

# BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

Accredited with NAAC A<sup>++</sup> Grade in Cycle II

UGC Recognized 2(f) and 12(B) Institution

Affiliated with Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

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## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

### B.Sc., Biotechnology

#### Vision of the College:

Transform the women learners especially rural in academic excellence with knowledge and skills to ensure intellectual, social and moral exercises, empowering them to meet the challenges of the world tomorrow.

#### Vision of the Department:

Build Life Science Community, for the betterment of humanity with multidisciplinary knowledge, skill, ethics and entrepreneurship.

#### Mission:

- Realising the full potential of biotechnology.
- Enhance scientific and technological empowerment of human resource.
- Provide a strong infrastructure for learning, teaching, research and commercialization.
- Enhance the knowledge base, nurturing the leads of potential utility, bringing the bioproducts to the marketplace.
- Socio-economic development/ applicants of biotech for generation of products, processes and technologies to uplift women especially rural community.
- Promote Bi entrepreneurship and start-ups.

#### GA No. Graduate Attributes

- GA 1 **Disciplinary Knowledge:** Capable of demonstrating comprehensive knowledge and understanding of one or more disciplines that form a part of an undergraduate Programme of study
- GA 2 **Communication Skills:** Ability to express thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally; Communicate with others using appropriate media; confidently share one's views and express oneself; demonstrate the ability to listen carefully, read and write analytically, and present complex information in a clear and concise manner to different groups.
- GA 3 **Critical Thinking:** Capability to apply analytic thought to a body of knowledge; analyze 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.
- GA 4 **Problem Solving:** 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.

- GA 5 Analytical reasoning: 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.
- GA 6 Research-related skills: A sense of inquiry and capability for asking relevant/appropriate questions, problematizing, synthesizing and articulating; Ability to recognize cause-and-effect relationships, define problems, formulate hypotheses, test hypotheses, analyze, 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.
- GA 7 Cooperation / Teamwork: 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
- GA 8 Scientific reasoning: Ability to analyze, interpret and draw conclusions from quantitative/qualitative data; and critically evaluate ideas, evidence and experiences from an open-minded and reasoned perspective.
- GA 9 Reflective thinking: Critical sensibility to lived experiences, with self-awareness and reflexivity of both self and society.
- GA 10 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
- GA 11 Self-Directed Learning: Ability to work independently, identify appropriate resources required for a project, and manage a project through to completion.
- GA 12 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.

## **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES**

*On completion of the programme, the students will be able to*

**PO1:** Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and understanding of key concepts within the relevant science and technology discipline.

**PO2:** Efficiently comprehend and critically evaluate the core aspects of science and its different subfields, and its linkages with related disciplinary areas/subjects and fostering effective thinking.

**PO3:** Effectively communicate advanced educational experiences, evaluated to meet growing demands in science and technology, integrating multidisciplinary competencies.

**PO4:** Acquire analytical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, technical skills, and critical and reflective thinking through modern learning methods to enhance employability and entrepreneurship.

**PO5:** Create an encouraging environment for pursuing higher degrees in respective

disciplines, promoting further knowledge application and lifelong learning.

**PO6:** Conceptualize a comprehensive foundation in Science, Mathematical, and Computing Sciences integrating technological advancements and digital literacy to enhance creativity.

**PO7:** Foster cooperation, teamwork, and leadership, enhance social responsibility towards community and national development, and apply knowledge to assess social, economic, legal, and cultural issues considering current contexts and responsibilities

## **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

**PSO1:** Provide students with a strong foundation in the principles and practices of Biologicals Sciences, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Plant and Animal Biotechnology and enhance students' conceptual and analytical skills.

**PSO2:** Develop practical skills through experiential learning practices, in Up Stream and Down Stream Processing, Chromatography, Formulation and Standardization of Products, Biochemical and Microbiological techniques.

**PSO3:** Enhance students' intellectual, personal, interpersonal, and societal skills, focusing on relevant professional careers in Biotechnological Product Production, Quality Control, Formulation, Disease diagnosis, and Research.

**PSO 4:** Educate students on social responsibility and ethics to enhance their contributions to the business community and society and prepare them for employment and higher education.

**PSO 5:** Empower students with entrepreneurial skills and essential business education to improve their job market competitiveness.

## **PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

**PEO 1:** Understand and evaluate the significance of biotechnological discoveries in educational and professional contexts

**PEO 2:** Apply a range of technological skills and laboratory techniques to addressing specific problems in the field of biological research

**PEO 3:** Use a range of analytical techniques for the interpretation of biological data to address specific hypotheses

**PEO 4:** Convey and relate professional and disciplinary information and ideas to diverse system in effective and appropriate ways.

**PEO 5:** Function in public and professional situations as an interpreter of biotechnological information in the public domain and exercise personal, professional and social responsibility as a global citizen.