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## The Oxford College of Science

Department of Biotechnology



### Fact file

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# High on 90 percent placement record

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The Department of Biotechnology at The Oxford College of Science is guiding students to apply their knowledge to real life situations and enabling development of positive attitude and skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

The department has witnessed a significant jump in its ranking in *BioSpectrum* BT Schools Survey 2011 among the private institutes to reach the eighth position from last year's rank of 12. The department offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses designed to give students in-depth theoretical and practical training. The faculty is highly qualified with many of them having work experience inside and outside the country.

The department has 10 well-equipped labs for postgraduate students, six labs for undergraduates, a plant tissue culture lab and a research lab to facilitate research activities by students and the faculty.

The department has been selected by the Department of IT & BT, Government of Karnataka, to establish a biotechnology finishing school. For this the institute has been sanctioned funds worth ₹1 crore to develop its infrastructure. The total value of new industry-sponsored projects commissioned during June 2007 and May 2011 was worth ₹21 lakh. A placement cell has also been established and is operating to channelize the interaction of the institute with industries in order to generate job opportunities for the students.

The placement record of the department has been exemplary with over 90 percent students getting

placed with biotech companies. The last academic year saw 20 companies attending campus placements. As many as 52 offers were made, most of which were at the post-graduate level. Some of the companies that recruited students from college include Biocon and Indian Immunologicals. A large number of students with research interest joined research institutes or chose to go abroad for further studies.



The goal of the department is to guide students to apply learning to life situations and enable development of positive attitudes and skills for employment and entrepreneurship.

### Prof Dr Vedamurthy AB

head of Department of Biotechnology

The department recently shifted to a new campus with excellent infrastructure and lab facilities. It is now located in a six-storey building, spread on an area of 2.85 lakh sq ft. The various facilities being offered by college include an exclusive hostel facility for men and women, and transportation for students to commute between hostel and the college campus.

The department has 25 full-time faculty members and 15 visiting or part-time faculty members, of whom four are from the industry. It published 45 papers in national journals and 35 papers in international journals between June 2007 and May 2011. **BS**

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