

## Biocon Academy Conducts its 9th Graduation Day

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**Biocon Academy**, a 'Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Applied Biosciences' and a CSR initiative of **Biocon Group**, a leading global biopharmaceutical company, recently celebrated its **9th Graduation Day** at its Bengaluru Campus. The event marked a significant milestone in its journey of empowering industry-ready biotech professionals, by securing placements in top companies such as Biocon, Biocon Biologics, Syngene, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc, Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd, Lupin, Merck, Baxter, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, and Emcure among others.

Notably, 36 female students have been placed in Production and Manufacturing roles, reflecting the growing representation of women in core biotech operations.

The ceremony honored the achievements of 165 graduating students from seven batches of five specialized programs. The students were felicitated by **Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**, Chairperson Biocon Group and Chief Mentor, Biocon Academy, **Shreehas Tambe, CEO & Managing Director**, Biocon Biologics, and **Professor D. Sundar**, Director, IBAB & Biocon Chair. The Biocon Academy team extended their congratulations to the students and reinforced Biocon Academy's position as a true Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Applied Biosciences.

Addressing the graduates, **Kiran Mazumdar- Shaw, Chairperson, Biocon Group**, said, *"India is not merely developing but is rapidly emerging as a global leader in biotechnology and life sciences. With advancements in AI and computational intelligence revolutionizing these fields, it is crucial to expose our Biocon Academy students to courses that integrate these technologies. I firmly believe that the Academy possesses the expertise and capabilities to nurture these future pioneers, a mission we continue to uphold with unwavering dedication."*

Congratulating the students **Bindu Ajit, Program Dean, Biocon Academy** said, *"Today, we celebrate 165 bright minds embarking on their professional journeys. Your hard work, resilience, dedication, and knowledge have led to successful placements. The world of Biotechnology & Pharma is dynamic, and your ability to adapt and innovate will define your success. Remember, success is a journey of continuous learning and growth. Keep striving, stay curious, and make an impact. Congratulations, your future is bright!"*

The ceremony was attended by faculty members, industry experts, and mentors. Eight outstanding students, who topped their respective batches, were honored with the '**Gold Medal for Academic Excellence**'.

Biocon Academy's education partners play a pivotal role in shaping industry-ready professionals through their expertise and collaboration. **Dr Mohamed Abousalem**, President, Keck Graduate Institute graced the occasion by his virtual presence, while some of the esteemed partners present at the event were, **Dr PB Venkataraman**, Dean, WILP, BITS Pilani,

**Dr Pushpa. H**, Principal, M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce and **Dr K Bangarurajan**, Professor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research.

Over the years, Biocon Academy has been instrumental in bridging the gap between academia and industry by providing specialized training programs that equip students with practical expertise and real-world exposure. The Academy has consistently achieved remarkable placement records, with top companies recognizing the talent nurtured through its programs.

### Donning The Graduation Caps

Program Name	Batch Numbers	Education Partner	Number of Graduates
Biocon KGI Certificate Program in Biosciences	25, 26 & 27	Keck Graduate Institute, California	89
Biocon JSS AHER Certificate Program in Global Regulatory Affairs	3	JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru	19
Biocon Ramaiah Certificate Program in Quality Control Analytical	6	MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Bengaluru	20
BITS Biocon Certificate Program in Applied Industrial Microbiology	10	BITS, Pilani	21
Syngene Ramaiah Certificate Program in Sterile Manufacturing	1	MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Bengaluru	16

The 9th Graduation Day served as a testament to Biocon Academy's commitment to developing a skilled workforce for the biotechnology sector. As the graduates embark on their professional journeys, they carry with them not only technical expertise but also the confidence to drive innovation and excellence in their careers.

### About Biocon Academy

Biocon Academy, a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Biosciences, is a CSR initiative of Biocon Group, Asia's leading biopharmaceutical company. It is aimed at developing high-end, industry-ready, talent for the Indian biotech sector to address the skill deficit. The Academy aims at enhancing the employability of bioscience graduates by providing them advanced experiential learning through practical training. It has been instrumental in shaping careers of aspiring biotech graduates while bridging the industry-academia gap. The Academy has collaborated with leading global institutes like Keck Graduate Institute, California, USA, BITS Pilani, India, MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bengaluru, India, and JSS AHER, Mysuru, India, to offer global quality learning to the students of Biocon Academy. Biocon offers scholarships that cover 60 – 75% of the cost of these international programs. For more information, visit [www.bioconacademy.com](http://www.bioconacademy.com)

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