

# Winter School Workshop on Biological Techniques

## Invitation



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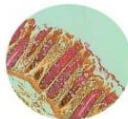
#### **WINTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP ON BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES**

**31<sup>st</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> February & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



**31.01.2023 *Tissue Culture Techniques***

Dr. S.P. Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany  
National College Tiruchirappalli



**01.02.2023 *Histochemical Techniques***

Dr. V.Nandagopalan, Associate Professor  
Department of Botany & Dean, Faculty of Science  
National College Tiruchirappalli



**02.02.2023 *Molecular Techniques***

Dr.M.Manickavasagam, Assistant Professor  
Department of Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University  
Tiruchirappalli



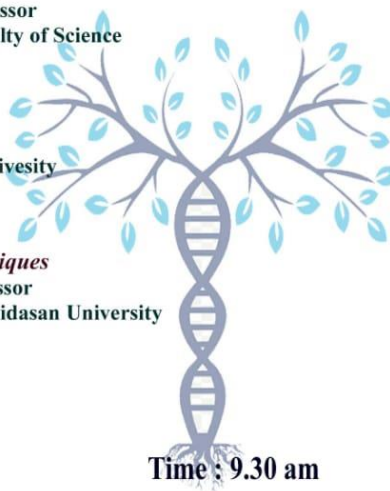
**03.02.2023 *Microbiological Techniques***

Dr. D.Dhanasekaran, Assistant Professor  
Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University  
Tiruchirappalli



**06.02.2023 *Ecoinformatics***

Dr.S.Soosairaj, Assistant Professor  
Department of Botany, St.Joseph's College  
Tiruchirappalli



**Time : 9.30 am**

**Dr.H. SYED JAHANGIR**  
Associate Professor in Botany  
Departmental Coordinator  
DBT Star College Scheme

**Dr. M. GHOUSE BASHA**  
Head, Department of Botany  
Dean, Faculty of Science

**Dr. S. ISMAIL MOHIDEEN**  
Principal

## Report

Jamal Mohamed College (*Autonomous*), Department of Botany organized a five days winterschool workshop on “**Biological Techniques**” from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February under DBT STAR College scheme to strengthen the knowledge in biological techniques among the under graduate students.

The first day (31.01.2023) Dr. M. Kamaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany welcomed the gathering **Dr. S.P. Anand**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, National College (*Autonomous*), Tiruchirappalli. Has inaugurated the program and delivered a lecture on “**Tissue culture Techniques**” by explaining about media preparation, sterilization, inoculation techniques and elaborated about the direct organogenesis, indirect organogenesis, somatic embryo genesis and hardening of plants.

The second day (01.02.2023) Dr. K. Mohamed Rafi, Assistant Professor of Botany welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest **Dr. V. Nandhagopalan**, Associate professor, Department of Botany, National College (*Autonomous*), Tiruchirappalli. He attractively explained and demonstrated “**Histochemical techniques**” by discussing about the histochemistry of plants and the role of stains involved in this technique.

