



## Symposium on

“Fostering Innovations in Biotechnology  
Education, Research and Entrepreneurship  
through Collaborative Partnerships”

16 June 2014



## Theme

- **Need for University - Industry Collaboration**
- **Fruits and Challenges of University - Industry Collaboration**
- **Technology Entrepreneurship**
- **Valorization Initiative into University Research & Education**
- **Business Incubators**
- **Education and Career Prospects**

## Building Bridges and Fostering Innovation

Biotechnology touches practically every stream of our life. In today's world it is impossible to imagine life without the technological innovations of biotechnology. The bread we have for breakfast, the clothes we wear and the pills we take are all the products of biotechnology. Yet, there are many areas where biotechnology has to make an impact. We don't have solutions for arresting emergence of antibiotic resistance or an eco-friendly technology for disposing plastics nor know-how to produce biofuels that are cheaper than fossil fuels. This is due to the paucity of technology know-how that could translate innovations from lab to market.

To address this issue gap and create a bridge between innovators and manufacturers, Center for Post Graduate Studies, Jain University in association with BIOZEEN organises this symposium where key decision makers in biotechnology will convey in a single platform to identify solutions.

Our objective is to bring academics and industry executives under one roof and actively engage in collaborative partnership and initiate knowledge sharing pathways to create innovative solutions for today's problems. The symposium will feature lectures from prominent biotechnologists from academia, industry and public sector organisations and also interactive sessions to enable active interactions with the participants.



# Symposium Schedule

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| 9.30 am - 11.00 am  | <b>Inauguration</b><br><br><b>Chief Guest</b><br>Padmashree Prof. M Vijayan<br>INSA Albert Einstein Professor<br>Molecular Biophysics Unit, IISc, Bangalore<br><br>Launch of MSc Industrial Biotechnology Programme |
| 11.00 am - 11.15 am | Tea break   |
| 11.15 am - 12.00 pm | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Mr. R Raman<br>HLL Vaccine, Chennai   |
| 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm | <b>Biotech business incubators and role of C-CAMP in nurturing innovation</b><br>Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, COO C-CAMP, Bangalore   |
| 12.30 pm - 1.00 pm  | <b>Bench to Bed: Commercializing biotech products</b><br>Mr. Amitesh Suman, ABLE, Bangalore   |
| 1.00 pm - 1.45 pm   | Lunch break   |
| 1:45 pm - 2.00 pm   | <b>MSc - Industrial Biotechnology programme outline</b><br>Dr. Sudha Deshmukh, Center for Post Graduate Studies, Jain University &<br>Dr. Ashok Ganesan, BiOZEEN  |
| 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm   | <b>Overview of biotechnology research and collaborative partnership programme at Jain University</b><br>Dr. Sudha Deshmukh, Center for Post Graduate Studies, Jain University                                       |
| 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm   | <b>How bioprocess technological innovations enabled affordable healthcare products</b><br>Mr. Vibin Joseph, Executive Director, BiOZEEN   |
| 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm   | <b>Career Prospects in Biotechnology: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b><br>Mr. Sathyan Menon, HR Manager, BiOZEEN, Bangalore   |
| 3.30 pm - 3.45 pm   | Tea break   |
| 3.45 pm - 4.15 pm   | Presentation from Jain University students  |
| 4.15 pm - 5.00 pm   | Valedictory Function  |

## Chief Patrons

**Dr. Chenraj Roychand**

President, Jain University

**Mr. Vibin Joseph**

Executive Director, BioZEEN

**Dr. C G Krishnadas Nair**

Chancellor, Jain University

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## Conveners

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**Dr. Ashok Ganesan**

Head of R& D

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## Organizing Secretary

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## Organizing Committee

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## Venue

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