups.</p> <p><b>PO3: Critical thinking:</b> Capability to apply analytic thought to a body of knowledge; analyse and evaluate evidence, arguments, claims, beliefs on the basis of empirical evidence; identify relevant assumptions or implications; formulate coherent arguments; critically evaluate practices, policies and theories by following scientific approach to knowledge development.</p> <p><b>PO4: Problem solving:</b> Capacity to extrapolate from what one has learned and apply their competencies to solve different kinds of non-familiar problems, rather than replicate curriculum content knowledge; and apply one's learning to real life situations.</p> <p><b>PO5: Analytical reasoning:</b> Ability to evaluate the reliability and relevance of evidence; identify logical flaws and holes in the arguments of others; analyze and synthesize data from a variety of sources; draw valid conclusions and support them with evidence and examples, and addressing opposing viewpoints.</p> <p><b>PO6: Research-related skills:</b> A sense of inquiry and capability for asking relevant/appropriate questions, problem arising, synthesising and articulating; Ability to recognise cause-and-effect relationships, define problems, formulate hypotheses, test hypotheses, analyse, interpret and draw conclusions from data, establish hypotheses, predict cause-and-effect relationships; ability to plan, execute and report the results of an experiment or investigation</p> <p><b>PO7: Cooperation/Team work:</b> Ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams; facilitate cooperative or coordinated effort on the part of a group, and act together as a group or a team in the interests of a common cause and work efficiently as a member of a team</p> <p><b>PO8: Scientific reasoning:</b> Ability to analyse, interpret and draw conclusions from quantitative/qualitative data; and critically evaluate ideas, evidence and experiences</p>
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from an open-minded and reasoned perspective.

**PO9: Reflective thinking:** Critical sensibility to lived experiences, with self awareness and reflexivity of both self and society.

**PO10 Information/digital literacy:** Capability to use ICT in a variety of learning situations, demonstrate ability to access, evaluate, and use a variety of relevant information sources; and use appropriate software for analysis of data.

**PO11 Self-directed learning:** Ability to work independently, identify appropriate resources required for a project, and manage a project through to completion.

**PO12 Multicultural competence:** Possess knowledge of the values and beliefs of multiple cultures and a global perspective; and capability to effectively engage in a multicultural society and interact respectfully with diverse groups.

**PO 13: Moral and ethical awareness/reasoning:** Ability to embrace moral/ethical values in conducting one's life, formulate a position/argument about an ethical issue from multiple perspectives, and use ethical practices in all work. Capable of demonstrating the ability to identify ethical issues related to one's work, avoid unethical behaviour such as fabrication, falsification or misrepresentation of data or committing plagiarism, not adhering to intellectual property rights; appreciating environmental and sustainability issues; and adopting objective, unbiased and truthful actions in all aspects of work.

**PO 14: Leadership readiness/qualities:** Capability for mapping out the tasks of a team or an organization, and setting direction, formulating an inspiring vision, building a team who can help achieve the vision, motivating and inspiring team members to engage with that vision, and using management skills to guide people to the right destination, in a smooth and efficient way.

**PO15: Lifelong learning:** Ability to acquire knowledge and skills, including „learning how to learn“, that are necessary for participating in learning activities throughout life, through self-paced and self-directed learning aimed at personal development, meeting economic, social and cultural objectives, and adapting to changing trades and demands of work place through knowledge/skill development/reskilling.

**Programme  
Specific  
Outcomes:**

On successful completion of Bachelor of Physics with Computer Applications programme, the student should be able to:

**PSO1: Disciplinary Knowledge:** Understand the fundamental principles, concepts, and theories related to physics and computer science. Also, exhibit proficiency in performing experiments in the laboratory.

**PSO2: Critical Thinking:** Analyse complex problems, evaluate information, synthesize information, apply theoretical concepts to practical situations, identify assumptions and biases, make informed decisions and communicate effectively

**PSO3: Problem Solving:** Employ theoretical concepts and critical reasoning

	<p>ability with physical, mathematical and technical skills to solve problems, acquire data, analyze their physical significance and explore new design possibilities.</p> <p><b>PSO4: Analytical &amp; Scientific Reasoning:</b> Apply scientific methods, collect and analyse data, test hypotheses, evaluate evidence, apply statistical techniques and use computational models.</p> <p><b>PSO5: Research related skills:</b> Formulate research questions, conduct literature reviews, design and execute research studies, communicate research findings and collaborate in research projects.</p> <p><b>PSO6: Self-directed &amp; Lifelong Learning:</b> Set learning goals, manage their own learning, reflect on their learning, adapt to new contexts, seek out new knowledge, collaborate with others and to continuously improve their skills and knowledge, through ongoing learning and professional development, and contribute to the growth and development of their field.</p>
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PO/PSO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
PO1	✓					
PO2		✓				
PO3			✓			
PO4				✓		
PO5					✓	
PO6						✓