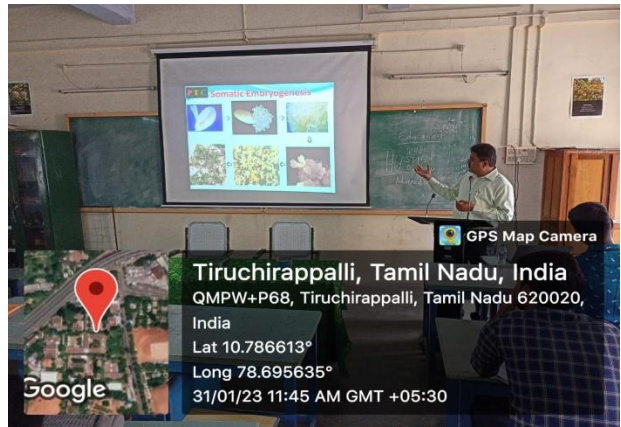
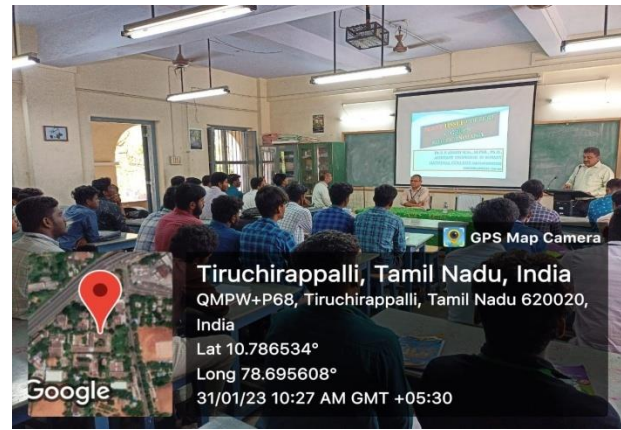
The third day (02.02.2023) Dr. A. Aslam, Assistant Professor of Botany, welcomed and introduced the speaker **Dr. M. Manickavasagam** Assistant professor, Department of Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He highlighted “**Molecular Techniques**” by focusing on DNA, RNA and Protein isolation techniques, protocols and working principles of molecular instruments like agarose gel electrophoresis, SDS-Page and Polymerase chain reaction.

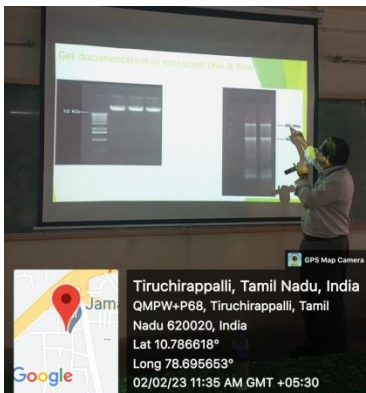
The fourth day (03.02.2023) Dr. N. Ahamed Sherif, Assistant Professor of Botany welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker **Dr. D. Dhanasekeran**, Assistant professor, Department of microbiology, Bharathidasan University. He elaborated various “**Microbiological Techniques**” by revealing aseptic conditions, staining procedures, isolation, culture techniques and characterization of microbes.

Finally, the fifth day (06.02.2023) Dr. B. Balaguru, Assistant Professor of Botany welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest **Dr. S. Soosairaj**, Assistant professor, Department of

Botany, St. Joseph's College (*Autonomous*), Tiruchirappalli. He delivered a lecture on “**Ecoinformatics**” by providing information about data collection, interpretation and informatics. In addition to that he has also explained about several beneficial databases such as genbank (NCBI, DDBJ and EMBL) protein bank (SWISS-PORT and InterPro) and taxonomic databases (ICNP, ICVCN, ICN, ICZN and IPNI).

**Dr. H. Syed Jahangir**, Associate Professor, Departmental DBT STAR College Scheme coordinator, Department of Botany has proposed a vote of thanks.









## **Out Comes:**

This winterschool program provided a platform for the under graduate students to enriched their theoretical as well as practical knowledge in the field of “Biological Techniques” particularly in Tissue culture, Histochemical, Molecular, Microbiological Techniques and Ecoinformatics. In tissue culture techniques students received hands on training along in callus induction, somatic embryogenesis and hardening of plants. In histochemical techniques students were understood the importance of different stains and its role in histochemistry. In molecular techniques they acquired knowledge on DNA, RNA and protein isolation techniques and also trained on agarose gel electrophoresis. In microbial techniques, students aspired the importance of isolation and characterization of microbes. In ecoinformatics, students acquired knowledge on the basics of ecology and its relevance to informatics databases such as genbank (NCBI, DDBJ and EMBL) protein bank (SWISS-PORT and InterPro) and taxonomic databases (ICNP, ICVCN, ICN, ICZN and IPNI).