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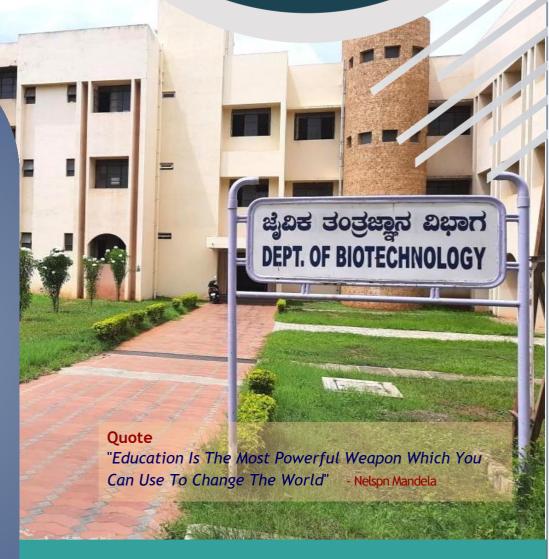
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### Department of Biotechnology(JAN-JUNE,2021)

### **ACTIVITY DETAILS**

1. The Department has arranged an inauguration of BIOLIT activities for the year 2020-2021 and a welcome program for the 3rd-semester students on 23/01/2021. Dr. Ramakrishnan M S, Vice President (R&D), Biocora Therapeutics, Biocon Limited Bangalore was invited virtually as chief guest for the programme.





2. Welcome programme arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem students 2021 batches.



### 3. Parents Meeting:

Parent - Teacher Meeting has been arranged in the department on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Parents of all BT students were invited and discussed about students' academic progress and placement related issues.



**4.** To create a common platform for the undergraduate students of Department of Biotechnology and the Faculty members across the state, five days Invited talk series on "BIOTECHNOLOGY vs COVID: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESEARCH AND BT INDUSTRIES" was organized during 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 through online mode (ZOOM) with the support of our institute and Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE- BIET) Faculty chapter. A total of more than 120 members were participated and got benefitted by the programme.





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5. PYTHON ENOVI – 2022 a technical session was conducted in the department in association with Information Science dept. on 23-02-2022.

6. All faculty members are attended twoweek online FDP on "Bio- innovation, Patenting & Entrepreneurship opportunities in Biotechnology for Sustainable



### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

SL. NO	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	SPONSORED AGENCY	AMOUNT SANCTIONED	YEAR	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	NAME OF THE GUIDE & EMAILID
1	WEB BASED IMAGE PROCESSING FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BACTERIAL BLIGHT OF POMEGRANATE AND ITS CONTROL BY NATURAL ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS- A FARMER AND ECO-FRIENDLY MODEL.	KSCST	6000-00	2020-21	Ms. GAHANA BELLUDI AND OTHERS	Dr. MANUNATH N S Prof. SHEIK IMRAN
2	STUDY ON LEAFY VEGETABLE'S GROWTH USING AUXINPRODUCED BY RHIZOBIUM PHASEOLI UNDER SALT STRESS CONDITIONS	KSCST	7000-00	2020-21	Ms. MEGHANA V S AND OTHERS	Prof. VASUDEVA NAYAKA K B L
3	DEVELOPMENT OF LOW COST, HIGH NUTRITIVE PROBIOTIC DRINK FROM WASTE PULSE STARCH AND FRUIT PEELS	VTU, BELAGAVI	5000-00	2020-21	Ms. SUSHMA HC AND OTHERS	CHANDUKISHORE T
4	DEVELOPMENT OF LOW COST STAIN REMOVER FROM LIPASE ENZYME BY SOLID STATE FERMENTATION	VTU, BELAGAVI	5000-00	2020-21	Mr. ROHITH K M AND OTHERS	Mrs.SHRUTHI S R
5	BIODETERGENT WITH MOSQUITO REPELLING PROPERTIES	INSTITUTE FUNDED (BIET)	5000-00	2020-21	RAMOLA D SILVA AND OTHERS	VINAYAKUMAR J

### STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

SI. No.	USN	Name of the Student	Event	Place	Date	Achievement
1	4BD19BT015	Sowmya G	Biopreneur- E-cell	Online	7/4/2021	Participation
2	4BD19BT003	Apeksha Chavati	KITCoEK	9 1111110	,, ., _ 0_1	T un un en p un un en
3	4BD19BT015	Sowmya G	Research paper publishing – webinar	Online	30/08/2021	Participation

### **LIST OF TOPPERS**

CHAITRA H D  $(4BD17BT006) - 7^{th}$  Sem POOJITHA S  $(4BD18BT010) - 5^{th}$  Sem YASHASWINI B H  $(4BD19BT017) - 3^{rd}$  Sem

### Did you know that the tears from 2 eyes tell?

Scientists say tears tell you the reason for someone crying. If the first drop comes from the right eye, it's tears of joy. Otherwise, it's because of pain.

### **ART BY STUDENTS**



Art By, Yashaswini



Art By, Priya S



2017-2021 Batch, Dept of Biotechnology



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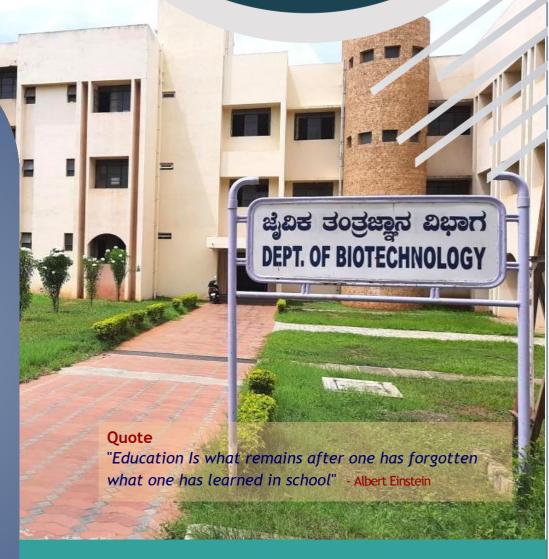
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1. Ashwani Kumar an alumnus of our department delivered a scientific talk online on "PCR and Hybridization technologies" on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021.



2. Organized a scientific talk on "Gene transformation techniques and development of transgenic plants for biotic and abiotic stress tolerance" from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.



3. Students of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Semester visited Kaidale village near Davangere on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 as a part of AICTE Activity Points.





4. Dr Jagadesh Sunkad, Founder Director, Kumaradhaara Agro Solutions, Bangalore, demonstrated Hyper Spectral Camera in the department on 1-12-2021.



5. Brain Storm – A platform for debate competition amongst all semester students has been conducted in the department in the interest of students during odd and even semester's calendar in 2021.



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While chickens are not known for their flying abilities, they can briefly glide and stay airborne for short distances.

### **ART BY STUDENTS**



Art By, Priya S



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### MY PASSION

As engineering students and Indians, we are well aware of the employment crisis in our country. With the increase in competition and population, getting a job is definitely not easy. Therefore, it's a must for us to plan our personal and professional lives well, and to stick to our targets and goals. We must also put our hearts and minds into everything we do. This will ensure that our zeal and enthusiasm can keep us moving forward no matter how many obstacles we face. The doors to opportunities will open in a variety of ways if we're passionate enough. 'Where there is a will, there is a way!' Passions can be turned into careers.

My passions are:

### RADIO JOCKEY

A person who hosts a radio talk show needs qualities like a sense of humor, communication skills, presence of mind, should be able to manage the crowd, attitude since their work involves presenting various music programs and entertaining the audience.

Despite the fact that our job is to speak and entertain, it is not easy to do so. We must be very active, healthy, and friendly.

The person who inspires me in many ways is RAPID RASHMI.

### 2. DISC JOCKEY

A person who conducts a program of recorded songs on radio, television, or at concerts.

As everyone is obsessed with music, you know how it feels while listening

DJs, in my opinion, are responsible for mixing songs that get people crazy about them. So I would love to entertain people in this way.

The person who inspires me & makes me smile whenever I see his live concerts is DJ CHEATS.

In 12th grade, I learned about these two jobs. After graduation and after getting a job, I want to try them in my free time & eventually make them my profession.

People don't get disappointed with these because they enjoy them from the depths of their hearts, and this eases their pain.

By, AMISHA N SOPPIN