## 2. Highlights of the Revamped Curriculum:

- Student-centric, meeting the demands of industry & society, incorporating industrial components, hands-on training, skill enhancement modules, industrial project, project with viva-voce, exposure to entrepreneurial skills, training for competitive examinations, sustaining the quality of the core components and incorporating application oriented content wherever required.
- The Core subjects include latest developments in the education and scientific front, advanced programming packages allied with the discipline topics, practical training, devising statistical models and algorithms for providing solutions to industry / real life situations. The curriculum also facilitates peer learning with advanced statistical topics in the final semester, catering to the needs of stakeholders with research aptitude.
- The General Studies and Statistics based problem solving skills are included as mandatory components in the 'Training for Competitive Examinations' course at the final semester, a first of its kind.

- The curriculum is designed so as to strengthen the Industry-Academia interface and provide more job opportunities for the students.
- The Statistical Quality Control course is included to expose the students to real life problems and train the students on designing a mathematical model to provide solutions to the industrial problems.
- The Internship during these second year vacation will help the students gain valuable work experience, that connects classroom knowledge to real world experience and to narrow down and focus on the career path.
- Project with viva-voce component in the fifth semester enables the student, application of conceptual knowledge to practical situations. The state of art technologies in conducting a Explain in a scientific and systematic way and arriving at a precise solution is ensured. Such innovative provisions of the industrial training, project and internships will give students an edge over the counterparts in the job market.
- State-of Art techniques from the streams of multi-disciplinary, cross disciplinary and inter disciplinary nature are incorporated as Elective courses, covering conventional topics to the latest DBMS and Computer software for Analytics.

#### Value additions in the Revamped Curriculum:

Semester	Newly introduced Components	Outcome/Benefits
I	<b>Foundation Course</b> To ease the transition of learning from higher secondary to higher education, providing an overview of the pedagogy of learning abstract Statistics and simulating mathematical concept to real world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instil confidence among students</li> <li>• Create interest for the subject</li> </ul>
I,II,III, IV	<b>Skill Enhancement papers</b> (Discipline centric / Generic / Entrepreneurial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry ready graduates</li> <li>• Skilled human resource</li> <li>• Students are equipped with essential skills to make them employable</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on Computing/Computational skills enable the students gain knowledge and exposure on latest computational aspects</li> <li>• Data analytical skills will enable students gain internships, apprenticeships, fieldwork involving data collection, compilation, analysis etc.</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial skill training will provide an opportunity for independent livelihood</li> <li>• Generate self-employment</li> <li>• Create small scale entrepreneurs</li> <li>• Training to girls lead to women empowerment</li> <li>• Discipline centric skill will improve the Technical knowhow of solving real life problems using ICT tools</li> </ul>
<b>III, IV, V &amp; VI</b>	Elective papers- An open choice of topics categorized under Generic and Discipline Centric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the domain knowledge</li> <li>• Introducing the stakeholders to the State-of Art techniques from the streams of multi-disciplinary, cross disciplinary and inter disciplinary nature</li> <li>• Students are exposed to Latest topics on Computer Science / IT, that require strong statistical background</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging topics in higher education / industry / communication network / health sector etc. are introduced with hands-on-training, facilitates designing of statistical models in the respective sectors</li> </ul>
<b>IV</b>	DBMS and Programming skill, Biostatistics, Statistical Quality Control, Official Statistics, Operations Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure to industry moulds students into solution providers</li> <li>• Generates Industry ready graduates</li> <li>• Employment opportunities enhanced</li> </ul>
<b>V Semester</b>	Internship / Industrial Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical training at the Industry/ Banking Sector / Private/ Public sector organizations / Educational institutions, enable the students gain professional experience and also become responsible citizens.</li> </ul>
<b>VI Semester</b>	Project with Viva- voce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-learning is enhanced</li> <li>• Application of the concept to real situation is conceived resulting in tangible outcome</li> </ul>

<b>Extra Credits: For Advanced Learners/Honors degree</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To cater to the needs of peer learners/research aspirants</li> </ul>
<b>Skills acquired from the Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill</li> </ul>