

# International Conference on Business Opportunities in Life Sciences

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This is an era of technological innovations and growth. However, in India, the biotechnology based industries have not flourished as per expectations and therefore offer less employability. Many factors influencing the success of life science based industries are difficult to monitor and can be correlated with the poor performance of such industries, e.g., a sudden outbreak of a disease causing death of poultry birds, a contamination spoiling entire batch of tissue culture raised plants etc. On this background a tendency is building in the minds of students of life sciences that there is no much scope and employability in the life science based industrial sector. Such a mindset is detrimental for the future of this industrial sector.

What should be and can be done for the successful establishment of life science based industries as well as improve their employability is therefore the main concern today. Are we lacking in R&D required? Are the expectations from the industries are different from what potential employees are offering? What aspect of life science based industries have we missed? These are some of the questions and to find appropriate answers to them, someone should take initiative soon.

With this background, the Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-5, has organized an International Conference on Business opportunities in Life Sciences to explain the avenues available for the graduate and postgraduate students perusing education in the field of Life Sciences. The college has an experience of organizing five International Conferences, twenty National Conferences and many State Level Conferences.

This conference focuses on bringing together the potential employers and students – the potential employees or businessman. This conference will

provide a platform for interactive sessions for the students of life sciences and successfully established personnel from the life science based industrial sector. We have a strong belief that this conference will help in changing the negative mindset of all concerned and improve our understanding about scope and employability of life science-based industries.

## **Who can attend?**

Students, teachers, academicians, entrepreneurs, government officials, bankers, financiers, consultants, businessman, etc.

## **Themes:**

### **Business opportunities in –**

- **Plant Science**
- **Animal Science**
- **Microbial Science**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Agriculture**
- **Bioinformatics**

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